Nursing program put on hold until fall 1993 due to fiscal constraints

Due to a bad fiscal year and the inability to complete private fund-raising efforts, WMU officials announced May 21 that they have postponed implementation of a proposed baccalaureate program in nursing until the fall of 1993.

"We regret this delay, but the additional time is needed to raise the necessary funds for this major pilot program," said President Haenicke. "We have received many positive signs of encouragement. I will continue to make strong efforts to raise the needed funds in the coming year. It will be one of my major priorities. We must not begin such a major program without adequate funding in hand." Haenicke indicated he will present a full progress report to the Board of Trustees at its June 26 meeting.

Haenicke said that the University has already secured financial support totaling more than $1.1 million for program development and implementation. "The Bronson Healthcare Group has taken the lead in this effort," he said. "We also have received a generous support from the Dorothy U. Dalton Foundation, the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, the Kalamauho Foundation, the Monroe-Brown Foundation and the Upjohn Co. We also have received a pledge from the Battle Creek Health System. I am very grateful for this exemplary support from our primary service region," Haenicke added.

"Our original timeline — to have this new program up and running by next fall — was too optimistic," said Provost Nancy S. Barrett. "It is unfortunate that we are not going to hit that original target date. But I am confident that our final program proposal will represent a pioneering effort in response to changing health care needs. We also anticipate this additional time to further develop our innovative curriculum, and to recruit an outstanding faculty." Haenicke added.

"The proposed nursing program certainly would complement our outstanding allied health programs in the College of Health and Human Services," observed Dean Janet L. Pisaneschi. "We intend to take full advantage of this postponement to plan and develop an innovative program that will further enhance the respected images of our college and our University."
Scholars to explore communication ethics at national conference June 11-14 on Gull Lake

More than 65 communication ethics scholars from 21 U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities will meet near Kalamazoo Thurs- 
day through Sunday, June 11-14, to discuss the issues ranging from hate speech on college campuses to sexual harassment in organiza- 
tions. The 1992 National Communication Ethics Commission will be conducted at the Kelll Biomedical Library on Gull Lake in Hickory Corners. The conference is the sec- ond national conference devoted to commu- nication ethics. The 1990 conference took place at the same location in 1990. The event is spon- sored by the Communication Ethics Com- mission of the Speech Communication As- sociation and by WMU’s Center for the Study of Ethics in Society and Department of Communication.

James A. Jaksa, communication, is co- 
directing the conference with Michael S. Jaksa will present a paper on the role of the WMU Foundation and the School of Public Affairs and Administration. Faculty and staff invited to 

Meetings set to discuss 
general education program

The Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to the General Education program will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays, June 5 and June 19, in the Board of Trustees Room on the second floor of the Bernhard Center.

On June 5, the committee will address these questions: How shall the hours be allo- cated to the distribution requirements, including the proficiencies and the electives? How shall the distribution requirement be subdivided, and how shall the courses supported to the subdi- visions? What should be the criteria for courses in the various divisions and subdivi- sions of the general education program? On June 19, the committee will discuss: What should be the criteria for the upper division courses in the general education program? Will the community college be revised? Should there be a mechanism for overseeing the program? If so, what would it be?

The meetings are open to interested visitors.

Show aims to put students in the saddle with science

It's much more than that.

Howdy, pardner. It's time once again for the annual cowtown Weekend. There will be another "round for a weekend of fun and learning about the won- ders of science, courtesy of WMU's Black Americana Studies Program.

The 1992 National Communication Eth- nics Commission was formed in 1984 to recognize a growing interest in ethics within the larger organiza- tion. Jaksa was one of the principal organiza- tion leaders and served as the first chairperson of the commission. Pritchard currently is vice-chairperson of the commission.

The conference will begin with regis- tration at 1 p.m. Thursday and will conclude on June 14. Information about the sessions of the conference are open to the public on a space available basis. The cost for anyone wishing to attend the entire conference is $126, which includes meals and conference fees but not lodging. Arrangements can be made to at- tend the conference in conjunction with the conference. For more information about the conference, persons should contact Jaksa at 7-3142.
More than 180 mathematicians on campus for international conference on graph theory

Research trends in graph theory, an area of mathematics that explores the relationships of points and lines connecting some of the points. Its theory applies naturally to problems involving airline routes, telephone and communication networks, chemical molecular structures and airline routes, telephone and communication networks, chemical molecular structures, and parts of the National Security Agency and the National Science Foundation.

The conference is being held by WMU, the U.S. Army Research Office, the U.S. Office of Naval Research, the National Security Agency and the National Science Foundation.

The proceedings of the conference will be edited by Alavi, Schwenk, and will be published by Wiley Interscience, international publishers of university publications. The proceedings and information on the conference will be used as reference tools by mathematicians.

Beam article reprinted in strategic management book

An article by Henry H. Beam, management, has been reprinted in "Readings in Strategic Management: A Sourcebook," a collection of 125 of the most significant management articles of the last 30 years. Beam's article reprinted in the book was published in 1976 by Richard D. Irwin Inc. of Homewood, Ill.

"Strategic management: When Being Good May Not Be Enough" originally was published in the July-August 1976 issue of "Business Horizons." It examines what can happen to industry leaders when they fail to alter their traditional strategies in time to avoid serious problems.

Along with Beam's article, the book contains pieces written by several well-known executives in the field. The collection includes faculty members Henry Mintzberg of McGill University and Michael Porter of the Harvard Business School as well as recording secretary Len Iacocola of the Chrysler Corp. and John F. Welch Jr. of General Electric.

Several staff members elected to posts with APA

Neil G. Rankin, newservices, and Vernon Payne, admissions and orientation, have been elected president-elect, respectively, of the APA's Professional Division of Education and Training.

The election, conducted electronically, is valid through 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15. The positions may be held for one year, and the elected officers will serve in their roles through the end of the 1992-93 academic year.

The elected president-elect of the APA's Professional Division of Education and Training is Edward J.Lee, professor of education and psychological services, and statistics; Allen J. Skewen and Joseph E. McCanna, both mathematics and statistics professors; and Michael L. Smith, professor of the Mathematical Sciences Research Center of AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., and Donald L. Mintz, telecommunication programs; and student affairs — Carol A. Eddy, Sinclair Libraries

In January 1992, the University libraries implemented the new NOTIS circulation system and new collection policies. Library policies governing loan periods, renewals, fines and recall requests were approved by the Faculty Senate in September 1990.

The policies were designed to increase access to the collection for everyone. Copies of the policies are available in Waldo Library and in the libraries at the Allied Health Center and the Kalamazoo Community College Center.

Patrons may pay fines at the Copy Center in Waldo Library between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or by phone to 7-5070. Unpaid fines will accrue with payment of the overdue fine. Payment must be made in cash or check payable to WMU Library Services. Patrons should also present their ID cards when checking out library materials.

Media

Two members of the University community will be guests in the coming weeks on "Focus," a five-minute interview program produced by WMU's Department of Communication, and "Pro-Active Response," a weekly program produced by WMU's Developmental Disabilities Center.

Attention all Zestorians; The time is coming when we'll need to get creative about how we exercise as renovations in the Gary Center and Read Fieldhouse temporarily challenge us to stay flexibly fit on our own.

Beginning this week, portions of the Gary Center and Read Fieldhouse recreational activities will undergo asbestos removal. The schedule for this process is tentative and may change depending on the specifics of the current status of facility closure in the areas we depend on most for our fitness workouts.

• Gary Center: Please call the Applicant Information Center, 91/92-391, ext. 1-30, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building custodial and support services; and Shirley A. Vernon, admissions and orientation advisor.

Five years — Patricia A. Conolly, Haworth College of Business; James P. Zello, finance and commercial law; Roger A. DeKoekkoek, physical plant/be maintenance; Betty D. Dennis, intellectual skills development program; Carol A. Hogmire, public safety; Amy Kizzire, residence hall facilities; Angela M. Miller, accounts payable; Dan L. St. Clair, physical plant/be maintenance; Gail L. Stau瘤amy, marketing; Randy D. VanAvery, physical plant/be maintenance; and Karen Wendell, continuing education.

Media Services

A laserdisc player is available at the Media Services in the Sangren Health Science Center. The laserdisc player is staffed and to view educational materials. The MRC is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is available for faculty and staff to view educational materials.

A broadcast of the May 20 panel discussion "The Aftermath of Rodney King: A Pro-Active Response" is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, June 8, on EduCABLE Channel 7. An EduCABLE Access Center videotape of the two-hour discussion is also available for faculty and staff through the Media Resource Center. Call 7-5070 to arrange a preview.

Exchange

SERVICE AVAILABLE — WMU employee will take your precious care of your dog or cat while you are out of town. Will come to your home. House sitting available too. Excellent references. Call Rose at 381-7739.

FOR SALE — 1989 Toyota Corolla DX. Five-speed, air, 17,000 miles. Call Pam Liberacki at 7-2020, or 343-0023 evenings.

Zest for Life

• Read Fieldhouse — closed June 1-30; second floor Gary Center, including the Zest for Fitness Room — closed July 27- Aug. 10; and first floor Gary Center, including the pool and locker rooms — closed after Aug. 10.

Knowing this schedule of time ahead of time can help us plan accordingly, whether it be exercising outdoors on campus routes or our neighborhoods as well as other creative options for fitness during this time.

We especially recommend that those with checkers at the Gary Center remove their clothing before the asbestos project begins on the first floor.

Meanwhile, if you have questions or need updates about this schedule, call the Zest for Life office at 7-3263.
Sculpture Tour Program will expose University community to diverse... art work

This sculpture by Glenn Zweygardt, professor of sculpture at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, was installed last week in front of the Lee Honors College. It is one of 11 pieces that will be placed throughout campus as part of a Sculpture Tour Program.

Link connects art history with computer technology

Art history students who missed the point of pointillism and were unimpressed by their first viewing of the impressionists can now use computer technology to get a second look at works of art that once could only see in a classroom slide lecture.

"Thanks to the enthusiastic support of President Haenicke, we are implementing this special program to enhance the educational possibilities for the community," VanderWeg said. "It is hoped that the collection of artwork will provide a springboard and focus to many diverse forms of discourse.

The program provides for the transportation of the selected work to and from campus, production and distribution of a distinctive catalog for each exhibit, and a modest honorarium within the constraints of the budget. VanderWeg indicated that the first catalog, featuring a campus map with the location of each sculpture, will be available in early September.

Calendar

Thursday, June 4

(thru July 10) Exhibition, "Watercolors and Pastels, Still Life and Figurative," by Julia Lichtenheld, Kalamazoo artist, Department of Human Resources, 1240 Seibert Admin. Building, weekdays 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

*(-i) 7th Quadrennials International Conference on Graph Theory, Combinatorics, Algorithms and Applications," Fetzer Center, all day.

Friday, June 5

Meeting, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Review General Education, Board of Trustees Room, Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-noon.

Educational Val Leadership Research Encounter, "Research and Ethics," President Haenicke, 3310 Sangen Hall, 4 p.m.

Monday, June 8

Degree, examination, for the B.S. in Maximal and Minimal Independent Sets in Graphs," Jiaqiang Liu, mathematics and statistics, commons room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 2 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "Common Moment Sets of Complementary Graphs," Hang Chen, mathematics and statistics, commons room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 2 p.m.


Wednesday, June 10

Retirement reception honoring Opal I. Ellis, history, 10th floor, Spray Tower, 3-5 p.m.

Thursday, June 11

Doctoral oral examination, "Juvenile Justice: An Examination of Disparities in Disposition," Theodore Brown, sociology, 3312 Sangen Hall, 1 p.m.

Friday, June 12

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

Educational Leadership Research Encounter, "Administrative and Faculty Development of Academic Chairpersons," Mary Anne Bowman, professional development services, 3310 Sangen Hall, 4:30 p.m.

(*and 13) Reunion Weekend for classes of 1942, 1947 and 1952, Walwood Union and Bernhard Center, all day.

*Academic Volunteers Recognition Dinner and Dance, Fetzer Center, 6 p.m.

Monday, June 15

Interdepartmental seminar, "Amazon: Deforestation and Climate Impacts, " Luiz M. da Rocha, Environmental Studies and Human Ecology, 3310 Sangen Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 17

Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center, 3-4 p.m.

*Admission charged

Engels honored for success on the court

Carl J. Engels, emeritus in natural science, recently was inducted into the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame. The honor recognizes that between 1947 and 1975, 14 of his squads captured state championships. His teams won state titles in three different classes, something that no other tennis coach in Michigan high school history has achieved.

Engels began his tennis coaching career in the early 1940s at Wyoming Park High School near Grand Rapids. His 1947 squad unseated the Class C state champion.

Engels joined the faculty of the University High School in 1955 to teach mathematics and science, and was selected to coach the school's tennis team in 1955. The University High teams proceeded to win five Class B state championships and one Class A title. From 1955 to 1964, Engels' teams did not lose a league match.

He gave up his coaching career at the University High School in 1964, when he moved to Kalamazoo to help develop Badan Technical College. He returned to Kalamazoo in 1968 to teach in the University's natural science area and retired in 1985.

Reception set for Ellis

A retirement reception honoring Opal I. Ellis, history, is set for 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 10, on the 10th floor of Sprau Tower. The University community is invited to attend.