Baenicke issues letter on sexual assault awareness

President Haenicke issued this letter to the University community on April 7.

"Western Michigan University strives to provide an environment that fosters growth, develops personal growth and leadership skills among our students. Administrators, faculty, staff and students must work together to build and shape this environment. We, as a learning community, have the ability to recognize and work to ameliorate the problems in our society. One of our society's serious problems is sexual violence against persons."

"April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time for all of us to look at this crime and see it for what it is, a crime. Take this opportunity to attend campus programs on sexual assault and violence to understand what constitutes sexual assault. Thank about what you can do to support individuals and groups working to prevent sexual assault and assist the victims of sexual assault.

"Our University makes a strong commitment to preventing sexual assault within our community and to provide support and assistance to sexual assault victims. Our goal is to foster and protect an environment of mutual respect and concern and a safe community in which learning can occur."

APA/Cito luncheon reservations due April 8

The annual spring luncheon of the American Planning Association and the Clerical/Technical Organization is scheduled for Monday, April 8, in the Ninth Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The event, set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., will feature Von H. Washington, theatre, as the speaker. The cost of the buffet luncheon is $8.75 per person. Reservations are required and must be picked up by Friday, April 8. Flyers with reservation forms are being circulated across campus. The reservation forms, accompanied by payment or a fund account number, should be returned to Sandy L. Custer, Sunders Health Center.

International initiatives subject of April 14 talk

President Haenicke will discuss the University's internationalization efforts during a College of Engineering and Applied Sciences seminar at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in 1121 Wellbon Hall.

The title of his address is "Internationalization of WMU: A Goal for the '90s." Haenicke is expected to discuss efforts to expand the number of international students, faculty and staff to offer additional educational opportunities for domestic students to study abroad, to recruit faculty members, to develop international expertise and experience and to allow current faculty without international experience to gain it through studies abroad.

The seminar will be preceded by refreshments at 3:45 p.m.

Undergraduate researchers to gather here for conference

More than 1,300 of the nation's most talented young researchers will present their work at the University Thursday through Saturday, April 14-16, during the eighth National Conference on Undergraduate Research.

The Bernhard Center, Fetzer Center, Sangren Hall and Lee Honors College will be the primary sites for presentations that will highlight the original scholarly and artistic activities of the students. The 1,319 presenters will represent 256 colleges and universities from 44 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico as well as two high schools for academically talented students. Some 50 faculty mentors and administrators will accompany the students to Kalamazoo, bringing the total number of conference participants to more than 1,300.

"Basic research and creative activities are moving into a prominent role in undergraduate programs all over the country," says Dean Joseph G. Reish, Lee Honors College, who is co-chairperson of the conference with Thomas F. Platkowski, chairperson of electrical engineering. "As a teaching tool, undergraduate research is coming into its own and we'll be showcasing the finest examples of that research at this conference."

Established in 1987, the NCUR is held each year at a different site. WMU officials learned in 1991 that their bid to hold the 1994 conference had been approved. Previous conferences have been conducted at such institutions as the University of Minnesota, the California Institute of Technology and the University of Utah. The WMU event will be the largest to date in both number of participants and number of presentations being made, Reish says.

The conference this year is financially supported by the Simpson Paper Co., the A.M. Todd Co. and the Upland Co., all in the Kalamazoo area; by the Ford Motor Co. of Dearborn; by the Golden Key National Honor Society; and by other national corporations and organizations. It is designed to promote awareness of undergraduate research and creative opportunities that exist in various disciplines and at different institutions. It

also provides students with a chance to present their work to a national audience and to engage in scholarly discussions with colleagues in their own fields as well as with undergraduates in other disciplines.

The event features oral presentations, art performances, poster sessions and exhibits in a range of disciplines that includes the humanities, sciences, performing arts, engineering, nursing and physical education.

"While the majority of presentations are made in such fields as chemistry, mathematics, biology and physics," Reish says, "a growing number of papers at each conference are in the humanities, business and education. With work from 33 disciplines, we'll have the greatest such mix of any of the national conferences to date."

Those attending will also have an opportunity to hear addresses by nationally recognized scholars in a variety of fields. This year's featured speakers will include: Walter Adams, Distinguished University Professor and professor of economics at Michigan State University; David Bevington, the Phyllis Fay Horton Professor of Humanities at the University of Chicago; Ronald L. Graham, adjunct director of research for the Information Sciences Division of A&T Bell Laboratories and University Professor of Mathematical Sciences at Rutgers University; Story C. Landsis, professor and chairperson of the Department of Neurosciences at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine; Felicia Hardison London, the Curators' Professor of Theatre at the University of Missouri at Kansas City; and Richard C. Schubert, mechanical and aeronautical engineering, who has been a faculty adviser for WMU's entries to the Sunrayce solar car races.

A panel discussion, "Is There a Real Tomorrow in Research and Its Application for American Youth of Today?" will be moderated by Elwood B. Ehle, biological sciences professor. Other presentations will feature work from industry research and development units. They include: Andrew Brown Jr., director of research and administration at the General Motors Research and Development Center; and Jeffrey A. Mosher, electrical and computer engineering at Florida International University; and Robert R. Gorman, vice president for discovery research at the Upjohn Co.

WMU will be represented at the conference by 31 students who will make presentations or perform. They include student majors in such fields as history, engineering technology and political science. Their presentations will include such topics as "Energy Efficiency Calibration of a Photon Detection Array," "Systems of Control Engineering," "Women and the Ku Klux Klan" and "A Multimedia Art Experience Through Contemporary Clarinet Music."

The seventh consecutive year of WMU student conference participation.

The attractions of Kalamazoo and Southwest Michigan will be used to offer students additional opportunities to expand their horizons during the conference. One special tour will give them a look at the eroding Lake Michigan shoreline and methods used to address the problem. Another tour will include sites in Cass, Kalamazoo and Calhoun counties that were part of the Underground Railroad. A third tour will also have a chance to tour WMU's paper and printing pilot plants and the Kalamazoo Aviation Museum. WMU's Department of Theatre will offer special performances of "Our Country's Good" by Australian playwright Timberlake.
Final lecture set in underground economy series

A look at entrepreneurship in the underground or informal economy will be provided in a talk Wednesday, April 13. Alejandro Portes, the John Dewey Professor of Sociology and International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, will give a public lecture on "Paradoxes of the Informal Economy: The Social Basis of Unregulated Entrepreneurship" at 8 p.m. in 1760 Knauss Hall.

Portes will also lead a seminar for faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate economics majors and other interested guests. The seminar will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 2440 Daub Hall. The seminar topic is "Caribbean Urbanization During the Years of the Ghetto." Portes' visit was rescheduled from Jan. 19. Due to the technical nature of the seminar and limited seating, faculty members planning to attend are asked to choose the evening lecture.

Crisis in former Yugoslavia is topic of April 12 lecture

A scholar from a university in the former Yugoslavia will speak on the crisis in that region during a lecture Tuesday, April 12.

Mitja Zagar will speak at 3:15 p.m. in 3020 Friedmann Hall on "Ethnic Conflict: Constitutional Aspects of the Yugoslav Crisis and the Dismantling of the Yugoslav Federation."

Zagar is affiliated with the Institute for Ethnic Studies and the social science faculty at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, a part of the former Yugoslavia. He is researching how constitutions can cope with ethnic diversity.

His address, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a reception. It is being sponsored by the Institute of Government and Politics.

Expert on linguistics, author of romance novels to make four presentations as Visiting Scholar

A scholar who studies linguistics — and also writes historical romance novels — will speak at WMU Thursday and Friday, April 14-15.

Jude Tetel Andreason, assistant professor of English at Duke University, will make four public presentations under the auspices of the Visiting Scholars Program at 8:15 a.m. Thursday, she will lead a session titled "Confessions of a Scholar of Linguistic Historiography and Writer of Historic Romances" in 3760 Knauss Hall. In addition to teaching linguistics and the history of English, Andreason is a published author of romance novels.

Physics instructors on campus

Between 50 and 100 high school and university physics instructors will be on campus Saturday, April 9, for the spring meeting of the Michigan Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers. The presentations will focus on recent developments in physics and educational techniques and technologies. Several demonstrations are scheduled, including one that uses computer simulated physical phenomena such as planetary orbits.

Haberman to discuss teacher education trends

An expert on teacher education will speak at WMU Thursday and Friday, April 14-15, as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of Phi Delta Kappa professional education fraternity.

Anton Haberman, a professor of education and instruction in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will speak at 3:30 p.m. during the initiation of the chapter's new members in the Fetzer Center. His topic will be "Star Teachers: What Makes Great Teachers of Children of Poverty."

The presentations will be based on an interview strategy widely used in research through the United States for selecting those who will successfully teach children in poverty.

Haberman is known for developing the National Teacher Corps, a group that emerged from his internship program in Milwaukee and has brought hundreds of thousands of college graduates into urban schools across America. By working directly with teacher candidates during their university research, he is demonstrating new forms of teacher preparation based on practice and coaching rather than on traditional university coursework. These programs are radically altering the nature of teacher education and certification in the United States.

In addition to making his April 16 presentation, Haberman will be meeting informally with interested educators during the evening on April 15. For more information, persons interested in the underground economy series are asked to choose the evening lecture.

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Research society grants charter for local club

Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, has granted a charter for the establishment of a Kalamazoo club.

Sigma Xi was founded in 1886 as an honor society for scientists and engineers.

Today, there are more than 300 chapters and clubs at universities, government laboratories and industrial research centers. The society actively promotes the pursuit of science and technology. Its goals are to foster interaction among science, technology and society; to encourage appreciation and support of original work in science and technology; and to honor scientific research accomplishments.

The Kalamazoo club is one of three new groups to join the society; the other two are the NASA/Johnson Space Center and the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Marlan M. Smith, geology, is serving as president of the new organization. She will be a delegate at Sigma Xi's 1994 forum on "Scientists, Educators and National Standards: Action at the Local Level" April 14-17 in Atlanta.

British scholar to speak here

Ray Loveridge, professor of strategic management and policy studies at Aston Business School in Birmingham, England, will discuss his recent research at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21; and 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 26.

Loveridge will speak on "Strategic Changes in Corporate Structure and Production Systems." He is interested in the cultural contradictions of applying Japanese management systems in Western cultures, including Germany, England and the United States.

Obituary

Elizabeth C. Giedeman, emerita in languages and linguistics, died March 29 in Sandusky, Ohio. A campus memorial service is being planned for April or early May.

A specialist in classical Chinese literature, she taught courses in Latin language and literature from 1953 until her retirement in 1984. In 1983, she was named a recipient of the Alumni Teaching Excellence Award for her superior classroom skills.

Giedeman, who earned her bachelor's degree from Miami University of Ohio and her master's degree from the University of Michigan, was head of the classics section of the Chinese Language Department at WMU.

Media

Ralph C. Chandler, political science and public affairs, discusses the "White-water" controversy on "Focus," a five-minute interview program produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, April 9, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420).

As part of his recent sabbatical leave work, Frank R. Jamison, media services, and his wife, Paula W. Jamison, have scheduled these video programs on Kalamazoo Community Access Channel 32:

• "Impressions of the Kathmandu Valley," a video essay on Nepal, at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1; 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2; 10 p.m. Thursday, April 2; and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 3.

• "Impressions of Delhi," a video essay on India, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16; 10 p.m. Thursday, April 21; and 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 26.

• "The Taking of Robes," an interview with an Australian Buddhist monk about his life among the exiled Tibetan monastics of southern India, 10 p.m. Monday, April 25; 5 p.m. Thursday, May 5; 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12; and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 14; and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 15; and 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19.

• "The Future is Now: Distance Learning Degree Opportunities," "Quality at End of Life," "Still Burning: Campus Administration/Confront Ethnocide" and "Still Burning: Ethnoviolence in the Campus Community."

To browse a complete listing of holdings and the video loan policy, check out the VIDEOCAT on-line database with the WESTNET services of the University libraries. Easy access is through WESTNET library terminals or remote connection.

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Other recent videotape additions include:

• State and an avid basketball fan, Abdullah, physical plant-BIE maintenance; and Babbette F. Garrison, physical plant-building custodial and support services.

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• Fifth Year - Daniel-Muslim Y. Abdullah, physical plant-BIE maintenance; Douglas George, electrical engineering; Rose A. Henderson, speech pathology and audiology; Bryan Sufarski, Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults; and Peter Thamhuisser, mechanical and aeronautical engineering.

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Calendar
Thursday, April 7
(thru May 13) Exhibit, "The Clothesline Project," Promenade tent, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(51x1118) Plant sale, Plant Science Greenhouse, Wood Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
(thru May 13) Exhibit, handmade paper by Paul Robert, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(51x1162) Exhibitions, MFA shows in graphic design by Yoo Su Lee and Lib-Wei Leu, Rountree and South Galleries, East Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; reception, Friday, April 8, 6-8 p.m.
Student employment referral service internship information workshop, career services conference room, first floor, Ellsworth Hall, 11 a.m.; advance registration required by calling 7-2725.
*University computing services workshops, 2033 University Computing Center: "Introduction to Microsoft Windows NT: A Tour of the Interface," 8:30-9:30 a.m., and "Telephone Billing Using Emc2TAO for Windows NT," 9:30-10:30 a.m.; call 7-5430 for registration information.
University film series, "Enchanted April" (Britain, 1992), directed by Mike Newell, 3750 Seibert Administration Building, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.
Student recital, Jodi Spero, clarinet, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.
University computing services workshops, "Adas Persuasion Charts and Graphs for the Macintosh," 2033 University Computing Center, 1:30 p.m., call 7-5430 for registration information.
Student recital, Dan Scott, cello, and friends, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.
Student recital, Jeff Koefer, piano/composition, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 7 p.m.
Concert, Treble Chorus, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12
College of Engineering and Applied Sciences 14th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects, Bernhard Center, 9:40-3:30 p.m.
Doctoral oral examination, "An Analysis of the Relationship of Achievement, Attitude and Sociological Element of Individual Learning Style of Students in an Interactive Television Course," Thomas A. Burkman, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 2 p.m.
Retirement reception honoring C. Edward Smith, transportation services, President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 4-6 p.m.
Softball, WMU vs. the University of Detroit/Mercy, Eber Field, 3 p.m.
Institute of Government and Politics lecture, "Ethnic Conflict: Constitutional Aspects of the Yugoslav Crisis and the Dismantling of the Yugoslav Federation," Mitja Zager, Institute for Ethnological Studies, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 3:15 p.m. at the Mido Epsic lecture, "Introduction to Nielson Fixed Point Theory," Evelyn L. Hart, Hope College, Corner Room, 9 a.m.; Everet Tower, 11 a.m.; refreshments, 12:30 p.m.
College of Education research colloquium, "Secondary Data Analysis: An Efficient, Cost-effective Approach to Data Analysis and Theory Building," Ronald J. Wilson, consumer resources and technology, 2308 Sangren Hall, 11 a.m.
*Concert, Gold Company II, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Performance, "Mummenschanz," Swiss mask-mime troupe, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Lecture, "Theory of a Female Mathematician," Sherry Nicol, University of Wisconsin System/Distinguished Visiting Professor of Mathematics in Science and associate professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, 3760 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13
Sixth annual Teacher Placement Day, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Lectures bySherric Nicola, University of Wisconsin System Distinguished Visiting Professor in Women in Science and Technology and associate professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin at Platteville: "Gender-Conscious Pedagogy," 10th floor, Spraw Tower, 10 a.m.; and "Differing Learning Styles," 3200 Friedmann Hall, 2 p.m.
School of Music Honors Convocation, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
Department of Economics lecture-series seminar on the "Underground Economy," E. G. Johnstone, the research professor of strategic management and policy studies, Aston Business School, Birmingham, England, 3 p.m.
Retirement reception honoring William K. Smith, University librarians, the Oaklands, 4-6 p.m.
Research conference, compositions by Thomas Hennig and Hako Sato, Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:45 p.m.
Student recital, Miles J. T. Saxophone, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
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*Concert, Michigan Lighthouses," aerial photographic perspective by John Four
*Admission charged