

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WESTERN NEWS

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## Patrol to promote peace in neighborhoods

More than 100 WMU students have volunteered to serve as additional "eyes and ears" for Kalamazoo police as members of this year's Student Peace Patrol to help maintain order in neighborhoods adjacent to the campus this weekend.

The patrol is the major component of Peace'n It Together, an initiative of the Division of Student Affairs to help city authorities maintain order in activities surrounding Saturday's Homecoming football game with Central Michigan University at Waldo Stadium.

"We're trying to be proactive and to act responsibly," said Keith S. Hartung, a senior from Pottstown, Pa., and patrol coordinator with Andrea E. Drellick, a senior from Pontiac who headed efforts last year. Hartung served as assistant coordinator last year.

Hartung organized training sessions earlier this week that included representatives of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety. Between 40 and 50 student volunteers attended each of the two sessions, he said.

The WMU Department of Public Safety will assist Kalamazoo police as needed, said Lanny H. Wilde, public safety, who said additional officers will be on duty. Kalamazoo Township police also will assist.

Hartung said he hopes to involve students from CMU as volunteers in the patrols as well. Representatives of CMU student government and residence halls are staging a run to bring a football from

Mount Pleasant to Kalamazoo, and some of those students could join the patrols. The run is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. Friday in Mount Pleasant and end in Kalamazoo at 11 a.m. Saturday, Hartung said.

A WMU task force that was organized two years ago after disturbances in Mount Pleasant developed the Peace'n It Together concept, said Danny E. Sledge, acting dean of students and chairperson of the task force. The Student Peace Patrol emerged as a student-initiated effort.

"I'm very impressed with what our students have done," Sledge said. "It's clearly a matter of students demonstrating responsibility and concern for their community. It's also an opportunity for students to enhance their education, which is especially gratifying."

Student patrols using cellular telephones loaned by Cellular One will notify city police of any incidents, Hartung said. They will not attempt to intervene in any way themselves.

Patrols are scheduled to operate between 9 p.m. and 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8-9, in the Lafayette/Knollwood, West Main and Vine neighborhoods, Hartung said.

"We've had excellent cooperation from the neighborhood associations," Sledge said. "Some association members will walk with the students. They've identified houses that students can use for bath-

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## Key support moves aviation proposal forward, final action on legislation expected this month

The U.S. House of Representatives has approved \$6 million for the expansion of the University's School of Aviation Sciences and the establishment of an aviation academy as part of the House version of the 1994 budget for the U.S. Department of Defense.

The U.S. Senate still must act on the legislation. There likely will be a conference committee to reach accord between House and Senate versions of the legislation. Final action is expected later this month.

"We are delighted with this development," said Richard T. Burke, vice president for regional education and economic development. "We very much appreciate the support of U.S. Reps. Fred Upton, David Bonior, Bill Ford and others in the Michigan delegation."

"This project would immediately create 300 new jobs in our area and add \$66 million annually to the economy of the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek region," Upton said. "It would also place WMU at the national forefront of training pilots for high-skill, high-wage jobs well into the 21st century."

Upton, a Republican from St. Joseph, was a leader of a bipartisan effort of House members from Michigan that included Bonior, a Democrat from Mount Clemens who is majority whip, and Ford, a Democrat from Taylor who is chairperson of the House Education and Labor Committee. Gov. John Engler also has endorsed the project.

"This is a real opportunity for WMU," said George A. Franklin, vice president for worldwide government affairs at the Kellogg Co. and a member of the WMU Board of Trustees. "WMU has the only four-year aviation program at a public university in Michigan."

The University is seeking \$11 million in federal funds as seed money to expand the School of Aviation Sciences and move it to the W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek and to establish an aviation academy there. It is expected the remaining \$5 million would come from other federal sources.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$36.8 million. The \$25.8 million difference is expected to be made up through several Battle Creek sources as part of a unique public-private partnership, Burke said. Funding sources would include tax increment financing, pension fund support and long-term leases at favorable rates.

Partners in the planning of the project include the city of Battle Creek and its economic development arm, Battle Creek Unlimited; the Kellogg Co.; the W.K. Kellogg Foundation; and the University. Assistance has been provided by the Michigan Aeronautical Commission.

U.S. Sen. Donald W. Riegle threw his support behind the plan after WMU officials briefed him on it Aug. 31 in Battle Creek. "It's a bold, necessary and visionary plan," Riegle said at the briefing, which was attended by more than 70 Battle Creek and Kalamazoo community leaders.

The project is seen as the completion of efforts to convert Fort Custer, where the airport is located, from military to civilian use by taking advantage of the airport's 10,000-foot runway. The WMU proposal also includes a component on training minority pilots.

The expanded school, a part of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, would help to meet a projected pilot shortage caused by the downsizing of the military. The academy would train airline pilots as a self-supporting enterprise.

WMU's aviation program currently occupies about 27,000 square feet of space at the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport. When completed, the project would use about 300,000 square feet in new and renovated space on about 40 acres at the Kellogg Airport. The school could move as early as January 1995 and the academy could be established as early as a year after that.

## Student recreation facility plans open house for Oct. 8-9

The campus and local communities are invited to take a closer look at WMU's new student recreation facility during an open house Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8-9.

The building will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; and from 9 a.m. to noon and 3:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday. Guided tours will leave every 30 minutes from the facility's office near the main entrance under the gold awning. Maps also will be available for those who wish to take self-guided tours.

The project is part of a \$50 million renovation and expansion of WMU's facilities for student recreation and intercollegiate athletics. The student recreation facility is a 184,000-square-foot addition to the Gary Center, which currently is being renovated along with Read Fieldhouse.

Features include an 8,000-square-foot weight/fitness room, two multipurpose rooms, a glass enclosed recreational pool with a "swirl" pool and a gym the size of four basketball courts.

## Breakfast program scheduled

"WMU Live, Over the Airwaves" is the topic for the next breakfast meeting for alumni and friends of the University Tuesday, Oct. 19.

The event will begin with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the Fetzer Center. Presenting the program will be Richard A. Gershon, communication, who is the adviser to WIDR-FM, WMU's student-run radio station, and Garrard D. Macleod, general manager of WMUK-FM, WMU's public radio station.

The event is being sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association as part of a series this year titled "Good Morning, Kalamazoo!" The cost is \$6 for association members or \$7 for non-members. Persons are requested to make reservations by Friday, Oct. 15, by calling the McKee Alumni Center at 7-8777.

## Video earns international honors

The Division of Media Services has been recognized in several national and international film and video festivals for its video production geared toward helping minority middle school youth prepare for college.

"Will You Qualify?" was produced under a \$21,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Minority Equity. The 21-minute animated video has garnered several honors, including: being named a finalist in the guidance and counseling category of the New York Festivals, an international competition; earning a bronze award in the guidance category and an honorable mention in the computer graphics section for the CINDY awards, a national competition sponsored by the Association of Visual Communicators; winning in the instructional/educational category of the Philo awards, a four-state regional cable television festival; and being selected for public screening at the Athens International Film and Video Festival.

The video took a unique approach to informing middle school youth about the benefits of preparing early for college entrance.

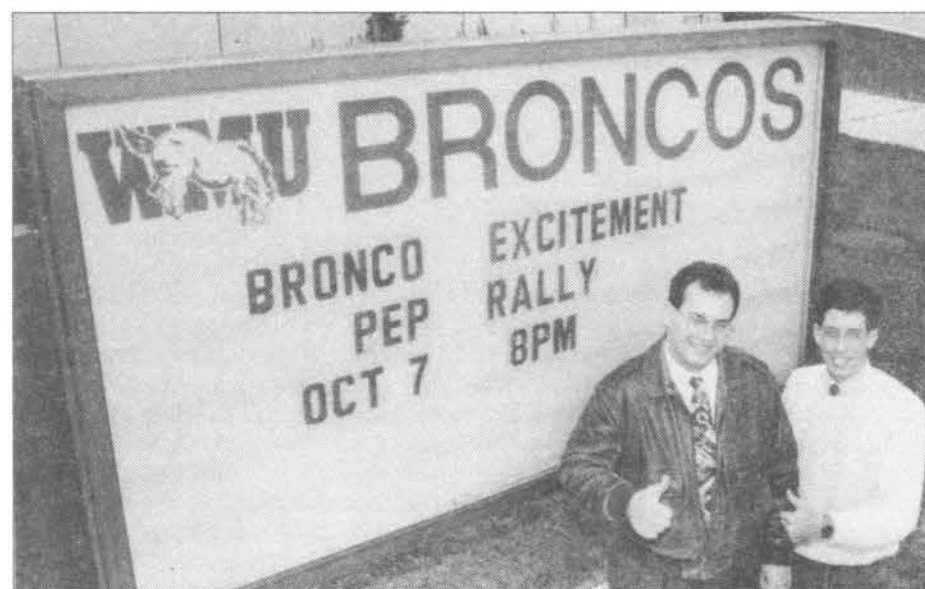
"We strongly believed that maintaining the young viewers' interest without diluting the importance of the content was extremely important," said Stephen L. Kettner, media services, who produced and directed the video. "Therefore, the initial development phase included getting feedback from more than 70 viewers from the target audience."

Input from young students in WMU's King/Chavez/Parks Program resulted in the incorporation of animation created by Fritz Seegers, media services, with real life video. Lending support are testimonials from WMU students.

The story involves three youths who are unexpectedly faced with the challenge of interacting with a video adventure game re-

quiring them to make decisions to safely maneuver an animated character through various perils. The perils encountered are similar to the challenges teens face in preparing for college. The video currently is being used statewide by public schools, college recruitment offices and youth programs.

"It's personally satisfying to all the WMU media services staff to know that not only is the video being used successfully and extensively throughout Michigan, but is perceived by our professional colleagues nationwide for its excellence," Kettner said.



**EXCITED ABOUT HOMECOMING** — The newest event planned as part of this year's Homecoming activities takes place at 8 tonight (Oct. 7) in Lawson Arena. "Bronco Excitement" is a pep rally that will feature the Bronco Marching Band, the cheerleading and pom pon squads, winners of the campuswide talent show, Buster Bronco and more. In addition, the Homecoming king and queen will be crowned. Planning everything from the participants in the rally to this sign outside Lawson Arena were Todd T. Hufford, left, a senior from Mount Clemens who is the Homecoming coordinator, and Keith S. Hartung, a senior from Pottstown, Pa., who is the Bronco Excitement coordinator. Admission to the rally is \$1.





**TOASTING TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE** — A total of 44 WMU employees who are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees had perfect attendance on the job during 1992-93 and were honored at a Sept. 28 awards ceremony. Seven of those employees have not missed a day of work in five years. Toasting to their records were, from left: Walter Jennings, building custodial and support services; Raymond Berry, landscape services; Paul A. Lewnfield, maintenance services; Caroline L. Smith, building custodial and support services; Willie Page, building custodial and support services; and Hans J. Kruissel, maintenance services. Unable to be present for the photograph was Katherine McLain, Valley I dining service. All those who successfully completed the Attendance Incentive Program for 1992-93 were given umbrellas and their names will be inscribed in a plaque in the Bernhard Center. In addition, Smith's name was chosen in a drawing for a trip for two to Disney World in Florida.

## Grant enables WMU to create one-of-a-kind program

Preparing blind rehabilitation professionals to meet the dramatic increases in the needs of the elderly blind will be the focus of a \$95,000 federal grant to the University.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded the grant to William R. Wiener, chairperson of blind rehabilitation, to implement a program aimed at integrating gerontology into the blind rehabilitation graduate curriculum, making WMU the first institution in the nation to combine the two specialties. The grant will fund three years of the program.

Addressing the needs of the elderly blind is really "the wave of the future," Wiener says. "Every time I look at the demographics, I'm stunned by the numbers. As baby boomers reach the age of 65, the number of the elderly will swell and the number of older persons with vision impairment also will swell, since blindness is often a result of medical problems that afflict the elderly."

For instance, many elderly persons have diabetes, a major cause of blindness, he notes. It is particularly important that they avoid bumping into objects since a bruise, for them, can become a major medical problem. That's one reason why a different approach to mobility training is needed for elderly clients, he says.

Addressing such special problems of the blind that come with age is not familiar territory for professionals in blind rehabilitation, Wiener says. The young profession, which got its start after World War II, has emphasized training blind children and adults to adapt and be ready to enter or return to the world of work.

"About 50 percent of blind rehabilitation professionals work with children even though they account for only about 10 percent of the blind population," he says. "Another 30 to 40 percent work with young and middle-aged adults. Very few concentrate on the elderly. We hope this new grant will encourage more young professionals to consider working with the elderly as a possible career specialty."

A major provision of the grant is a tuition

remission and stipend package for graduate students who enter the program. Those who successfully complete the four-semester program will have a master's degree in blind rehabilitation and a graduate specialty certificate in gerontology.

WMU is in a unique position to train professionals in both areas, Wiener notes. Its blind rehabilitation program, one of the oldest in the nation, is internationally known. WMU's graduate specialty certificate program in gerontology also is highly regarded around the nation.

Students entering the new combined program will take six gerontology classes that are part of the existing gerontology curriculum, as well as traditional blind rehabilitation courses. A new class called "Gerontology in Orientation and Mobility" was developed just for this program. That course will focus on assessment of the elderly, the use of special assistive devices, diabetes management, wheelchair mobility and environmental modification.

Negotiations are under way with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Hines, Ill., to set up an internship program for those enrolled. A required internship and independent research project would be completed at Hines during each student's fourth semester. The hospital also would work with Loyola University to organize a seminar series for interns that would feature talks by some of the Chicago area's leading specialists in gerontology.

Four students began the program this fall. By the end of the spring 1994 academic session, Wiener expects nine to be enrolled. A full 25 percent of those enrolled in the graduate program in orientation and mobility

### Peltier benefit set for Oct. 11

A benefit for Leonard Peltier, an American Indian some feel has been unjustly imprisoned, is being co-sponsored Monday, Oct. 11, by WMU's Native American Student Organization.

The group is sponsoring the event at the State Theatre with the Kalamazoo Leonard Peltier Support Group. It will begin at noon with an arts and crafts sale in the theatre lobby. Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be readings by poets, performances by musicians and the showing of a documentary about Peltier produced by Robert Redford.

Peltier is serving two consecutive life sentences at Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary for his alleged role in a 1975 shoot-out on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. His supporters claim there is no credible evidence that he is guilty and are appealing to President Clinton for executive clemency.

A \$4 minimum donation for adults is suggested. For more information, persons may call 7-8558.

## 'Great Sexexpectations' goes on the road to educate young adults about decision-making

An improvisational theatre production designed to impact knowledge gaps, faulty beliefs and risk behaviors associated with sexual risk-taking for young adults will open its third season on campus Monday, Oct. 11.

"Great Sexexpectations: Fantasies and Fears" will be performed at a variety of locations over the next two months. Faculty members are invited to bring their classes and all members of the University community are welcome to take their high school or

college aged children to a production.

Created through the expertise of Lyda J. Stillwell, theatre and Christine G. Zimmer, University wellness programs, the production uses talented undergraduate theatre and health education students in the development of improvisational scenes that bring to life the feelings, beliefs and behaviors common to young adults confronted with difficult sexual decisions. Topics include sexual communication, unintended pregnancy, binge drinking, acquaintance rape, abstinence, homophobia, myths and facts about sexuality, and HIV infection. The production creates intense feelings and models skills associated with healthy sexual choices.

"Past performances of 'Great Sexexpectations' have received high marks from student audiences for covering subjects essential to sexual decision-making, for providing examples of communication skills that help students talk about feelings, needs and choices regarding sexual options, for helping students evaluate myths and perceptions that encourage sexual risk-taking and for changing student attitudes regarding sexual risk-taking," Zimmer said.

During October and November, "Great Sexexpectations" is scheduled for 22 performances on the campuses of WMU, Kalamazoo College, Hope College and Michigan State University. It also has been invited to perform at the Mid-America College Health Association in November at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. In addition, the Michigan Department of Public Health plans to feature the production in the Michigan HIV Report, a monthly newsletter providing information on unique projects focused on prevention and treatment of HIV disease throughout the state.

Venues that can accommodate larger audiences and the times of the performances scheduled there include: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Kalamazoo College's Dalton Theatre; 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, in WMU's Dalton Center Recital Hall; and 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, in WMU's York Arena Theatre.

For the complete performance schedule or more information, persons may call Zimmer at 7-3263.

### Discussion group starts on bestselling book by Estes

Members of the University community are invited to join a noon-hour discussion group on the bestselling book, "Women Who Run With the Wolves" by Clarissa Pinkola Estes, that has begun meeting on Tuesdays in the Kanley Chapel social room.

Estes is a Jungian therapist, a story teller and a leader in social justice issues. Her writings have been valuable to many women and men who seek a deeper understanding of their relationship to creation, others and their own souls.

Leading the discussion will be the Rev. Donald T. Van Hoeven, campus minister and social activist. Coffee will be provided. For more information, persons may call 7-2496.

are expected to specialize in gerontology.

Wiener predicts there will be no shortage of jobs for graduates of the new program. Provisions of the 1992 reauthorization of the federal Rehabilitation Act include eventual formula funding in every state to offer independent living services for the elderly blind.

"In these grant programs, the emphasis will be on 'quality of life' issues rather than returning people to work," Wiener says. "As each state begins to provide these services, opportunities will open for professionals with very special expertise in both areas."

Opportunities already exist and there is a shortage of professionals to work in state blindness agencies, elder care facilities and veteran's hospitals, he says.

### Original 'dreamgirl' here for special performance

One of the original "Dreamgirls" will reprise her Broadway role in the WMU production of the show Sunday, Oct. 10, as a benefit performance.

Jennifer Holliday, who won a Tony award for her work in the leading role of Effie on Broadway, will perform two songs during the 2 p.m. matinee in Shaw Theatre. A portion of the ticket proceeds will be designated for underprivileged youth in Kalamazoo through the Concerned Black Women's Roundtable and the Community Leaders Project.

Holliday agreed to travel to WMU from her current home in Detroit at the request of Sharon Seabrook Russell, theatre, who sent a letter asking for her help. She was rewarded with a telephone call directly from Holliday agreeing to the special ap-

pearance.

The WMU production is being directed by Von H. Washington, theatre. In addition to the Oct. 10 matinee, the show will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, Oct. 7-9 and 14-16. For ticket information, persons should call 7-6222.

### House to speak at Dames lunch

The fall luncheon of the WMU Dames is scheduled for noon Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Fetzer Center. The guest speaker will be well-known cookbook author Deanna House. She will prepare a few dishes to be given away as door prizes. The cost for the luncheon is \$11.50 per person. Reservations should be made by Friday, Oct. 15, by calling Jo at 327-4764 or H.G. at 343-8214.

### Funds available for community service projects

Michigan Campus Compact has announced the availability of two financial awards that encourage the development of innovative service-learning and community-service projects on Michigan campuses.

WMU faculty and staff members, registered student organizations and individual students are eligible to submit proposals for the Venture Grant in its 10th cycle and the inaugural Centers of Excellence Grant, both ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Student projects must be submitted jointly by the student and a faculty or administrative adviser. The deadline for each is 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Venture Grant program proposals should foster the habit of lifelong involvement in community service as well as provide innovative models for use at other colleges and universities. Qualifying projects may include direct service activities, research, curriculum development or testing of model programs.

The MCC is interested in receiving proposals that integrate service into the curriculum and demonstrate faculty involvement,

development and implementation of the project. The compact also is eager for programs responding to an identified need in the surrounding community or campus setting. All projects must use resources of the university and demonstrate the ability to increase the overall number of college students involved in community service work.

Application for a Centers of Excellence Grant, along with start-up funds, is open to individuals or teams who wish to create a center that excels in developing, training and disseminating program-specific information, standards, methods and models. All created centers will be structured upon the quality improvement principles of Continuous Quality Leadership. Project proposals must foster these principles through the creation and assessment of innovative processes, as well as the habit of excellence and lifelong involvement in community service.

Detailed information about both programs and proposal requirements is available through Julie A. Wyrwa, student volunteer services, at 7-3230.

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## Nominations sought for faculty scholar award

The Distinguished Faculty Scholars Committee is seeking nominations for the 1994 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, Dec. 15. Up to three awards may be made each year. Those honored during this cycle will be announced in fall 1994. Each winner will receive a \$2,000 honorarium, a plaque and an opportunity to present a lecture, exhibition or performance for the University community.

All current, continuing board-appointed persons with faculty rank are eligible, including part-time as well as full-time faculty. They must have at least seven academic years of service to WMU prior to nomination. No individual may receive the award more than once.

The awards are based on outstanding professional achievement. The accomplishments may be artistic, historical, literary, philo-

sophical, scientific or technical. Wide recognition beyond WMU is essential. The award usually will be based on a body of achievement, rather than on a particular piece of work, and a substantial part of the achievement must have been accomplished as a WMU faculty member.

Any member of the University community, including retirees, may nominate a faculty member for the award. All nominations must be supported by a minimum of two sponsors, at least one of whom is from within the University.

Guidelines and nomination forms have been distributed on campus. For more information, persons may contact Ernst A. Breisach, history, who is chairing the committee, at 7-4637. Additional nomination forms are available in the provost's office.

## Activist against child abuse to address at-risk families

Stefan J. Malecek, an activist against child abuse, will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, in 2303 Sangren Hall. He will discuss "At-Risk Families and Child Abuse" in a free lecture sponsored by Eta Eta Sigma, the student professional social work organization.

He will talk about the psychological and political foundations of child violence and the addictive processes as well as the myths that support them. Malecek has more than 20 years of experience in many different phases of psychiatry. He is the author of "Quantum Psychology," which addresses the causes of autoimmune diseases and stress. He also has written several novels that focus in a fictional setting on society-wide abuse and neglect, psychopathology, offender behavior and recovery.

For more information, persons may contact Virginia Siegwart at 373-6946.

## Canadian theologian to discuss feminist theory

Marsha Hewitt, an eminent Canadian theologian and feminist scholar, will present a public lecture at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, in Red Room A of the Bernhard Center. Her presentation is titled "A Feminist Critical Theory of Religion."

Hewitt teaches at Trinity College in Toronto, where she also serves as director of advanced degree studies. She has published numerous articles and written and edited five books on a wide variety of topics in ethics, feminist theory and theology. Her latest book, "Toward a Feminist Critical Theory of Religion," has just been published by Fortress Press.

At WMU, she will speak on the need for an encounter between critical theory and feminist critical liberation theology. She will discuss some of the basic themes in critical theory that help to uncover latent and repressed themes in religion and their impact on feminist theology. The one-hour talk will be followed by discussion.

The presentation is being sponsored by the departments of anthropology, religion and philosophy, as well as the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, the Women's Studies Program and the Office of the Provost.

## Service for Loew is Oct. 16

A memorial service for Kathryn L. Loew is scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, 321 W. South St.

Loew retired from WMU in 1990 as an adjunct associate professor of music and University organist. She died Aug. 2 in an automobile accident near South Haven. Her husband, Cornelius, a University professor emeritus and former vice president for academic affairs, was injured in the accident but has returned home from the hospital.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kathryn Loew Memorial Scholarships for Organ Study at the First Presbyterian Church.

## Obituary

Beverly J. Liles, Valley II dining service, died Sept. 30 in Kalamazoo. She was 61.

A resident of Otsego, Liles started working in dining services in 1967 as a lineperson and later became a secretary. She worked in Davis Hall, the Valley III complex and, most recently, the Valley II complex. She was a member of the Clerical/Technical Organization.

Co-workers are collecting contributions to plant a tree and place a plaque in her memory. Checks should be made out to WMU/Bev Liles Tree Fund and sent to the Valley II dining service.

## Exchange

**FOR SALE** — 1985 Mercedes 190D. Clean inside and out, no rust, new tires. Looks new, runs great. \$8,500. Call 324-9172.

**FOR SALE** — House located in woods at 1330 Knollwood, southwest boundary of campus; 3 bedrooms; 3 full baths; walk-out basement; attached double garage; redwood exterior and cedar interior; \$90,000. Call Cornelius Loew or David Loew at 349-1626.

## On campus



**PUTTING MEDIA AT YOUR SERVICE** — Cataloging videotapes and films on everything from opera performances to physics demonstrations falls within the bailiwick of Sara L. Wick. The media utilization coordinator in the Division of Media Services, she's responsible for maintaining records on the 6,000 videotapes and 2,000 films in the WMU Film/Videotape Library. The programs, intended for instructional use, are purchased each year at the request of faculty and staff. In addition to cataloging the materials, Wick gets involved in the purchasing process. Between media services productions and

purchases from vendors, some 200 to 300 tapes are added to the collection each year. One of the newest additions is the recent PBS series, "The Secret of Life." Currently, Wick is working with the University libraries and University computing services to get the Film/Videotape Catalog on line through Westnet. The computerized list should be ready by early November. Materials from the Film/Videotape Library are available for loan or playback from the Media Resource Center in Sangren Hall. In addition to working with the library, Wick helps arrange satellite services for teleconferences. She also handles requests for video duplication services for instructional purposes in accordance with copyright laws. Wick says she likes her job because she learns so much from the materials she catalogs. "I have the whole world at my fingertips," she says. "I love learning, and I like connecting people to information and services." She also enjoys working with her colleagues in the Division of Media Services. "We have a good group of dedicated, creative professionals," she says. "The office — along with the whole University — is a very stimulating environment." When not at work, Wick spends her time race walking, participating in her church choir and handbell choir, and taking classes toward a bachelor's degree in communication.

## Human resources

### Come to the Benefits Fair Oct. 14

Where can you go to meet all the experts assembled under one roof to answer all your benefits questions? Win fabulous door prizes? Enjoy free popcorn, punch, and cookies with your WMU colleagues and retired friends? You'll find all this and more at the Benefits Fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. The fair is designed to provide a concentrated time and place for benefits eligible employees, retirees and their dependents to learn more about the University's benefits package.

### Starring a cast of experts

A group of experts from companies and organizations that provide WMU's benefits will be available to answer questions on an informal, one-to-one basis, and a panel of WMU retirees will share their experiences and talk about some of the adjustments they found necessary for an enjoyable retirement.

Representatives will be present from: AARP; Blue Care Network; Calvert Group; Delta Dental Plan of Michigan; Fidelity In-

vestments; First of America Bank; Internal Revenue Service; John Hancock; MPSERS; Physician's Health Plan; Plante & Moran; School Employees Credit Union; SDMG; Social Security Administration; Southwestern State Employees Credit Union; TIAA-CREF; and these WMU offices — auxiliary enterprises; public safety/vehicle registration; Employee Assistance Program; human resources; Miller Auditorium; payroll; Sara Swickard Preschool; Shaw Theatre; Sindecuse Health Center; Waldo Library; and Zest for Life. These people will answer individual questions, distribute information and assist employees in any way they can.

### You may be a lucky winner

It's not quite the Michigan Lotto, but those attending are invited to enter their names in the drawings for door prizes donated by several of the fair participants. There also will be lots of give-aways and free literature.

"This is our first fair in three years, and we want to make it the biggest and best yet," said

Richard K. Schaper, human resources-benefits. "It's your opportunity to meet all our benefits providers, and learn all you ever wanted to know about WMU's benefits."

### Open enrollment ends Oct. 8

Open enrollment, the once-a-year opportunity the University offers benefits eligible employees to change their hospital-medical insurance carrier or add eligible dependents without having to furnish proof of good health, ends at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. A personal signature is required for changes. Persons should stop at the benefits office, 1300 Seibert Administration Building.

## Media

Lawrence Ziring, political science, discusses the future of peace in the Middle East on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Oct. 9, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

## Jobs

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested benefits eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application or sign the appropriate bid sheet during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, University Computing Services, 93/94-087, 10/5-10/11/93.

(R) **Director**, P-08, Medieval Institute, 93/94-088, 10/5-10/11/93.

(R) **Chairperson**, P-09, Psychology, 93/94-089, 10/5-10/11/93.

The following faculty positions have been authorized for search and applicants are being recruited by the departments named:

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Temporary, 1 Year), I-30, English, 93/94-090, 10/5-10/11/93.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Temporary, 1 Year), I-30, Biological Sciences, 93/94-091, 10/5-10/11/93.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Biological Sciences, 93/94-092, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Associate/Full Professor** (Tenure Track), I-20/I-10, Economics, 93/94-093, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Mathematics and Statistics, 93/94-094, 10/5-10/11/93.

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(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Physics, 93/94-097, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Geography, 93/94-098, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Chemistry, 93/94-099, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Anthropology, 93/94-100, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, English, 93/94-101, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Communication, 93/94-102, 10/5-10/11/93.

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(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Geology, 93/94-103, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Chemistry, 93/94-104, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor of Spanish** (Tenure Track), I-30, Languages and Linguistics, 93/94-105, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Biological Sciences, 93/94-106, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Communication, 93/94-107, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor of Spanish** (Tenure Track), I-30, Languages and Linguistics, 93/94-108, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, History, 93/94-109, 10/5-10/11/93.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, History, 93/94-110, 10/5-10/11/93.

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.

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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# Calendar

## Thursday, October 7

(thru 14) Hispanic Heritage Month display of books and art by Hispanics, third floor, Waldo Library.  
 (thru 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.  
 (and 8) Exhibition, photography area group show, Student Art Gallery, East Hall, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 (thru 14) Exhibition, computer generated imagery by Andy Argyropoulos, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 (and 8) Exhibition, paintings and drawings by Richard de Peaux, art, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Enabling Technology Show and Tell, Bernhard Center lobby, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
 (thru 28) Exhibition, sculpture by Stephen Hokanson, art, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Mondays thru Thursdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; reception, Thursday, Oct. 28, 3-6 p.m.  
 (thru 9) Homecoming Week — Thursday activities: (and 8) "noonz tents," near the Bernhard Center, Fountain Plaza, Promenade and Haworth College of Business building, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; \*pep rally, "Bronco Excitement," featuring comedian Rondell Sheridan and the crowning of the king and queen, Lawson Arena, 8 p.m.  
 University film series, "The Nasty Girl" (Germany, 1990), directed by Michael Verhoeven, 3750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.  
 Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Can Religions Share Ethical Views with Each Other?," Robert Hannaford, professor of philosophy, Ripon College, 3770 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Concert, University Concert Band, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.  
 \*(thru 10 and 14-16) University Theatre production, "Dreamgirls," Shaw Theatre: Oct. 7-9 and 14-16, 8 p.m.; Oct. 10, 2 p.m.

## Friday, October 8

(and 9) Open house, student recreation facility: Friday, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon and 3:30-8 p.m.  
 \*Engfest, "The Controversial Classroom: Learning Amidst Uncertainty and Change," second floor, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 President Haenicke's open office hours, 3060 Seibert Administration Building, 9-11 a.m.  
 Homecoming activities: judging of house displays, 9-10 a.m.; Soap Box Derby, Gilkison Avenue, 2 p.m.; Fritter Fest, Western Olympics and Twister competition, Goldsworth Valley Pond area, 2 p.m.; alumni registration, Walwood Union, 3-6 p.m.; spirit banner competition, "Yell Like Hell" contest and fireworks gala, intramural fields, 7 p.m.; street dance, Sangren Hall parking lot, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.  
 Department of Dance showing, Dance Studio B, Dalton Center, noon.  
 \*Hockey, Brown and Gold Game, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.  
 \*(thru 10) Kalamazoo Film Society showing, "El Mariachi" (Mexico, 1993), directed by Alfonso Arau, 2750 Knauss Hall: Oct. 8-9, 8 p.m.; and Oct. 10, 2:30 p.m.  
 \*Concert, University Jazz Orchestra, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

## Saturday, October 9

Homecoming activities: alumni registration, second floor lobby, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-noon; \*Alumni Association Brunch Buffet, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 10:30 a.m.-noon; parade, route around campus, 10:30 a.m.; Student Tailgate, Oaklands lawn, 10:30 a.m.; \*football, WMU vs. Central Michigan University, Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.; class of 1968 25th reunion, Walwood Union, 4 p.m.; \*30th annual Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 6 p.m.  
 \*Performance, "Gospelfest '93," Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

## Sunday, October 10

Concert, University Symphony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.  
 \*Performance, "Royal Regiments on Parade," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

## Tuesday, October 12

Student Employment Referral Service internship information workshop, conference room, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 10 a.m.; advance registration required by calling 7-2725.  
 Zest for Life health enhancement seminar, "Coping with the Raging Bull and Other Difficult Personalities," Kathy Kreager, employee assistance program, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 12:05-12:50 p.m.  
 Anthropology lecture, "A Feminist Critical Theory of Religion," Marsha Hewitt, faculty member, Trinity College, Toronto, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.  
 12th annual Western String Festival concert, Festival and Honors Orchestras and University Symphony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, October 13

\*Conference, "What's Happening in Science and Mathematics Education in Michigan?,"

sponsored by the Kellogg Science Education Projects Cluster and the Michigan Statewide Systemic Initiative coordinated by the Science and Mathematics Program Improvement team of the Department of Educational Leadership, second floor, Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; call 7-3791 to register.  
 Mathematics and statistics videoconference, "Meeting the Challenge: Calculus Renewal," Tate Center, 3210 Sangren Hall 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 School of Music Convocation Series concert, Student Musicale, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.  
 University libraries workshop, "Westnet Introduction," 1070 Waldo Library, 3-4:30 p.m.; call 7-5202 to register.  
 Doctoral oral examination, "Comparison Between Urban Teachers' Answers to Questions About and Their Ranking of Five Factors With Respect to Effectively Teaching Disadvantaged Students," Loraine C. Ennis, educational leadership, 1455 Haworth College of Business building, 3:30 p.m.  
 Biological sciences seminar, "Cellular and Molecular Targets for Antipsychotic Drugs," Kalpana M. Merchant, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Washington at Seattle, 5270 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.  
 Lecture, "At-Risk Families and Child Abuse," Stefan J. Malecek, activist against child abuse, 2303 Sangren hall, 7 p.m.

## Thursday, October 14

Department of Human Resources Benefits Fair, North Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 Heraclitean Society lecture, "Transcendental Idealism and the Idea of Immediacy," Gregory R. Sheridan, emeritus in philosophy, 205 Bernhard Center, noon.  
 University libraries workshop, "Westnet Introduction," 1070 Waldo Library, 10-11:30 a.m.; call 7-5202 to register.  
 Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Estimation of Smooth Quantile Functions," Cheng Cheng, the Upjohn Co., Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.  
 University film series, "Like Water for Chocolate" (Mexico, 1993), directed by Alfonso Arau, 3750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.  
 Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Accounting Educators and the Good Society," Patti Mills, professor of accounting, Indiana State University, 3770 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 \*Performance, Penn and Teller, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.  
 \*Admission charged

## Board report includes several major cash gifts

Cash gifts totaling \$738,779 were received by the University during July and August, according to a report presented to the Board of Trustees at its Sept. 17 meeting.

The report noted cash gifts for the first two months of the 1993-94 fiscal year. July gifts totaled \$175,180 and August gifts reached \$563,599. Included in the totals were several gifts of more than \$10,000.

The largest single amount received during the period was a \$322,315 gift, part of a previously announced \$2 million gift, from the estate of Beulah I. Kendall of Battle Creek. The unrestricted gift is part of the Beulah and Roy Kendall Presidential Endowment, named for the prominent business leader and philanthropist and her late husband.

A \$37,500 gift from the estate of Evelyn E. Burke of Galesburg will be used to support two scholarships she established before her death. The scholarships will support students in theatre and journalism. Burke earned her teaching certificate in 1925 and her bachelor's degree in 1929, both from WMU. She retired in 1971 after a 32-year career as a teacher at Battle Creek Central High School, where she served as adviser to the newspaper and year-book staffs.

Gifts totaling \$15,000 were given to the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences by the Chrysler Corp. Fund. The college's solar car entry into Sunrayce 93 received \$5,000 from the fund and the college's computer aided engineering and integrated supply management programs each received \$5,000.

An anonymous gift of \$12,500 was given to the University's Medallion Scholarship program. Medallion Scholarships are among

## C/TO distributes survey

The Clerical/Technical Organization recently distributed its 1993 Education and Employment Questionnaire to all clerical/technical employees.

The C/TO hopes to work with the University in planning new educational and career development opportunities for WMU's 554 C/Ts. The organization's goal is to continue to seek opportunities that will develop quality departmental support staff and prepare C/Ts for advancement to higher level C/T positions and to professional/technical/administrative positions.

The data received will be processed by statistical services in University computing services. The C/TO plans to share the information with the University administration.

The Questionnaire Committee is chaired by Doris J. Moore, human resources, C/TO member-at-large.

the largest merit-based scholarships in American higher education. Each year, more than 900 top high school seniors from around the nation compete for the scholarships, valued at \$25,000 over four years.

Also received was \$24,629 from the estate of Mark B. LaVanway of Ventura, Calif. The gift is part of an endowed trust from which the University previously received \$380,019 to establish a scholarship fund. LaVanway, an attorney and former Benton Harbor resident, died in March 1991.

A \$31,834 gift from the Cereal City Development Corp. of Battle Creek was also reported. The gift will support the University's Kendall Center, which opened in May in downtown Battle Creek.

## Everett to dedicate monument as president of national group

Frederick Everett, emeritus in accountancy, will be returning to the Kalamazoo area from his home in Kissimmee, Fla., this month to dedicate a monument at Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Everett, who taught at WMU from 1960 to 1982, will participate as the recently installed president of the Fourth Marine Division Association. The monument is intended to honor the men who served their country in the Fourth Marine Division during World War II and will be dedicated in a ceremony Thursday, Oct. 21.

The installation of the monument was a long-time dream of Everett, who founded the Michigan chapter of the Fourth Marine Division Association. Before being named president of the 4,600-member national organization Oct. 2, Everett served as its first vice president and, president-elect this past year and as its executive secretary from 1989 to 1992.

## Peace patrol

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room and refreshment breaks."

The task force, which met three times over the summer, includes representatives of the WMU Department of Public Safety, the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety, the Western Student Association, the Residence Hall Association and the Division of Student Affairs. It was to meet again this week. Subgroups of the task force have met more often.



**MEDALLION RECEPTION** — The winners of this year's Medallion Scholarships were honored during a program Oct. 1 in the Bernhard Center. John Lawrence, left, and Joanne Lawrence, right, both of Richland, had a chance to talk with Bonnie J. Parets, second from right, the winner of the John and Joanne Lawrence Medallion Scholarship, and her mother, Jean O'Brien. Parets, who is from Sterling Heights, is a 1993 graduate of Stevenson High School and plans to pursue a degree in biomedical sciences and pre-medicine. She was one of 21 recipients this year of the \$25,000 Medallion Scholarships, which are among the largest merit-based scholarships in American public higher education. The Oct. 1 program was sponsored by the WMU Foundation.



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