Aviation curriculum slated for redesign under new grant

Barrett says legislators must increase support and deal with disparity between institutions

Provost Nancy S. Barrett has called on the state Legislature to increase its support for higher education and deal with the disparity of funding between institutions with similar missions, enrollments and programs.

"Higher education is one of the best investments we can make in the state's future health and prosperity," she told the House Republican Higher Education Task Force on education spending.

The task force has been conducting a series of hearings around the state regarding the fiscal condition of public universities in Michigan. The task force seeks "to maintain and enhance" the state's public university system, according to its chairman, John Lewellyn of Fremont and James McBrady of Mount Pleasant.

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Employees build skills through apprenticeship program

Vena D. Brower, who has performed various tasks during her 15 years in the physical plant of the University, has gained a lot of valuable experience and knowledge. However, her work at the University has taken on a whole new meaning with her recent completion of training through WMU's apprenticeship program. Brower last Friday finished four years of rigorous classroom instruction and on-the-job training to become a refrigeration repairperson.

She says her graduation from the apprenticeship program has given her a personal sense of accomplishment.

"You never know what you can do until you try," says Brower, who works in the physical plant's heating, ventilation and air conditioning unit. "I got into the apprenticeship program because it sounded like an excellent opportunity to provide me with a job and career that I would enjoy, along with better pay."

"Plus, the program afforded me an educational process while learning on the job," she adds. "In the refrigeration field, there will always be something new to learn that will be introduced."

WMU officials and representatives from the University's chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees hope there will be many more males like Brower considering the future under the apprenticeship program.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 15, a week-long "road show" will be conducted to encourage WMU employees who are AFSCME members to apply for apprenticeship program.

The WMU apprenticeship program was established in 1970 to encourage workers to enter training programs and to equip them for profitable employment and to ensure the University of a work force of proficient tradespersons.

Senate to meet tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Fetzer Center. Action on a number of issues, including a second reading of proposed amendments to the senate bylaws and a recommendation on an implementation of America's Challenge for the proposed general education policy, the senate also will hear informational reports on the Carol Ann Elementary School, the Ann Haenicke Collection of American Art, and the University's chapter of the American Association of University Women. The Senate will have an opportunity to engage in discussions with colleagues in their own fields as well as with undergraduate researchers in other academic areas.

The program will feature a student panel discussing issues related to the Kalamazoo community. Julie A. Wyrwa, student volunteer services, will serve as moderator.

The event is being sponsored by the WMU Alumni Association as part of a series this year titled "Good Morning, Kalamazoo!" The cost is $5 for association members or $7 for non-members. Persons are requested to make reservations by Friday, Nov. 12, by calling the McKee Alumni Center at 7-8777.

Krawutschke elected to post

Peter W. Krawutschke, languages and linguistics, has been elected president of the American Translators Association. The group was founded in 1959 to advance the professional and educational levels of translators and interpreters in the United States. The group has 5,000 members and is sponsored by the Department of Paper and Printing Science and Engineering.

APA gathering set for Nov. 11

The year's first meeting of the "505 Club," an informal after work social group sponsored by the Administrative Professional Association, is set for Thursday, Nov. 11. All professional/technical/administrative employees are invited to gather beginning at 5:30 p.m. at 3205 Murphy's, 5050 W. Main St. A cash bar will be available. Contributions still accepted for United Way campaign

As of Nov. 2, a total of $115,868 had been collected in the campus United Way drive. That's 83.3 percent of this year's goal of $148,000. Although the drive officially ended Oct. 29, contributions continue to be accepted.

Upton to discuss reform in Congress as Clark Lecturer

Congressman Fred Upton will give this year's Sam Clark Lectures Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4-5.

He will present a public address on "Reform, If Not Now, When?" at 8 p.m. Thursday in South Hall. At 9 a.m. Friday, he will discuss his views of what must be done in order for Congress to be more effective and efficient.

Upton also will lead a seminar for political science faculty members and students at 9:30 a.m. Friday in 3207 Holt House. It is titled "Congressional Action and Inaction: A Congressman Looks at the U.S. Congress."

The Sam Clark Lectures are named for Samuel I. Clark, founding director of the Lee Honors College. He was a faculty member from the University retirement.

Upton's visit is being sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the College of Arts and Sciences. The program is being arranged and convened by the Institute of Government and Politics.

Community service topic for next breakfast program

"Helping Others, An Educational Experience" is the topic for the next breakfast meeting for alumni and friends of the University Tuesday, Nov. 16.

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(See United Way story)
Talk to focus on ethics and health care reform

The ethical grounding of health care reform policies being proposed by the Clinton administration was explored in a lecture Wednesday, Nov. 10, by Kevin M. Fickenscher, a member of the Health Policy Advisory Group to President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform, which will speak at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center for Studies of Ethics in Society.

Fickenscher recently resigned as assistant dean and president of the RAND Corporation, official look to at drug markets

A look at American drug markets and some suggestions for reducing them will be provided in talks Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Western Michigan University Visiting Scholars and Artists Program. David M. Fettennan, co-director of the Drug Policy Research Center, will be in residence at the RAND Corporation in Washington, D.C., to give a public lecture on "Dispel the Myths, Examine the Estimates on Drug Markets" at 8 p.m. in 3750 Knauss Hall.

Fettennan will also lead a seminar for faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate economics majors and other interested guests at 3 p.m. in 3751 Knauss Hall. The seminar topic is "Drug Control: Legal Options and Their Assessment." Fettennan is a principal research scientist at the RAND Corporation. The RAND Center for the Study of Economic Policies is the principal sponsor of the seminar.

Expert on educational evaluation here Nov. 10

An expert on educational evaluation will speak Wednesday, Nov. 10, as part of the Visiting Scholars and Artists Program. George and Louise Spindler Award and the Ethnographic Evaluation Award from the American Council on Education and Education. He has also been recognized for his efforts for education and health policy issues. Fettennan works in the fields of ethnographic evaluation and gifted and talented education. He has conducted extensive multi-site evaluation research on both elementary and secondary levels. His outstanding contributions to educational anthropol- ogy as a scholar and practitioner have earned him several awards including the Barrett Award.

AIDS program to include forum, resource fair

An estimated 35,000 to 45,000 college students in the United States are currently infected with HIV. Most of these students are not aware they are infected.

Faculty and staff can learn more about this epidemic at a program, "The Challenge of AIDS: Working in a University Community," sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and the College of Education.

The lecture-seminar series is supported by grants from the Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo, the University's Visiting Scholars and Artists Program and the College of Education.

Zest for Life

Several Zest for Life fitness and exercise opportunities remain free to WMU faculty, staff, emeritis, retirees and spouses. A variety of activities and locations are available on campus that do not require the new facility fee for use of the Student Recreation Center.

Water exercise classes are offered from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Kiva Room of the Faunce Student Services Building.

Yoga classes are offered from 4 to 5 p.m. and from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays in a Student Recreation Center classroom outside the west side of the gym.

A chair exercise class runs from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in 3270 Student Union Center.

Persons may call Theresa J. Landis at 7-3262 with questions regarding the schedule. A winter schedule will be sent to faculty and staff in December.

HELP IS ON THE WAY

Helping faculty, staff and students get to the bottom of their computer problems is the job of Kelly L. Keglovitz. The help desk employee, who manages a team of computer specialists, says her job is difficult, challenging, Keglovitz says, "We learn something new every day. If we run out of time we're releasing from other people's mistakes." The satis- faction comes when they're able to help somebody solve a problem. "It's very rewarding," she says. "It's immediate feedback — kind of like being a doctor!" Keglovitz says her goal with the student employees is to get them thinking about the people they're helping as well as the technology. All students must take the time to explain why something happened and how it might be avoided in the future, "If you'd be sitting at a computer in your home and teach a class at WMU, you would want them to know the reason for what happened," she says. "We've been to that heart of health care reform policies which will be explored in a lecture Wednesday, Nov. 10, by Kevin M. Fickenscher, who was a member of the Health Policy Advisory Group to President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform, will speak at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Center for Studies of Ethics in Society.

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Thursday, November 4

(thur 11) Exhibition: Group of 6 artists and mixed media by Linda Hartman, WMU Department of Art, graduate, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Administrative Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

(thur 11) Exhibit, paintings by Hollis Sigler and Jane Marshall, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(thru 18) Exhibition, paintings by Ron Porter, Ohio artist, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, Monday-Thrus-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.-receptions - Nov. 17, 13:00-2:30 p.m.-and, Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "Satisfaction in Lesbian Relationships as Compared to the Quality of Marriage, Cohesion and Merging," Patricia R. Murray, counselor education and counseling psychology, 3210 Sangren Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Computer science and mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Coloring Graphs with Neural Networks," Ken Y. Danhof, professor of computer science, Southern Illinois University, common room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.

University film series, "Hangin' With the Homeboys" (USA, 1991), directed by Joseph B. Greene and Robin Lindstrom, South Gallery.

Job search workshop, career services, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.; call 7-2745 to register.

Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.

* Concert, Gold Company Sneak Preview, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, November 5

Meeting, Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.

Meeting, Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 4-5 p.m.

Meeting, Board of Trustees, Board Room, Bernhard Center, 10:30 a.m.

Faculty development services workshop, "Promoting Classroom Dialogue: An Ongoing Discussion," Dr. Beth Terronnaz-Brands, Lynean Johnson, education and professional development, 3210 Sangren Hall, 9 a.m.-noontime; call 7-5305 to register.

Lectures by Patricia Polacco, children's book author and illustrator, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Geography seminar, "Weather and Aviation," William Smith, professor of meteorology, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 338 Wood Hall, 2 p.m.

Mathematics colloquium, "Deficiency Index Problems for Ordinary Differential Operators," W. Norrie Everitt, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, and Northern Illinois University, common room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.

Psychology colloquium, "Institutionalization of Failure in Higher Education," Dale M. Bretherow, psychology, 3760 Knauss Hall, 4 p.m.

*fig 6b Hockey, WMU vs. Clarke University, Lawson Arena, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 6

Master class, Matta Raackel, pianist, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

*Performance, "Nuits d'ete," Karina Bellarini of the Bolshoi Ballet and the Bolshoi Ballet Ensemble Company, "Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 7

Concert, University Symphonic Band and University Concert Band, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Faculty/guest artist recital, Ricci Trotter, soprano, with violist Joseph Work and visiting pianist Marilyn Neeley, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, November 8

(thur 12) Exhibitions, Student Art Gallery, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; BFA show in watercolor by Carma Smith, Rotunda Gallery; and BFA shows in graphic design, Jill Greene and Robin Lindstrom, South Gallery.

New college employee orientation program, "Western and You," Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

and 9 and 10 College Bowl tournament, Bernhard Center, 7-10 p.m.

Schrecker to critique today's environmentalists

A political theorist with more than 15 years of experience in the environmental policy field will give a critique of contemporary environmentalism during a lecture scheduled for Tuesday, November 9.

Ted F. Schrecker, associate director for environmental ethics at the Westminster Institute for Human Values in Toronto, will speak at 3 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center. The title of his address is "Environmentalism and the Politics of Invisibility."

Schrecker also is a lecturer in political science at the University of Western Ontario. He has served as a consultant and legislative researcher on environmental policy issues.

During his lecture, Schrecker will argue that environmentalists have been relatively indifferent to the politics of class. He says they have sometimes used their professional position in society as a source of cognitive or moral authority, rather than reflecting on how their success comes from that of a majority of citizens even in rich countries like Canada and the United States.

"We need to recognize that the myth of universal affluence has distracted attention from the statistical realities of wealth and poverty," he says. "We need to see that the Human Values in action of the environmental movement is in fact working to increase the growing gap in income and social development." He says that his critique is not intended to make friends or enemies, but to offer a new perspective on contemporary environmentalism.

Tuesday, November 9

Gravel Day, Printing Management and Research Center, Wellborn Hall, all day.

Doctoral oral examination, "A Study of the Thematic Integrated Curriculum of the Focus 2000 Program," Sherry Collins, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.

Zest for Life health enhancement seminar, "Body Image, Self Esteem and Food," Judy Loundin, director, WomanCare Inc., Rods Rooms, Bernhard Center, 12:05-12:50 p.m.

Student Employment Referral Service internship information workshop, conference room, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 2 p.m.; advance registration required by calling 7-2725.

International affairs seminar by WMU faculty returning from international study, "Impressions of Changing Russian Society," James M. Butterfield, political science, 3020 Fendall Hall, 3:30 p.m.; reception following in 2090 Fendall Hall.

Art slide lecture, "Problems, Techniques and Strategies for Outdoor Sculpture Conserva- tion," Michael W. Panhorst, Michigan director, Save Our Sculpture, 1215 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

Master class, Charles Wadsworth and Samuel Sanders, duo pianists, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "The Effect of a Transition Class, Developmental Kindergarten, on Academic Param," Douglas S. McCall, educational leadership, 3514 Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "Transformational Leadership: The Relation between Consciousness, Values and Skills," John E. Schmidt, counselor education and counseling psychology, 3210 Sangren Hall, 2 p.m.

Administrative Professional Association lunch hour seminar, "Living Safely in a Dangerous World," representatives from Citizens Against Crime, Red Rooms A and B, Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.

American Red Cross blood drive, sponsored by the WMU greek system, Oakland Gymna- sium, noon-5:45 p.m.

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program presentations by David M. Fetterman, principal research scientist, American Institutes for Research and president, American Evaluation Association; informal professional discussions, Evaluation Center, fourth floor, Ellsworth Hall, 2:4-30 p.m.; and lecture, "Empowerment Evaluation: Fostering Self-Determination," 2394 Sangren Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Health Care Reform: Ethical Values and Concerns," Kevin M. Fickenscher, member, Health Professions Advisory Group to President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform, 3770 Knauss Hall, 7 p.m.

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Open house, Kasley Chapel, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Brown bag lunch with employees of WMWT-TV, career services, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 11 a.m.; call 7-2745 to register.

University film series, "Daughters of the Dust" (USA, 1991), directed by Julie Dash, 3750 Knauss Hall, 6 and 8 p.m.

Resume writing workshop, career services, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 6:30-8 p.m.; call 7-2745 to register.

Center for International Affairs/Foreign Study discussion, "Walk Down Every Street in Japan," student panelists on the world neighborhood, Lee Honors College Lounge, 7-9 p.m.

*Clark Lecture, "Reform, If Not Now, When?" Congressman Fred Upton, 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

*thru 14 and 18-20 University Theatre production, "Dangersous Liaisons," Shaw Theatre: Nov. 11-13 and 18-20, 8 p.m.; Nov. 14, 2 p.m.

*Admission charged

PROJECTIVE SPECTRUM - The BEST - From left, David J. Huss, campus planning, Angela D. Norris, self-instructional programs, and Angela M. Malhine, Graduate College, were among the 229 clerical/technical employees who attended a special seminar at the Fetzer Center last week by Lois Wolfe-Morgan, right, owner and director of Wolfe-Morgan Associates of Plymouth. Titled "Making Your Workday Positively the Best," the day-long seminar gave employees pointers on managing the stressful challenges of work, home and family while maintaining a positive attitude about all these responsibilities. It was sponsored by the Clerical/Technical Organization and the Department of Human Resources.