Haenicke reiterates need for support in seeking equity

As he had done in his "State of the University" address last month, President Haenicke once again sought the support of faculty members among others in what he called the "Battle of the Budget" for state funding equity.

"This is the single most important issue facing the University today," Haenicke told the Faculty Senate March 10. "And we must quickly if we are to have any hope of ever approaching our goal this year."

Haenicke said he has been "all but consumed" in recent weeks with efforts to persuade Gov. John Engler and key legislators that WMU deserves $1,000 more per year per student in state appropriations to reflect the University's designation as Michigan's only Doctoral University.

Besides Engler, to whom he has both spoken and written, Haenicke has made his case to state Sen. John H.J. Schwartz of Battle Creek, chairperson of the Senate Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee; Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus of Alto; Paul Hillegonds of Holland, co-speaker of the House; and state Rep. Donald H. Gilmer of Augusta, co-chairperson of the House Appropriations Committee.

"All of them have listened to me very carefully, but have not committed in any way to this concept," Haenicke said. "But after a conversation I had with state Sen. Jack Walberg, he got up on the Senate floor and gave a speech supporting the concept of equity in funding for WMU. That is quite remarkable and I am very grateful to him."

The state legislatures in question cover two previous sources of increased revenue — increased enrollment and tuition — the president said. Enrollment is expected to remain flat or decline slightly and tuition increases, in Haenicke's opinion, should be at least $5,000 per student. "What can faculty members and others do that will make a difference?" he asked. "That's the real question."

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Clothesline Project to provide visual reminder of need to end the cycle of sexual violence

Breaking the silence about sexual violence is the goal of a campus project that will culminate in April 4-8 exhibit under the Promenade tent.

The WMU Clothesline Project, a visual display of a clothesline with shirts that have been decorated with messages or images about such abuse, will be on display in April as the nation observes Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Members of the campus community are being asked to make and contribute shirts for the project and several shirt-making parties have been scheduled in March to support the effort.

Shirts may be made by survivors of sexual or other violence that are being sought from female and male students, staff and faculty members who have been victims of sexual assault, child abuse, domestic or relationship assault, homophobic violence and sexual harassment.

The Clothesline Project symbolizes airing society's "dirty laundry" and encourages survivors to break the silence as a first step in ending the vicious cycle of abuse, said Linda J. Lusley, WMU's women's and women's health coordinator. The project is part of "Breaking the Silence," a worldwide movement focusing on awareness of violence against women.

"Helping others to see that women are not alone, are victims, is one of the goals of the movement," Lusley said.

The project will join more than 100 clotheslines that have been created around the nation since the first one was established in 1990 on Cape Cod in Massachusetts.

In addition to becoming an annual event, the shirts displayed this year will be kept and the project will be expanded and displayed each year.

Shirts may be made and contributed by the survivors of abuse or by a friend or loved one of the survivor. The images or messages on the shirt may focus on the impact of the trauma on the survivor's strength and courage in overcoming it. Shirts to be included in the display should be turned in to residence halls, libraries, community colleges and state universities.

Individuals wishing to make a shirt may attend shirt-making parties at Kanley-Chapdel Hall, 7-9 p.m. March 17 or Monday, March 20. Also, are scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 23 and 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 25.

The project will run through April 8, under the Promenade tent. More information is available by contacting the project headquarters at 7-4402. Proceeds from the sale will be used to support The Sexual Assault Education Center, an organization that educates people about sexual violence and services.

For more information about the project, contact Lusley at 7-2590.

Conference scheduled on uses of the Internet

As many as 100 representatives of school districts, regional educational media centers and other organizations will meet Monday, March 21-22, at WMU to discuss the uses of the Internet. The event, described as a briefing and open house, is sponsored by the Merit Network Inc., a computer network of Michigan's public universities. It is one of eight such events that Merit is conducting around the state in March and April.

The Internet is a worldwide network of computer networks that provides access to a vast array of information, much of it free. Merit provides access to the Internet through Michigan Network, a network of public universities and more than 70 other organizations across the state.

Merit seeks to create an Internet-based, networked community of Michigan teachers and students in K-12 schools and beyond," said Dana D. Sittler, Merit's outreach coordinator for K-12 networking. "We want to build a way for schools and others to apply for funds to support their connection to the Internet," Sittler said.

The conference is being coordinated by the College of Education, University computing services and the WMU libraries.

The keynote address titled "Being a Professional Businessman," by Joel M. Hodge, education, will provide welcoming remarks at the conference.

Leading environmentalist here for Earth Week

One of the world's leading environmental crusaders and a champion of the wilderness since the 1930s will be the main attraction at WMU's Earth Week festivities, March 19-25.

David Brower, the executive director of the Sierra Club from 1952 to 1969 and founder of Friends of the Earth, the League of Conservation Voters and the Earth Island Institute, will be honored for his dedication to environmental protection.

The celebration focuses attention on eliminating the parting of clean air, water and living environment. Earth Week activities will include speakers, a clean-up project and workshops on such topics as species conservation, national energy and sustainable living.

Brower is one of the pioneers of the American conservation movement and has set the pace for today's environmental crusaders. His work over the decades has ranged from interdiction to prevention in the Grand Canyon to fighting the slaughtering of dolphins in tuna fishing nets. He has written autobiography on his conservation work and has been featured in television documentaries.

There will be a luncheon with Brower on Friday, March 20, at the 10th floor of Sparrow Tower for WMU students, faculty, staff, students and alumni. A $2 donation per person is requested by invitation only. Tickets are $5 for students and $15 for others. For information, persons may contact Brower at 7-4402. The luncheon is sponsored by the WMU Environmental Studies Program at 7-2716.

At 3 p.m. Sunday in 3770 Krauss Hall, Brower will deliver a program titled "Healing Time for the Earth." His address will conclude the series unless Brower's activities prevent him from being here.

An expert on the social work profession and on sickle cell disease will speak at WMU Monday and Tuesday, March 21-22, as part of the Visiting Scholar and Artists Program sponsored by the Department of Social Work and other faculty is scheduled for 10:15 a.m. Tuesday in the mediars of the School of Social Work on the fourth floor of Moore Hall. Nash's topic will be "Interdisciplinary Collaboration: The Macrosocial Perspective." The highlight of Nash's visit will come Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Whitney Young Scholars Award Program.

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Business managers to explore export opportunities

Tapping export opportunities created by the emergence of new markets for U.S. products can be a focus in the coming years. The Western Center for Exporting will host a workshop for area business managers on Wednesday, April 22, at the Fetzer Center. Congressman Fred Upton, the Michigan Democrat, will address the participants.

The center, which is funded by a combination of the Department of Commerce and private contributions, offers a range of services to area companies. In addition to the workshops, the center provides seminars, conferences, and one-on-one services to help companies develop new markets and new products.

The Western Center for Exporting is one of nine centers in the nation that are funded by the Department of Commerce to improve the competitiveness of U.S. companies in the global marketplace.

International Festival planned

Members of the University and local community can take a week-long tour during the annual International Festival Sunday, March 20, in the Bernhard Center. The event will run from 4 to 7 p.m. in the East Ballroom. It will feature food, dancing and displays from more than 20 countries representing five continents. Many of WMU's international students will attend, dressed in their native costumes and displaying items related to their cultures.

While admission is free, food items will be available for a nominal fee. A portion of the cost will benefit the United Way.

International Festival is being sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office of International Student Services, the Office of Student Life and the University Events Committee and the Campus Activities Board.

Jazz quartet heads south for international tour

The Western Jazz Quartet, a resident ensemble in the School of Music, will hit the road again this month as travelling ambassadors of the university.

In a tour for the United States Information Agency's "Arts America" program, the group will perform in Guatemala, El Salvador, Paraguay and Uruguay. The tour, which will conclude in May, is sponsored by the U.S. Consul in Detroit and officials from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

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The group consists of faculty members Tim Kynaston, saxophone; Thomas Knific on tenor; and Tim Froncek on drums. For this tour, pianist Phillip Degreg, a faculty member of the School of Music, will join the quartet.

The quartet received the highest rating from all University faculty members advising them to participate in the "Arts America" program and was selected by a panel from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Event to highlight research on American Indians

A conference that focuses on "New Scholarship About American Indians and the West" will take place Friday and Saturday, March 18-19, in the Bernhard Center ballrooms. The annual event, now in its third year, will begin at 8:45 a.m. on both days and will feature presentations on "American Indians, Hispanic History, Women in the West" and "Environmental History." Sponsored by the Department of History and the Native American Student Organization, the conference is free and open to the public.

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Highlights will include the presentation of the top three papers in a graduate student competition and a roundtable discussion of the conference theme featuring the event's keynote speakers.

For more information, persons may call Donald L. Fiscus, history, at 7-6429 or Michelle P. Grantham, the Office of International Student Services, at 7-6434.

Reception planned for Grimm

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For more information, call Jane Brady-Ertz, Todd Sanford or Tom Wolford, internal audit.

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2033 University Computing Center, 9:11 a.m.; call 7-5430 to register.

Earth Week events: roundtable discussion by WMU staff members on efforts to improve the University environment, 211 Bernhard Center, 4-5 p.m.; lecture, "Species Conservation," Stephen B. Malcolm, biological sciences, 5-45 p.m.; lecture, Skip Van Bloem, WMU graduate in environmental studies and Peace Corps volunteer, 211 Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.

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