Two WMU faculty members with international reputations have been selected to receive the 1991 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards.

Kenneth A. Dahlberg, political science, and Thomas Lawson, religion, are the 1991 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award winners. Their names, along with those of 15 other scholars from across the country, will be presented with their awards at the 12th annual Academic Convocation at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26, in the Alma Miller Center Centrec Hall. In addition to a plaque, each will receive a $2,000 cash award and a $2,000 adjustment to his base salary by July 1992.

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Loeffler to discuss 'Kurdistan'

A retired WMU faculty member will share his first-hand views on the Kurdish dilemma in Turkey at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in 3020 Friedemann Hall.

Reinhold L. Loeffler, emeritus in anthropology, has returned from a research assignment in the Kurdish region of Turkey. He has written extensively about their struggle for self-determination. The talk, titled "Kurdistan: A Personal Encounter," will focus on the current political situation.

The free lecture is sponsored by the Institute of Government and Politics, the Department of Political Science and the College of Arts and Sciences.

On Campus

PREPARING PAPER WORK — Copying every-thing from examinations to reports is the job of Maralita S. Thomas, duplicating oper- ator in the College of Arts and Sciences. Working in a room that is 

"a real zoo," she said, "that's practically filled with her high-speed copying machine, she needs to keep an eye on the machines and departments in the college as well as on the college office. She also keeps an eye on the college's fax ma- chines and does the billing for both the copier and the fax. In addition, she handles all maintenance on the machines, or calls for repairs when the need arises. "We don't have much down time," she said. "The tech- nicians do a good job and are very quick."

Thomas has been a WMU employee for five years and says she enjoys the variety of people she meets in her job. When not at work, she likes to watch sports and spend time with her family, which includes a daughter who's a WMU graduate and a son who's a senior here.

Food distribution researchers to gather here

More than 150 food distribution profes- sionals from across the nation will gather at WMU Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 14-16, for the annual meeting of the Food Distribution Research Society.

The conference will begin at 8:55 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14, when Al Piergallini, chairperson, presi- dent, and chief executive officer of the Gerber Popular Processing Co., will deliver the keynote address. The conference will focus on what it will take for firms to be successful in the new interna- tional arena.

According to Frank M. Gambino, mar- keting professor who is coordinator of the conference, the conference will focus on changes both at the national and international level that present new challenges to professionals in food marketing and distribution. On the national level, such challenges include changes in consumer lifestyles resulting in new product development needs and the demand for new service formats. Interna- tionally, recent changes in political structure make it more challenging and opportunistic for food professionals.

"This year's conference is somewhat un- usual because a concentrated effort was made to spend a day focusing on international changes," Gambino says. "The belief is that there are a lot of new opportunities in international distribution. The conference will focus on what it will take for firms to be successful in the new interna- tional arena."

The campus Planning Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Seiber Administration Building. Agenda items include reports on student affairs, re- gistration and housing.

The Campus Planning Council of the Senate Faculty will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in 5350 Haward College of Business. The agenda includes reports on budget and on the on-site parking program, a structure and the recreational facility, concerns about the computer access, and an update on recy- cling.

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Fact File

Top home countries of international students

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There are 1,439 international students representing 88 countries at WMU this fall. They constitute 6 percent of WMU's on-campus enrollment.

Source: Office of the Registrar
DIVERSITY RECEPTION - Minority graduate students at the University had the opportunity to meet key individuals from various departments and interact with other minority graduate students at the fourth annual Diversity Reception sponsored by the Graduate College. Oct. 1 in the Fetzer Center. Dean Laurel A. Grotzinger, Graduate College, left, and Griselda Daniel, Graduate College, right, greeted Howard D. Jackson of Little Rock, Ark., and Diane Malakon of Big Rapids. Both graduate students are enrolled in the educational leadership program.

Calendar

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Friday/11 (and 12) Symposium on Matrix Analysis and Applications, common room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, all day; includes Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, "Recent Results on Singular Value Inequalities," Roger Horn, professor of mathematics, Johns Hopkins University, 4-10 p.m.

Meeting, Executive Board, Council of Representatives and committee chairpersons of the Administrative Professional Association, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.

Dedication of the building for the Haworth College of Business, outside the front entrance, 1:30 p.m.; open house and reception following.

Visiting Scholars and Artists Program lecture, "The Curious History of the Ubiquitous Singular Value Decomposition," Roger Horn, professor of mathematics, Johns Hopkins University, common room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4-10 p.m.

University film series, "The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner" (England, 1962), directed by Tony Richardson, 2302 Sangren Hall, 6 and 8:30 p.m.

*Management and executive development seminar, "Managerial Skills for Successful Decision Making," David D. Lake, freight/delivery, and Darlene R. Mosher, human resources, 204 Bernhard Center, 1:15-4:15 p.m.

Meeting, Campus Planning Council of the Faculty Senate, 3350 Haworth College, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Second Shift Organized," Jerilee Gregory, education and professional development, Red Center C, Bernhard Center: single line telephone session, 10-10:45 a.m.; multiline telephone training, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Training and development seminar, "Managing Your Mailings," David D. Lake, freight/delivery, and Darlene R. Mosher, human resources, 204 Bernhard Center, 1:15-4:15 p.m.

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World Food Day teleconference set for Oct. 16

WMU will serve as a receiving site for a live, public teleconference on World Food Day from noon to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Studio A on the lower level of Dunbar Hall.

The program’s theme, “The Hunger Puzzle: Adding the International and Macroeconomic Pieces,” deals with the new, free-market policies now spreading through Latin America and the Caribbean and their impact on hunger and poverty.

The teleconference, produced by a coalition of more than 450 private voluntary organizations, also can be seen at the same time in the Kalamazoo metropolitan area via WMU’s Community Access Channel on Channel 32. Local reception is being provided by WMU’s media services.

Beginning at noon, an international panel of experts will discuss how WMU’s public radio station, will tape the colloquium for broadcast at a later date.

Panelists will include: Antonio Cabrera, Brazilian expert on agriculture; Hazel Henderson, an economic futurist; Norman Hawkins, economic adviser for Latin America and the Caribbean at the World Bank; and Atherton Martin of Dominica, a Caribbean Development expert. The moderator will be the syndicated columnist and author George F. Will and the host will be actor Eddie Albert.

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Who’s Who deadline extended

The Office of Student Life has extended the deadline for accepting nominations for “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges” to Monday, Oct. 21. Faculty and staff members are invited to nominate outstanding seniors or graduate students for this award. Forms are available at the Office of Student Life, 2420 Faunce Student Services Building, and poor economic development planning have contributed to a “lost decade” in Latin America and Caribbean progress.

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