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Plans move ahead as architect selected for science facility

The architectural firm of Holabird & Root of Chicago has been selected to design the University's \$38 million science facility in a process that included a unique design competition among six firms.

The selection was approved Sept. 17 by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau of Facilities in the Michigan Department of Management and Budget will negotiate a contract with the firm. Funding for the project was approved by the Legislature and Gov. John Engler earlier this year.

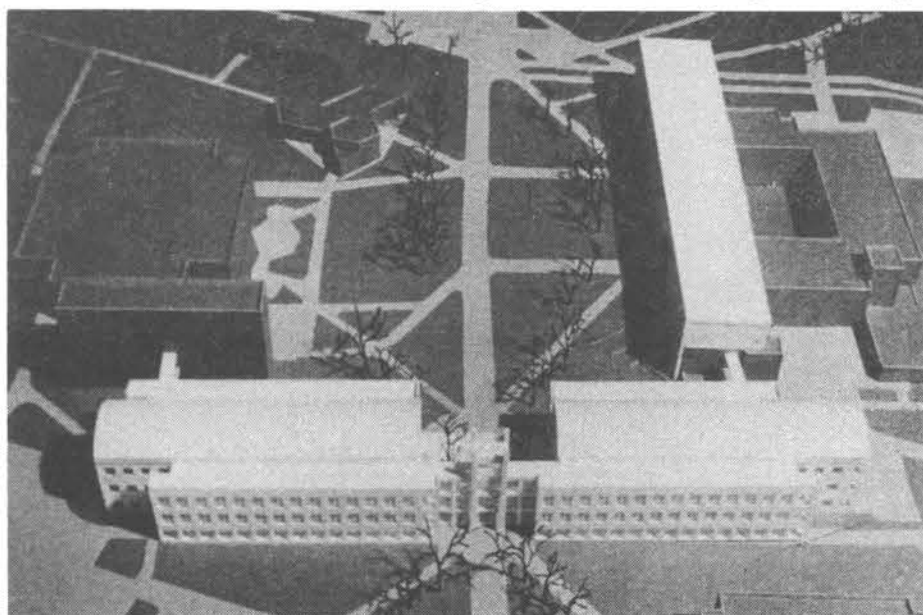
The names of two other firms also are to be submitted to the state as alternates in the event negotiations with Holabird & Root are unsuccessful. They are Burt Hill Kosar Rittelmann Associates of Butler, Pa., and Payette Associates of Boston.

An ad hoc committee of faculty members and administrators unanimously endorsed Holabird & Root after two days of presentations by the six nationally recognized architectural firms Aug. 30 and 31. Planning began about a year ago, which resulted in a program statement from which the architects worked.

The committee was headed by Dean Douglas P. Ferraro, arts and sciences. Its work was reviewed by the Campus Planning Council of the Faculty Senate.

The project includes the complete refurbishing of Wood Hall, including new mechanical services and a new facade, and a 108,000-square-foot addition to Wood Hall. If ground is broken by January 1995, construction could be completed by fall 1996.

"The preferred location for the addition at this time is at the west edge of the campus, pending the determination of cost," said President Haenicke. "The addition would bridge the pedestrian mall and connect Wood Hall and Everett Tower, creating a striking new entrance to the campus and making a signifi-



NEW SCIENCE FACILITY — Here is an architect's model of the preferred site for the new \$38 million science facility. The project includes a complete refurbishing of Wood Hall, at right, including new mechanical services and a new facade. There also would be a 108,000-square-foot addition bridging the pedestrian mall, at bottom, that would connect Wood Hall to Everett Tower, at left.

cant statement about WMU's commitment to the sciences."

Wood Hall and the new addition will house the teaching and research activities of the departments of biological sciences, chemistry, geography, geology and psychology and the Institute for Water Sciences. The departments of computer science, mathematics and physics will occupy Rood Hall.

The selection process involved a design competition that began with 19 firms. Of them, six firms were selected and each given \$15,000 and six weeks to prepare several design solutions, including drawings and models. Each firm also was required to submit technical and cost proposals.

"It was very close," said Evie Asken, campus planning, engineering and extension. "All six firms put in a magnificent effort. It was a great experience for the University and the architects all said they truly enjoyed doing it."

The WMU selection process is expected to be part of an article on architect selection in the November issue of *Architectural Record*, a national publication in the field, she said.

"The advantage of the competition is that we could look at many possible design solutions," Asken said. "It also was an opportu-

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Groundbreaking is Sept. 24 for theatre complex addition

Construction contracts totaling \$4.7 million for the educational wing addition to the University Theatre Complex were awarded Sept. 17 by the Board of Trustees.

As a result of that action, the University administration has announced that ground will be ceremonially broken for the project at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24. The project is a part of the University's successfully-completed capital "Campaign for Excellence" that was conducted by the WMU Foundation. The University Theatre Complex presently includes Laura V. Shaw Theatre and the Zack L. York Arena Theatre.

The construction contract of \$4,732,000 was awarded to the Kalamazoo company of Kalleward-Bergerson. The project architect is Tower, Pinkster, Titus Associates Inc. of Kalamazoo. Construction is expected to be completed by August 1994.

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Faculty and staff invited to meet Medallion Scholars

Faculty and staff members are invited to meet the 21 recipients of this year's \$25,000 Medallion Scholarships at a program honoring them at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. A reception will follow the presentation.

Four senior Medallion Scholars will speak, along with Dean Joseph G. Reish, Lee Honors College, who is a member of the Medallion Scholarship Committee. The student speakers are: John J. Bursch of Grand Ledge; Andrea J. Gerten of Ceresco; Nicholas L. Mason of Mason; and Kerilee Wenker of Tinley Park, Ill.

The event is sponsored by the WMU Foundation.

Enrollment of beginning freshmen is stable despite 3 percent drop in pool

Despite the decreasing number of seniors graduating from high schools in Michigan last spring, the number of freshmen at WMU this fall has remained steady.

That fact was part of an enrollment report recently released by the University. On-campus enrollment this fall is 23,299 students, a decrease of 633 students or 2.6 percent from last year's total of 23,932.

Off-campus enrollment this fall is 3,112, a decrease of 338 students or 7.1 percent from last year's total of 3,350. Campus III enrollment for Phase I is 144 students, up 27 students or 23.1 percent from last year.

Those figures combined put total University enrollment at 26,555, a 3.1 percent decrease from last year's total of 27,399.

While the pool of high school seniors decreased by nearly 3 percent this year, the number of beginning freshmen on campus is 2,792 — a decrease of less than 1 percent from last year's total of 2,819.

"We're very pleased that we've been able to maintain this level in the face of declining numbers and increasing competition for high school seniors," said Stanley E. Henderson, enrollment management and admissions. "It's also important to note that we have not lowered our admissions standards to do so. In fact, this freshman class is of higher ability level than past classes."

The average American College Test score for this year's freshmen is 22.7, up from 22.2 a year ago, and their average high school grade point average is 3.27, up from last year's 3.21. A total of 25 percent of the Class of 1997 is in the top 10 percent of its high school graduating class, 53 percent is in the top 25 percent and 90 percent is in the top 50

percent.

"What is especially significant is that one-third of our incoming freshman class has a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0," Henderson said. "Our freshman class profile is virtually indistinguishable from that of our major competitor, Michigan State University."

WMU enters new league of competition

In addition to the competition heating up for the smaller numbers of high school seniors, Henderson said his office has encountered a change in competitors over the past few years.

About eight years ago, research indicated that Central Michigan University was WMU's biggest competitor, with Michigan State University running second. Now, MSU is the biggest competitor, with the University of Michigan running second and CMU third.

"Students have a perception that WMU offers a high quality education and they feel very comfortable on our campus," Henderson said. "Our reputation has changed positively in the last few years to the point that many high ability students are considering us, along with Michigan State and the University of Michigan. Those are the kinds of students we're getting."

He credits research, along with some other programs aimed at fine-tuning recruitment, for WMU's success.

"This summer, we commissioned a study designed to tell us about the students who were admitted to WMU but didn't come," he said. "We also interview focus groups of students on campus to get some sense of what

we do that works — what students like and don't like."

New this year is an advisory board Henderson's office has asked the Western Student Association to name. Representatives from the student government group will provide input on recruitment programs and literature.

Henderson noted that the total on-campus enrollment is slightly higher than projections made this summer indicating a 2.7 percent decrease. In addition to the smaller pool of available students, he attributes the decrease to the graduation of the larger classes that entered WMU in the late 1980s and to tough economic times.

Last year, there were 6,469 seniors and 5,257 juniors on campus compared to 4,311 sophomores and 3,809 freshmen. This year, there are 6,532 seniors and 5,010 juniors, compared to 4,034 sophomores and 3,695 freshmen.

Economy impacts enrollment

Henderson said the economy clearly has had an impact on students. "Our research shows that finances are the second biggest reason why students choose a school (program is the first)," he said. "When economic times are tough, some students decide not to pursue a higher education or they consider other alternatives, such as going to school part-time or attending a school closer to home."

Henderson said research indicated that location is the third biggest reason on which students base their college decision. "That ties in with finances," Henderson said, "because we're finding that more students are

choosing to attend colleges closer to home so they can spend less money on such things as housing."

International enrollment increases

While more students in the state may be staying close to home, more students from other countries are choosing to leave home and attend WMU. This fall, there are 1,623 students from other countries enrolled on campus, an increase of 2 percent from last year's figure of 1,593.

"We're pleased that the number of international students is higher than last year because of the emphasis at the University on internationalization," he said.

Henderson also noted another possible source of more students in the future with WMU's doctoral programs. Credit hour production by doctoral students has increased by 6 percent — from 1,581 in 1992 to 1,675 in 1993.

"We have added eight Ph.D. programs in the last three years and, by fall 1994, we will have a total of 19 doctoral programs," he said. "We're going to see enrollments increasing at the graduate level with these programs coming on line."

Tough economic times is the primary reason off-campus enrollment has decreased, according to Dean James A. Visser, continuing education.

"We are feeling the pinch of a laggard economy, especially in our general University studies undergraduate programs, in the service courses we provide the school systems and in the decline in tuition reimbursement support from employers of nontraditional students," he said.

Board approves several appointments and retirements

Several appointments were approved as part of personnel action taken by the Board of Trustees at its Sept. 17 meeting.

Susan K. Meyers was named chairperson and associate professor with tenure in the Department of Occupational Ther-

apy, effective Nov. 1, 1993. She currently is an associate professor and director of the Program in Occupational Therapy at the University of Tennessee at Memphis.

Meyers has worked in both medical and academic settings. She earned her bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from Washington University in St. Louis, her master of business administration degree from the University of Missouri at St. Louis and her doctoral degree in higher education administration from Indiana University. She will replace Richard G. Cooper, who has returned to the faculty.

Until Meyers comes on board, Mary Ann Bush, a faculty member since 1974, will be serving as interim chairperson of the department. Her appointment, effective Aug. 16, 1993, to Oct. 29, 1993, also was approved by the board.

In addition, the trustees approved the appointment of Sheryl L. Nickel as director of residence hall life, effective Aug. 29, 1993. She has been serving as acting director of that office since July 1991. A WMU staff member since 1987, Nickel previously has been a residence hall director, assistant manager of



Bush



Grundler



Nickel



Rife



Wertkin

residence hall facilities and assistant director of residence hall life.

She earned her bachelor's degree in health education from the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse and her master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Wisconsin at Stout. She replaces Sally V. Pippen, who has retired.

The appointment of one other interim department chairperson was approved by the board. Robert A. Wertkin, social work, has been named interim chairperson of the Department of Physician Assistant, effective Aug. 30, 1993, to June 30, 1994. He replaces

Laura M. Capozzi, whose return to the faculty as an associate professor of physician assistant, effective Aug. 30, 1993, also was approved by the board.

Wertkin has been a WMU faculty member since 1981. He recently completed a one-year stint as interim director of the School of Social Work.

In addition, the trustees approved a return to the faculty for Otto Grundler as a professor of religion, effective Jan. 2, 1995. Grundler has been director of WMU's Medieval Institute since 1976. The board also approved Grundler's retirement with emeritus status, effective May 1, 1995. He has taught at WMU since 1961.

The retirement of Rolland K. Rife, physical plant, was approved by the board, effective Aug. 31, 1993. He has been a WMU staff member since 1966.

In further action, the trustees approved the previously announced appointment of Lance Query as dean and professor with tenure of University libraries, effective Aug. 30, 1993.

The board also accepted these resignations: Dulcy Abraham, engineering technology, effective July 15, 1993; Ann Louise Johnston, languages and linguistics, effective Aug. 15, 1993; Katherine A. Karl, management, effective Aug. 30, 1993; Betty R. Pursley, music, effective Aug. 14, 1994; and Emma C. Wang, Sindecuse Health Center, effective Sept. 30, 1993.

New policy applies to trustees, executive officials

The Board of Trustees Sept. 17 approved a conflict of interest policy for the members of the governing board and executive officials of the institution.

The policy is patterned along similar policies at the University of Michigan, other universities and as proposed by the national Association of Governing Boards. The policy is to be "interpreted and applied in a manner that will best serve the interests of the University." It is in addition to any obligations imposed on a trustee or executive/senior official by the state conflicts of interest laws, 1968 PA 317 and 318, as amended.

The policy states that WMU's trustees and executive officials "shall at all times act in a manner consistent with their fiduciary responsibilities to the University and shall exercise particular care that no detriment to the University results from conflicts between their interests and those of the University."

It further states that if any trustee or ex-

Trustees ratify three-year agreement with AAUP

A three-year collective bargaining agreement with the American Association of University Professors was ratified Sept. 17 by the Board of Trustees.

The contract provides 3 percent salary adjustments for each year, based on 1.6 percent across-the-board this fall and 0.4 percent merit adjustment this fall; 1.0 percent across-the-board adjustment, effective Jan. 1, 1994; 2.4 percent across-the-board adjustment and 0.6 percent merit adjustment in the second year; and 3.0 across-the-board adjustment in the third year. The University, at its sole discretion, may implement the second and third year adjustments as indicated above or reverse them, providing the full 3 percent across-the-board in the second year and the 2.4 and 0.6 split in the third year.

President Haenicke praised both bargaining teams for the "amicable, collegial, intelligent and civil fashion" in which they reached the contract settlement. "The negotiations were very positive, very collegial," he added.

Last week, the AAUP membership ratified the contract by a 3-1 margin.

The new contract clarifies language with regard to grievance procedures, tenure, leaves of absence, and discoveries, patents and copyrights. It also references recently-passed federal legislation, such as the Family Medical Leave Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

ecutive official may have a conflict of interest, he/she "shall promptly and fully disclose the conflict to the secretary of the Board of Trustees and shall refrain from participating in any way in the matter to which the conflict relates until the conflict question has been resolved."

'Friendship families' sought

The Career English Language Center for International Students is seeking "friendship families" who are willing to meet with an international student once or twice a month this semester. The goal is to introduce students to American family life and culture.

Most of the students are Asian, Latin American, European and Middle Eastern, and are studying English to prepare for enrollment in the University. For more information, persons may contact Cheryl Ruiter at 7-4802.

High school seniors here for 'On-Site Admissions'

High school seniors can apply for admission to WMU and find out 10 minutes later whether or not they're accepted during a program Saturday, Oct. 2.

Called "On-Site Admissions," the event will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on campus. About 600 students are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to shorten the admissions process from two or three weeks to 10 minutes.

Participants will meet with an admissions counselor and learn about the criteria used in determining admission. They also will find out about the University's expectations for them during their senior year of high school.

Alumni establish center for Anglo-Saxon studies in honor of prominent teacher and author

Two WMU alumni have established a center for Anglo-Saxon studies in the Medieval Institute.

The naming of the Richard Rawlinson Center for Anglo-Saxon Studies was approved Sept. 17 by the Board of Trustees. The center will be housed in Room 115 of Walwood Union, the home of the Medieval Institute.

Earlier this year, David R. Tashjian and Georgian Rawlinson Tashjian of Cupertino, Calif., executed a charitable remainder unitrust valued at \$150,000. The couple designated the principal of the trust to establish the center in honor of Georgian Tashjian's ancestor to recognize his enduring contributions to the academic life of the English-speaking world.

Richard Rawlinson, who lived from 1690 to 1755, was a prominent teacher, author, collector and antiquary. He established and

endowed the Chair of Anglo-Saxon Study at Oxford University and bequeathed to the Bodleian Library a collection of books and manuscripts so monumental that the cataloging took more than 100 years to complete. A contemporary of Isaac Newton, Rawlinson served as bishop of the Church of England.

The Tashjians are long-time friends and supporters of WMU. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University in 1936 and he earned his bachelor's degree there in 1935. They are co-authors of a biography of Rawlinson published by WMU's New Issues Press in 1990.

World Bank official to speak

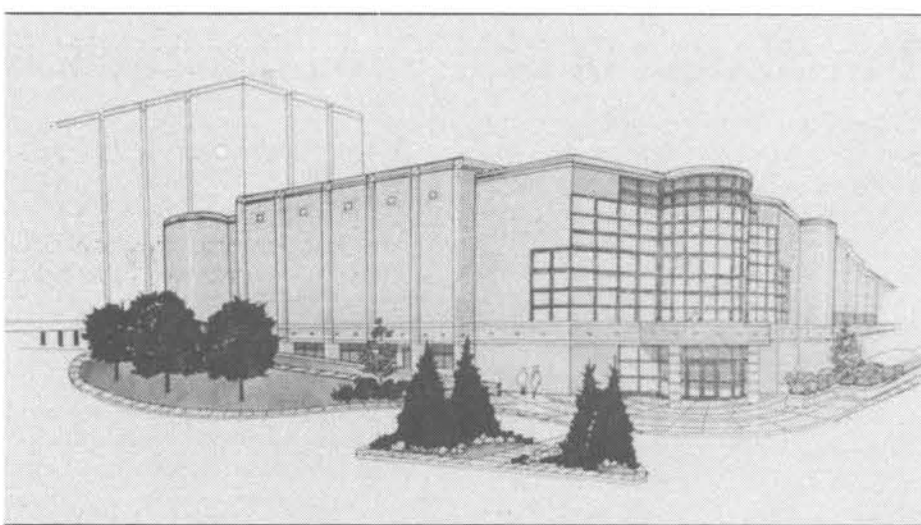
Narendra P. Sharma, principal economist at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., will present two lectures Wednesday, Sept. 29, in 338 Wood Hall.

At noon, he will discuss "Environment and the World Bank." His topic at 4 p.m. will be "Protecting Biodiversity: A Valuation Dilemma." The free lectures are being sponsored by the Department of Geography.

Field instructors thanked

The School of Social Work will conduct its annual orientation and luncheon for field instructors from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the West Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The luncheon, which is by invitation only, serves to thank field instructors for their work on behalf of the school. Shirley Bach, philosophy, and Deborah Cummings, director of social work and discharge planning at McLaren Regional Medical Center, will be the featured speakers.



THEATRE COMPLEX ADDITION — This architect's rendering of the \$4.7 million educational wing addition to the University Theatre Complex shows the new lobby. Groundbreaking for the project is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the site near Shaw Theatre. Construction is expected to be completed by August 1994.

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The new addition will be approximately 44,000 square feet and feature an experimental multi-form theatre with seating for 275 in any of numerous configurations as well as a full flyhouse to accommodate theatre rigging, scenery and lighting. The theatre also will be used for classroom and rehearsal purposes. The addition will include makeup and dressing rooms, two major classrooms, a 25-station design studio with computer-assisted design capabilities and a studio classroom for the training of actors, faculty and staff offices, a new ticketing and arts management center, and new lobby areas. The addition will provide more restroom facilities and the entire complex will be handicap accessible.

Principal participants in the public groundbreaking ceremony, which will take place at the site near Shaw Theatre, will be: Richard M. Hughey, president and trustee of the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation of Kalamazoo; Mary B. Thorne of Kalamazoo, WMU Foundation director and project donor; James S. Brady of Grand Rapids, chairperson of the Board of Trustees; President Haenicke; and D. Terry Williams, chairperson of theatre. Hughey is president of the Kalamazoo law firm of Deming, Hughey, Lewis, Allen and Chapman, P.C. The Gilmore Foundation has pledged \$2.4 million to the project.

A reception in the Shaw Theatre lobby will follow the groundbreaking ceremony.

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Grants for July and August total \$2 million; nearly 85 percent come from federal sources

More than \$2 million in grants were awarded to WMU during the first two months of the 1993-94 fiscal year, according to a report presented to the Board of Trustees at its Sept. 17 meeting.

July grants totaling \$395,883 and August grants amounting to \$1,681,231 brought the total of grants received during the period to \$2,077,114. Of the two-month total, \$1,756,350 or nearly 85 percent of the grants received, were from federal funding sources.

The largest single grant received during the period was a \$1,138,649 award from the National Science Foundation to fund the second year of the Core-Plus Mathematics Project. The five-year, \$6 million project was announced last October and is under the direction of Christian R. Hirsch, mathematics and statistics, and Arthur F. Coxford Jr. of the University of Michigan. The project goal is to develop, field test, evaluate and, in cooperation with a publisher, disseminate a complete three-year high school mathematics curriculum. Materials for the first year of the curriculum will be pilot tested this year in 25 Michigan schools. They will then be

Seminars designed to help faculty apply for funding

Two lunch hour seminars have been scheduled for faculty members who want assistance in applying for internal funding for their research or creative activities.

Donald L. Fixico, history, who is chairperson of the Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund Research Screening Committee, will lead brown bag luncheon presentations from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in Red Room C of the Bernhard Center and Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Red Room A.

The informal sessions will feature faculty members from a variety of disciplines who have previously received funds through the program. FRACASF awards of up to \$5,000 are available to assist eligible bargaining unit faculty members who are beginning to establish their research or creative activity program, those who are entering new areas of research or creative activity or those for whom the chances of external funding are limited.

No advance registration is required for the workshops, which are sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research.

College Bowl helpers needed

The Office of Student Life is recruiting faculty and staff members to serve as judges and moderators for the upcoming College Bowl tournament. The tournament will run from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 8-10, in the Bernhard Center. Officials are needed for one night only. Call 7-2547 or stop by 2420 Faunce Student Services Building to volunteer.

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.

(R) **Business Manager** (Repost), P-05, Student Affairs, 93/94-077, 9/21-9/27/93.

(R) **System Specialist**, X-05, Evaluation Center, 93/94-085, 9/21-9/27/93.

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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Senate

The ad hoc **Committee to Revise General Education** will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, in 1015 Trimpe Building. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

revised and field tested nationally next year.

The University's renowned Department of Blind Rehabilitation was the recipient of three major grants from the U.S. Department of Education that total more than \$289,000. An award for \$120,014 will continue federal support for the department's graduate fellowship program and two new grants will provide research support and expanded instruction opportunities.

A grant for \$95,000 to William R. Wiener, chairperson of blind rehabilitation, will be used for the first year of a three-year effort to train people to work with the nation's elderly blind population by integrating a specialization in gerontology with the orientation and mobility curriculum. The project is the first of its kind in the country.

A new \$74,462 research grant was awarded to David A. Guth, blind rehabilitation, John W. Gesink, electrical engineering, and Christine M. Bahr, special education. They will use the grant to develop and test a device that will improve the way blind children learn to perfect such locomotor skills as walking in a straight line or making 90 degree turns. The device, designed to be worn as a belt, will provide audio feedback for children as they practice such skills.

The U.S. Department of Education also awarded a \$138,025 grant to WMU's Center for Academic Support Programs. The grant will fund the ninth year of the University's Special Services Program that provides comprehensive academic and personal support for students who are low income, handicapped or the first generation of their families to attend college.

John A. Tanis, physics, was awarded \$98,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy to fund the first year of a new three-year grant that will support his research on the fundamental interactions that occur in collisions between atomic particles. Tanis has been investigating such atomic interactions for more than a decade.

Also received was a \$55,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to Bradley E. Huitema, psychology, and Joseph W. McKean, mathematics and statistics. The pair will continue their research on ways to clarify problems and develop new statistical methods for reporting data collected across time.

Obituary

Robert G. Rubom, retired from news services, died Sept. 18 at age 69.

After earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University, Rubom joined the staff of what was then WKZO radio and television in 1955 as a news editor. He came to WMU in 1963 as director of news and publications services and editor of the University Magazine.

In 1974, he was named director of news services, a post he held until he retired in 1983.

During his tenure at WMU, Rubom also served as chief news and publications photographer and as editor of the Paper Technology News. He was a member and co-chairperson of the Paper Technology Foundation's Public and Industry Affairs Committee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Human resources

Open enrollment period begins

Each year, the University offers benefits eligible faculty and staff an opportunity to change their health-medical insurance carrier or add eligible dependents during the open enrollment period without having to furnish proof of good health. This time period will begin on **Monday, Sept. 27**, and end at the close of business on **Friday, Oct. 8**. The effective date of the change will be Nov. 1.

New insurance rate sheets have been mailed this week to all benefits eligible employees, informing them of premium changes. These changes will be reflected in Nov. 2 paychecks. The open enrollment period enables persons to select a new carrier or add an eligible dependent prior to premium changes.

Persons wishing to make changes to their health-medical insurance plan need to visit the benefits office in the Department of Hu-

On campus

HISTORIC TIES — Sharon L. Carlson has both a personal and a professional interest in the history of WMU. A curator of the University archives, she's responsible for organizing and preserving historical records of the University. The archives receive everything from departmental records to papers of high level administrators to human resources files. Carlson oversees the processing of such materials, making sure they're put in optimal storage systems and recorded so they can easily be found in the stacks. Carlson describes the archives as "very patron oriented." In 1992-93, the University archives and regional history collections responded to about 3,000 inquiries from users who range from faculty members doing scholarly research to history buffs looking for photographs. The archives are part of the University libraries and formerly were located in Waldo Library. When that building was renovated a few years ago, the archives moved to East Hall. The new location not only provides more space, it gives an added historical dimension to the archives. The main area visited by patrons is in the old gym in East Hall, which still contains an elevated track and climbing ropes. Carlson is pictured here in the basement of the building, where the stacks now rest on the site of the old pool. Her personal interest in the history of the University dates back to the 1920s, when a great uncle attended school here. Her parents met at WMU in the 1950s, and she completed both her bachelor's and master's degrees in public administration here as well as graduate work in history. "I've always had an interest in Western," she says. Carlson also has an interest in the history of the Kalamazoo area. She has served on the Kalamazoo Historic District Commission and lives in a 105-year-old house in the Stuart neighborhood.



Service

These employees are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service to the University in September:

35 years — Yousef Alavi, mathematics and statistics.

30 years — Lynwood H. Bartley, communication; Robert L. Betz, counselor education and counseling psychology; Norman E. Carlson, English; Charles G. Donnelly, student judicial affairs; John T. Houdek, history; Raymond Janes, paper and printing science and engineering; James E. Kline, paper and printing science and engineering; David O. Lyon, College of Arts and Sciences and collective bargaining and contract administration; Wayne C. Mann, archives and regional history collections; John Miller, health, physical education and recreation; Larry D. Oppliger, chairperson of science studies; Dale P. Pattison, history; Richard Phippen, biological sciences; Herbert L. Smith, sociology; Walter Turner, mathematics and statistics; H. Dale Warren, chemistry; Shirley C. Woodworth, communication; and Joseph Work, music.

25 years — Edward L. Britten, physical plant-L/G maintenance; Michael J. Buckner, Waldo Library; Wayne L. Cram, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Sue H. Green, Bernhard Center; Richard M. Hoff, printing services; and Diann J. Miller, Counseling Center.

20 years — Charles W. Amos, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Robert J. Brown, public safety; Peter Kobrak, public affairs and administration; David D. Lake, logistical services-freight/postal/delivery; Paul A. Lewnfield, physical plant-B/E

maintenance; David A. Ragan, public safety; Steven W. Schuldt, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Patricia L. Sult, registration; and Jack Vredevelt, intercollegiate athletics.

15 years — Anna R. Anderson, industrial engineering; Kathryn A. Asenbauer, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Beverly E. Bellisle, Burnham dining service; Vena D. Brower, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Karen Ferrara, dining services; Bonnie J. Love, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Bettina S. Meyer, Waldo Library; and Barbara A. Vilenski, paper and printing science and engineering.

10 years — Deborah L. Bartholomew, dining services; Tanya Bellamy, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Margie Coleman, physical plant-administrative services; William K. Forester, paper and printing science and engineering; Joyce A. Gard, speech pathology and audiology; Terri L. Hageman, Valley I dining service; Frederick Harvey, residence hall facilities/life; Carol Knapp, admissions and orientation; Carole J. Lint, human resources; Vicky A. Meinema, accounting; Peninnah S. Miller, institutional research; Jean Pitts, external affairs-alumni relations; Lynell J. Potts, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Judy Walters, Office of the Ombudsman; Candis H. Warner, speech pathology and audiology; and Millissa E. Young, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

Five years — Lori A. Bell, residence hall facilities; Charles E. Burns, telecommunications; Bonnie Dube, Institute for Water Sciences; Dale Eldred, Valley III dining service; Patrick L. Lem, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Richard W. Peach, intercollegiate athletics; Brian Robbins, paper and printing science and engineering; Steven F. Thomas, University computing services; David D. Van Heulen, telecommunications; Angela P. Walsh, mechanical and aeronautical engineering; Minnie White, physical plant-building custodial and support services; Tonya E. Williams, King/Chavez/Parks Program; Thomas R. Wolf Jr., University computing services; and Ralph N. Yingling, Haworth College of Business.

Media

John A. Kundel, student financial aid and scholarships, discusses the effects of national service legislation and direct government loans on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Sept. 25, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

Calendar

Thursday, September 23

(thru Oct. 29) Exhibition, "Wind Dance," watercolors and photo panels of air installation pieces by Linda Talbot Rizzolo, Kalamazoo artist, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
 Training and development seminar for supervisors, "Establishing Performance Measures," 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 (thru 27) Exhibition, 12th annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 (thru 29) Exhibition by WMU Department of Art faculty and staff members, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 (and 24) Exhibition, comic and mail art, South Gallery, Student Art Gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 (thru 27) Exhibition, ceramic sculpture by Marcia Polenberg, faculty member and gallery director, Central Michigan University, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Volunteer Opportunities Fair, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Enabling Technology Center television broadcast, "The New Workplace: Opening the Doors," 3211 Sangren Hall, 1:30-4 p.m.
 College of Engineering and Applied Sciences seminar, "Motion Control Architecture Standardization as a Strategic Investment for U.S. Industry Competitiveness," Peter C. DiGiulio, president, American Institute of Motion Engineers, 3014 Kohrman Hall, 4 p.m.
 University film series, "Night on Earth" (USA/France/Italy/Finland, 1992), directed by Jim Jarmusch, 3750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.
 Department of English reading by poet Robert Vasquez, King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor, 3321 Brown Hall, 8:30 p.m.; reception following on the 10th floor of Sprau Tower.

Friday, September 24

Hispanic Heritage Month lecture by Blandina Cardenas Ramirez, director, Southwest Center for Values, Achievement and Community in Education, School of Education, Southwest Texas State University, South Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 10:30 a.m.
 Meeting, Faculty Senate's ad hoc Committee to Revise General Education, 1015 Trimpe Building, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Groundbreaking for educational wing addition to University Theatre Complex, near Shaw Theatre, 2 p.m.
 Psychology colloquium, "Jurassic Park, Heredity, Environment and Interbehaviorism," Paul T. Mountjoy, psychology, 3760 Knauss Hall, 4 p.m.
 *Volleyball, WMU vs. the University of Toledo, Oakland Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 25

(and 26) Men's tennis, Bronco Invitational, Sorensen Courts: Saturday, 10 a.m.; and Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
 *Football, WMU vs. Miami University, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.
 *Volleyball, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Oakland Gymnasium, 7 p.m.
 Hispanic Heritage Month performance, Los Bandits, Wesley Foundation, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 26

Faculty recital, Bradley Wong, clarinet, Christine Smith, flute, and Phyllis Rappeport, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Monday, September 27

(thru Oct. 8) Exhibition, photography area group show, Student Art Gallery, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Guest artist recital, Jack Dressler, horn, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 28

*Jazz concert, pianist Andy LaVerne with the Western Jazz Quartet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 29

WMU Pride Day.
 Student Employment Referral Service internship information workshop, conference room, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 10 a.m.; advance registration required by calling 7-2725.
 Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund workshop, Donald L. Fixico, chairperson of FRCASF Research Screening Committee, Red Room C, Bernhard Center, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 Geography lectures by Narendra P. Sharma, principal economist, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 338 Wood Hall: "Environment and the World Bank," noon; and "Protecting Biodiversity: A Valuation Dilemma," 4 p.m.
 School of Music Convocation Series concert, Andy LaVerne, jazz pianist, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
 Department of Economics lecture-seminar series on "The Underground Economy," Edgar L. Feige, professor of economics, University of Wisconsin at Madison: seminar, "Whatever Happened to the 'Cashless Society'? The Currency Enigma," 3560 Dunbar Hall, 3

Dinner theatre package offered for Miller events

Several performances offered at Miller Auditorium this year now have a dinner package option. The auditorium and the Fetzer Center are teaming up to present "The WMU Dinner Theatre Experience."

The first opportunity is for "Jesus Christ Superstar" on Saturday, Oct. 2. Purchasers will experience an entire evening of entertainment: cash bar reception, buffet dinner at the Fetzer Center, featured dinner speaker (a member of the cast and/or crew of the show), parking at Parking Structure II near Miller and Zone 1 seating for the show.

Tickets for the WMU Dinner Theatre Experience range in price, depending on the show and the meal served. Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more. Those

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nity to look at several design styles and find the one that suited the University best."

The other firms to make presentations were Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates of Southfield; Hellmuth Obata & Kassabaum of St. Louis with Hobbs & Black of Ann Arbor; and Luckenbach Ziegelman & Partners of Birmingham with the Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership of Portland, Ore.

who already have show tickets and wish to buy into a dinner package may do so.

Other opportunities and their dates are: "Man of La Mancha," Oct. 16; "Lost in Yonkers," Nov. 12; Judy Collins, Nov. 20; "Evita," Jan. 22; and Gold Company, Feb. 5.

For more information, persons should contact the Fetzer Center at 7-3232.

Broadcast to focus on ADA

"The New Workplace: Opening the Doors" is the topic of a five-part television series that will be broadcast from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, in 3211 Sangren Hall.

The broadcast is a series of five, 30-minute programs that address issues surrounding the Americans with Disabilities Act. The topics include: hiring and employing people with disabilities; disability awareness and sensitivity; architectural barriers; and legal implications of the issues.

The PBS broadcast's local downlink is sponsored by WMU's Enabling Technology Center. Following the event, tapes of all five programs will be available through the ETC. For more information, persons may call the center at 7-4ETC.



BALLET DE FOLKLORICO — The Maria del Carmen Grupo Espana, a Michigan-based professional dance theatre, performed on Center Stage in the Bernhard Center's Bronco Mall Sept. 17 to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month activities at the University. The dancers involved members of the audience and performed traditional Spanish flamenco dances. Titled "Ballet de Folklorico," the event was sponsored by Center Board, the Division of Minority Affairs and the Hispanic Student Organization. See the calendar for more activities taking place as part of the observance, which runs through Oct. 15.

p.m.; lecture, "Meanings, Measures and Implications of the Underground Economy," 3750 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

Institute of Government and Politics lecture, "Ukrainian Odyssey: Living and Learning With Bureaucracy in a Developing Country," Peter G. Renstrom, political science, 3020 Friedmann Hall, 3:15 p.m.

Soccer, WMU vs. Bowling Green State University, Waldo Stadium, 4 p.m.

*Volleyball, WMU vs. Ball State University, Oakland Gymnasium, 7 p.m.

Guest artist recital, Odin Ratham, violin, and Rohan DeSilva, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, September 30

Training and development seminar for clerical/technical employees, "Achieving Your Personal Best," VeLois Bowers, human resources, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30-11 a.m.

(thru Oct. 14) Exhibition, computer generated imagery by Andy Argyropoulos, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; slide lecture on his work, Thursday, Sept. 30, 2304 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.; reception following in Gallery II.

Mathematics lecture, "The Combinatorics of Shuffling," Philip J. Hanlon, the University of Michigan, commons room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.

University film series, "Close to Eden" (Russia/China, 1992), directed by Nikita Mikhalkov, 3750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.

Office of International Affairs/Foreign Study discussion, "Walk Down Every Street — Spain," student panelists on the world neighborhood, Lee Honors College Lounge, 7-9 p.m.

*Admission charged

Two nationally known occupational therapists selected to receive Outstanding Alumni Award

Two nationally recognized occupational therapists have been chosen as the first recipients of the Outstanding Alumni Award presented by WMU's Department of Occupational Therapy.

Allan A. Ethridge of Lapeer, who retired in 1991 after a 35-year career with the Michigan Department of Mental Health, and Gail Gilinsky, director of the Department of Occupational Therapy at the Rocky Mountain Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center at Craig Hospital in Denver, Colo., have been selected to receive the new award.

Established to mark the 70th anniversary this year of the founding of WMU's Department of Occupational Therapy, the award recognizes the contributions that WMU graduates have made to the development of occupational therapy as a profession. Recipients are selected from among those nominated by a committee comprised of WMU faculty and alumni. Up to three awards will be presented annually. The winners receive a plaque and their names are added to a plaque displayed in the department.

Ethridge was selected for the award to recognize his contributions as a master clinician and administrator in the areas of mental health and developmental disabilities. A nationally recognized leader in research in occupational therapy with more than 34 publications to his credit, Ethridge has been honored by the American Occupational Therapy Association, which named him a fellow in 1974.

He graduated from WMU in 1956 and went on to earn a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Wayne State Uni-

versity in 1966 and a doctoral degree in the same field from Michigan State University in 1974. He worked from 1956 to 1991 in Michigan hospitals and state offices, beginning as an occupational therapist and retiring as an administrator. He served as a department director at Northville State Hospital; as regional and statewide director of community mental health services in Lansing; as superintendent of the Riverside Center in Ionia; and, until his retirement in 1991, as facility director of the Oakdale Regional Center in Lapeer.

Ethridge currently is working with Baker College in Flint to design and establish a professional program in occupational therapy at that institution.

Gilinsky was chosen to receive the award in recognition of her status as a master clinician in the treatment of spinal cord injury, of her professional advancement to the directorship of a major rehabilitation program that is internationally recognized, and for her professional contributions to the field of spinal cord rehabilitation through publications and presentations.

A registered occupational therapist since 1979, she received her bachelor's degree from WMU in 1978. She has been a staff member at the Denver center since 1980, beginning as a therapist and advancing to her current position in 1991. Prior to working at Craig, she was employed by St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster, Pa., and completed internships at Michael Reese Medical Center in Chicago and at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Palo Alto, Calif.