

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY WESTERN NEWS

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## Report for reaccreditation nearly ready for review

A document that will take stock of the changes at WMU over the last 10 years is nearing completion and soon will be ready for review by members of the University community.

The compilation of a working draft of the self-study report, undertaken in preparation for reaccreditation review in 1991 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, is one of several announcements being made by the Self-Study Steering Committee.

The committee also has scheduled two public forums to hear responses to the working draft and has learned the names of the North Central team members who will visit the University Feb. 11-13.

North Central, one of six regional associations, accredits entire institutions rather than specific programs. Accreditation provides public certification that the institution is operating at generally satisfactory levels of quality.

Institutions reaffirm their accreditation by North Central through a comprehensive periodic review every 10 years. WMU, which was first accredited in 1915, received its most recent North Central reaccreditation in 1981.

In preparing its self-study report, WMU is joining a handful of colleges and universities now using an option tailored to the development and improvement of mainline institutions. The approach, called comprehensive evaluation with special emphases, allows an institution to target as many as four significant issues, challenges or initiatives with institution-wide ramifications.

Since last summer, four ad hoc committees have been researching and preparing reports on these areas: undergraduate education; graduate education and research; cultural diversity and access; and student life. The Self-Study Steering Committee has worked this summer to compile the four documents along with comprehensive review materials into one analytical report that will form the basis for the self-study report.

The report -- as well as the visit by the North Central team this winter -- will focus on some common questions that must be answered from the level of the specific program to the entire University. Those questions include determining the unit's goals and objectives, the activities or programs that carry out those targets, the resources available to meet them, the

evidence the unit is meeting them and key performance issues for the future.

Working drafts of the self-study report will be available for review by members of the University community beginning Tuesday, Sept. 25. Copies will be distributed to leaders of these campus organizations: Faculty Senate, American Association of University Professors, Clerical/Technical Organization, Administrative Professional Association, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and Western Student Association. In addition, copies will be available at Waldo Library's temporary

location on the lower level of the Bernhard Center as well as the business, education, music and dance and physical sciences libraries.

The president, the president's staff, the provost, the Deans' Council, the Organization of Chairs and Directors, the Board of Trustees and the North Central Association staff liaison for WMU also will receive copies.

Written responses are due Friday, Oct. 19, to Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs, who chairs the steering committee.

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## AAUP ratifies three-year contract

WMU's chapter of the American Association of University Professors Sept. 11 ratified a new three-year collective bargaining agreement with the University. Union officials indicated that more than half of the faculty members voted and the approval rate was about 60 percent.

The contract proposal now goes to the University's Board of Trustees for ratification at its next regular meeting Friday, Sept. 21, at the University's new regional center in Grand Rapids.

President Haenicke and AAUP President George S. Miller both expressed pleasure over the favorable vote by the faculty.

The new contract provides a 4 percent across-the-board salary increase each fall, but a half of 1 percent, in the first year only, is contingent on whether the University's general fund revenue exceeds \$132.5 million. There is an additional 1.5 percent across-the-board salary increase effective in winter semester each year of the contract.

The contract also provides fall merit increases each year. Over the past three years, a majority of the faculty received a merit increase.

Effective January 1992, the University will increase its TIAA/CREF contribution to a flat 11 percent on the salaries of bargaining unit faculty members in that retirement program. The contract also provides an increase in current University term life insurance; continuation of University TIAA/CREF contributions for up to two years for a faculty member on long-term disability; and increases in promotion increments, salary minima, the

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Support Fund and continuing education rates.

Non-economic items include: class-size recommendations from departmental faculty, when approved by chairpersons, deans and the provost, to be honored except under specified conditions; more recognition of outstanding teaching in promotion and administrative merit pool awards; and relatively minor revisions of various provisions, including agency shop, grievance procedure, discipline, nepotism, appointment types and faculty development.

## Haenicke returns home after elective surgery

President Haenicke has returned home following elective gall bladder surgery Sept. 7 at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

The laser cholecystectomy was performed by James C. Heersink, general surgeon. Haenicke's anticipated recovery period is two weeks. He has asked that he have no visitors so that his rest and recovery period can be accelerated.

## Senate to meet tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in the Fetzter Center. Agenda items include remarks by Provost A. Bruce Clarke, a report by the Senate Committee on University Computer Policy and proposed new circulation policies for the University libraries. The meeting will be followed by a reception.

## Academic Convocation scheduled for Oct. 23

This year's Academic Convocation has been set for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. President Haenicke will give his "State of the University" address and recipients of the distinguished service, alumni teaching excellence and distinguished faculty scholar awards will be honored.

## Magazine says WMU is among top 100 schools that give the 'best education for the buck'

WMU is among the top 100 best buys in public higher education, according to a recent survey of U.S. colleges and universities by Money magazine.

The University was rated 68th in the poll -- second in Michigan behind Michigan Technological University, which was rated 67th. The only other public state institution mentioned in the survey was Michigan State University at 81st.

"We have always maintained that WMU has been one of the best kept secrets in Michigan, and now this report helps to let that secret out of the bag," said Provost A. Bruce Clarke. "We've always considered WMU to be a real find for students. In terms of the quality of our programs, and the mix of them, you'll have to go a good long ways before you'll find a better institution than Western Michigan University."

The survey, produced in collaboration with Peterson's Guides, lists schools that emerged as best values based on a computer analysis that weighted tuition against 17 measures of academic performance.

In addition to the top 100 public in-

stitutions, the survey lists the top 100 private institutions that it rates as providing the "best education for the buck." The two Michigan private institutions mentioned are GMI Engineering and Management Institute in Flint at 40th and the University of Detroit at 97th.

The top three schools when the lists are combined are private: Cooper Union in New York; the California Institute of Technology; and Rice University in Texas. The rest of the top 10 institutions on the overall list are public.

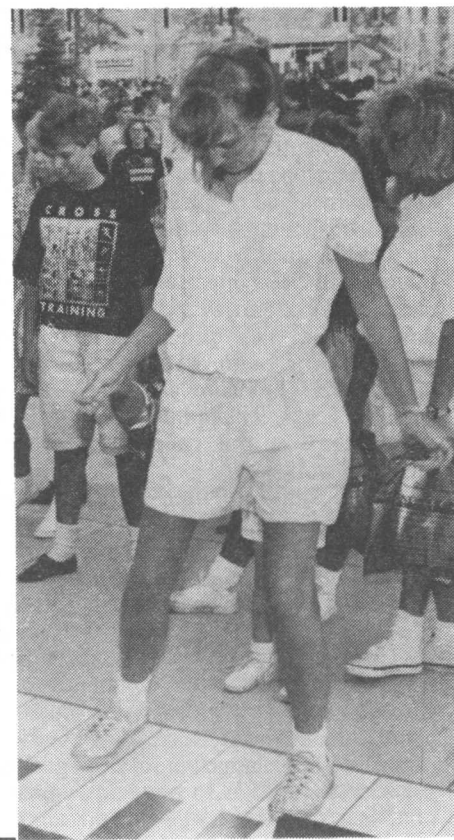
The list excludes two-year colleges, specialized or sectarian schools and the three military academies. Public universities were judged on the basis of out-of-state tuition, and private colleges were selected on their full price excluding scholarships or financial aid.

Rounding out the top 10 institutions on the overall list are: the New College of the University of South Florida; the State University of New York at Geneseo; the State University of New York at Binghamton; Trenton State College in New Jersey; the State University of New York at Albany; the University of Virginia; and the University of Florida.



## Bash makes a splash

Musical activities were part of the offerings at the 10th annual Bronco Bash Sept. 4 on the fine arts plaza. Some 14,000 students attended the back-to-school event and were treated to entertainment, food and merchandise from a variety of area businesses and campus organizations. ABOVE: Michael J. Grear, a senior from Watervliet, gave his all to the trombone section of the Bronco Marching Band. AT RIGHT: Freshman Betsy J. Pope of Highland was among those who tried their feet at the 15-foot "walking piano" seen in the movie, "Big."







**STAR-STUDDERD EVENING** -- Viewed through the lens of University photographer Neil Rankin, news services, the Sept. 4 Bronco Bash appeared to be a star-studded evening. The fine arts plaza was filled with some 14,000 students and 200 area merchants and student organizations.

## Promoting volunteerism is aim of Venture Grants

Three volunteer projects based at WMU have been awarded funding by a statewide organization dedicated to promoting community involvement and volunteerism among university and college students.

The programs receiving Michigan Campus Compact Venture Grants and their program directors are: \$1,231 to the University's Community-Based Volunteer Tutoring Program directed by Leslie H. Leighninger, social work; \$4,203 to WMU student volunteer services directed by staff member Julie A. Wyrwa; and \$5,000 to a new Kalamazoo Inner City Soccer Program directed by Patrick J. Schoof, a WMU senior from Grand Ledge.

The purpose of the MCC's Venture Grants is to foster the habit of lifelong involvement in community service programs as well as to provide interesting models for use at other colleges and universities. Funding for the Venture Grants is underwritten by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek.

The three WMU grants are among 10 proposals funded by the MCC during the program's third funding cycle of awards. Grants were made to five of the MCC's 10 member institutions. Awards during this cycle totaled \$38,255.

The grant to the Community-Based Volunteer Tutoring Program has funded the establishment of a tutorial partnership between WMU and the Boys and Girls Club of Kalamazoo. University students began working with nine children ages 6 to 12 this summer in a program aimed at improving basic reading skills. In the fall, a seven-week session of tutoring for about 12 children is planned, Leighninger says.

Students are referred to the tutoring program by teachers in area schools. The tutorial partnership, which is being coordinated at the Boys and Girls Club by Youth Development/Camp Director Kim Underdahl, is expected to become the basis for a permanent tutorial component of club activities.

The Student Volunteer Services will use its grant to raise student awareness for volunteerism and to match student volunteers with community needs. Plans call for a WMU faculty survey to assess community service opportunities that are already part of curricula and to determine directions for new programs. Funding also will be used to develop a volunteer opportunities brochure and to present a Sept. 19 volunteer opportunities fair (see related story on this page), campus forums, and workshops.

The Kalamazoo Inner City Soccer Program grant from the MCC is contingent on that program's success in raising adequate funding from additional sources, a process that is still under way. The program is a cooperative project of the University, the city of Kalamazoo and neighborhood and other community organizations. Schoof, who is also program coordinator with the Recreation Division of the city of Kalamazoo, says the goal of the soccer league is to promote cooperation, sportsmanship and teamwork among youth from around the community.

Schoof is working with Lon DeMink, owner of the Kick'N Around Soccer Center, and Larry Start, an officer with the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety. They expect to attract a minimum of 300 coed participants ages 5 to 14. The program, scheduled to begin in late September, will offer clinics by licensed coaches, practice sessions, full-length games and a tutorial program conducted by trained students from various Greek letter organizations at WMU. Student players are being recruited with the cooperation of the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

The MCC is an action-oriented, three-year demonstration project now in its second year that encourages voluntary

## Lecture series to focus on changing economies of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union

The first of six economists who will present their views this year on "Socialism in Transition" will speak at the University Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Paul Marer, professor of international business at Indiana University, will kick off the WMU Department of Economics' 27th annual lecture-seminar series. He will present a free public lecture on "From Economic Reform to Transition in Eastern Europe" at 8 p.m. in 3750 Knauss Hall. He also will lead a seminar on "Roadblocks to Economic System Change in Eastern Europe" for faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate economics majors and other interested guests at 3 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall.

"This series is conceived as a means of assessing the likelihood of success and the nature of the difficulties involved in the transition of the Eastern European and Soviet economies to a more market oriented economy," said William S. Kern, economics, who is directing the series.

Marer is internationally known as an authority on the economies of Eastern European countries. He has served as a consulting editor and contributor to the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress for its triannual assessment of the economic and political situation in Eastern Europe.

A consultant to the Ford Foundation and the International Monetary Fund, Marer also has provided information to the World Bank on centrally planned economies and to the United Nations on East-West trade and technology transfer.

Marer has been coordinator of the activities of the Joint Hungarian-International Blue Ribbon Commission to develop an economic recovery and transformation program for that country's new democratic government. Most recently, President Bush appointed him as a trustee of the U.S.-Hungarian Enterprise Fund to help decide how U.S. funds will be spent in Hungary to promote private enterprise.

Other speakers slated for this year and the topics they will address in their public lectures are:

- **"Soviet Economic Reform Under Gorbachev: What Has Gone Wrong?"** with Abram Bergson, the George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University, Wednesday, Oct. 17;

- **"Soviet Bureaucracy and Economic Reform"** with Paul R. Gregory, professor of economics at the University of Houston, Wednesday, Nov. 14;

- **"Economic Reform in Eastern Europe: Who Will Build Capitalism?"** with Josef C. Brada, professor of economics at Arizona State University, Wednesday, Jan. 23;

- **"The Transition from Soviet Socialism"** with Joseph Berliner, professor emeritus of economics at Brandeis University, Wednesday, Feb. 20; and

- **"Soviet Economic Reform: The Transition Problem"** with Herbert S. Levine, professor of economics and co-director of the Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Wednesday, March 13.

All lectures will be at 8 p.m. in 3750 Knauss Hall. Each speaker also will conduct a seminar at 3 p.m. in 3760 Knauss Hall on the same day.

The lecture-seminar series is supported by a grant from the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo.

## Two elected to offices in Emeriti Council

Bernadine P. Carlson-Carmichael and Sydney Dykstra have been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Emeriti Council for 1990-91.

Carlson-Carmichael retired as professor of English in 1986 and Dykstra retired as associate dean of the Graduate College and associate professor of educational leadership in 1988.

Elected to the council for two-year terms were Carl J. Engels, Gilda M. Greenberg, Charles R. Helgesen, Joseph McCully, William F. Morrison, Charles G. Risher, Marjory A. Spradling and Marie L. Stevens. Continuing as members of the council are Marjorie K. Ho, Norma L. Hungerford, Robert Nagler and Lloyd J. Schmaltz.

The council represents about 450 emeriti in their relations with the University. Emeriti actively support University programs and fund a continuing, four-year Medallion Scholarship.

## Fair to line up opportunities to volunteer

Students from Kalamazoo's five area colleges can match their interests with the needs of 65 area organizations at the second annual College Volunteer Opportunities Fair set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The Alzheimer's Association, the Legal Aid Bureau of Southwestern Michigan, the Kalamazoo Humane Society and Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo are just a few of the agencies that will have representatives ready to enlist student volunteers who want to offer their services to the community.

"It's an occasion to celebrate the fact that college volunteers can make a difference within the community," says Julie A. Wyrwa, student volunteer services. "The fair will highlight local community service initiatives to which students at area colleges and universities can lend their time and talent."

An added enticement for students attending the fair will be the opportunity to win a personal computer that will be given away as a door prize during the event. WMU's academic computing services has donated that prize. Several smaller door prizes also will be awarded.

Student volunteer opportunities featured at the fair will range from formal internships that will earn college credit to one-time stints on

agency special projects. Students will find out how to work with older Kalamazoo citizens at places such as the Portage Senior Center and how to volunteer to work with young children at Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kalamazoo.

In addition to being able to talk to representatives of the 65 agencies that will have booths at the fair, students attending will have access to information about 200 local agencies through the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Kalamazoo.

The College Volunteer Opportunities Fair is sponsored by WMU's student volunteer services and the Lee Honors College, by the Voluntary Action Center of Greater Kalamazoo and by a grant from Michigan Campus Compact.

Michigan Campus Compact, initiated in 1988, is an organization designed to encourage greater participation in community services by Michigan's university and college students. WMU is one of 10 Michigan colleges and universities that are members of the organization. The University's student volunteer services recently received a \$4,203 grant from the MCC to support the fair and a number of other campus projects aimed at increasing student volunteerism.

For more information about the fair, persons should contact Wyrwa at 7-3230.

## Faculty asked to announce COMP testing dates

Faculty members are asked to remind their seniors to sign up for the fall administration of the College Outcomes Measurement Program assessment test. As a graduation requirement, all seniors must participate in assessment.

The test will be given on campus at these times: 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27; 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29; 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31; 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2; 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3; 4 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5; 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Nov. 6; and 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

The test also will be administered at the WMU Grand Rapids Regional Center from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12.

Persons may make reservations by calling the Office of University Assessment at 7-3031 or stopping by 2010 Seibert Administration Building. A student must have earned at least 88 hours to be eligible for participation.

The test administration is limited to 100 persons. Priority will be given to December graduates.

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## Nominations sought for faculty scholar award

Nominations are being sought for the 1990-91 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards. Forms have been distributed to members of the University community and must be returned to Ernst A. Breisach, history, who chairs the Distinguished Faculty Scholars Committee, by Thursday, Nov. 15.

Up to three awards are presented each year in recognition of outstanding professional achievement. The accomplishments may be artistic, historical, literary, philosophical, scientific or technical, and wide recognition by the academic community beyond WMU is essential.

The award usually is based on a body of achievement, rather than a particular piece of research, creative work or other accomplishment. A substantial part of the achievement must have been accomplished as a WMU faculty member.

Each recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award receives a \$2,000 honorarium and a plaque, and is invited to present a lecture, exhibition or performance for the University community.

All current, continuing Board-appointed persons with faculty rank are eligible, including part-time and full-time faculty members. Nominees must have at least seven academic years of service at WMU before being nominated for the award. Faculty members may receive the award only once.

Any member of the University community -- including retirees -- may nominate faculty members for the award.

## Wiener elected president of professional group

William R. Wiener, chairperson of blind rehabilitation, has been selected as president of the Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The organization represents some 5,200 practitioners in the field of visual impairment and blindness.

Wiener took on his leadership role at the conclusion of the organization's international meetings in Washington, D.C., in July. In the first day of his presidency, he represented the AER at a White House ceremony highlighting the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## Helgesen to address women's leadership styles

"The Female Advantage: Women's Ways of Leadership" is the topic of a presentation set for 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in 211 Bernhard Center.



Helgesen

Sally Helgesen, the author of a recently published book on the same topic, will be the speaker. She will lead an interactive workshop and luncheon earlier in the day at the Kalamazoo YWCA.

In her book, Helgesen explores how women's leadership styles differ from men's. In these differences, she maintains, lie great strengths that have been

Self-nomination also is acceptable. All nominations must be supported by at least two sponsors, at least one of whom must be from within the University.

Nominations must include: two sponsoring letters (the candidate cannot be considered a sponsor); an up-to-date resume; a minimum of three additional letters of recommendation from outside the University addressing the nominee's professional accomplishments; and a representative sample of the nominee's major work.

## Inselberg arbitration hearing set for Oct. 29

The binding arbitration hearing for Edgar Inselberg, biological sciences, has been tentatively set for Monday, Oct. 29. Arbitrator Maurice Kelman of Detroit will conduct the hearing.

Inselberg is appealing his one-semester suspension without pay and other related discipline for unprofessional conduct. The University has implemented the suspension during the current fall semester.

## Department of Theatre accredited by national group

The Department of Theatre received accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Theatre at its August meeting. The accreditation period is for five years, at which time reaccreditation will be sought.

The NAST was established 25 years ago to develop a closer relationship among schools and programs of theatre by examining and improving practices and professional standards in theatre education and training.

Preparation for accreditation in the WMU department began several years ago with curricular reviews, re-examination of the mission of the theatre program and input from students, faculty and alumni. This information was compiled into a self study last winter and submitted to the NAST.

The department then received an on-site evaluation by two theatre educators, Don Drapeau, chairperson of theatre at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, and Alvin Goldfarb, dean of fine arts at Illinois State University. They added their findings to the self

## On campus



NEVER A DULL MOMENT -- Keeping up with WMU's largest college is the job of Marilyn K. Rowe (pronounced ROH). The administrative assistant for the College of Arts and Sciences is responsible primarily for the budgetary work. She oversees all departmental accounts to make sure they stay within their budgets, and also initiates the necessary paperwork to employ new faculty members. She acts as the college office manager, supervising four other employees plus a number of student workers. "There's never a dull moment around here," she says. "There has been a lot of excitement lately with the new dean joining our staff this summer." Douglas P. Ferraro came to the University in July from the University of New Mexico. Rowe has been at WMU for 10-1/2 years. Besides the College of Arts and Sciences, she has worked in the Office of Admissions and Orientation, the Graduate College and the Department of Special Education. She says she enjoys the "number crunching" part of her job, as well as the personal contact she has with people throughout the college and the University.

study and it was submitted to the NAST's Commission on Accreditation for deliberation and recommendation to the association. The evaluators praised the department as having a "well trained and dedicated faculty and staff," a "clear statement of mission" and "excellent support from the University administration."

Currently, 77 colleges and universities have received accreditation from the organization. The other Michigan NAST schools are Wayne State University and Michigan State University. All four aca-

demic departments in WMU's College of Fine Arts -- art, dance, music and theatre -- are now accredited by their respective agencies.

"I am extremely pleased to have our program accepted by such a prestigious organization," said D. Terry Williams, chairperson of theatre. "The NAST's decision to include us in its membership is a testament to the outstanding faculty and student talent we have as well as the administrative support the department receives."

## Media

Dean Geoffrey A. Smith, continuing education, discusses how non-traditional students are being taught on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by news services. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Sept. 15, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590).

"Family Problems," a program produced by media services, will air on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Sept. 16-21. The program features a play put on by Mattawan Elementary School fourth-graders about societal problems and solutions. It will air on Channel 30 at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16,

and on Channel 32 at: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20; and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21..

"Facing North/Facing South: The U.S.-Canada Free Trade Pact -- Implications for Business," part of a series of programs taped during last fall's conference, "Facing North/Facing South: A Colloquium on Canadian American Relations," will air on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Sept. 16-22. Produced by media services, the show will air on Channel 30 at: 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19; 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21; and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22.

"Newsviews: Legislative Report," a 30-minute radio and television program featuring WMUK-FM news director Tony Griffin and area state legislators, will be aired during the week of Sept. 17-21. Produced by media services in cooperation with WMUK-FM, the program will be aired on WMUK-FM (102.1) at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, and on Kalamazoo Community Access Television on Channel 33 at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, and on Channel 31 at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 19-21. Participating in the program will be Reps. Mary Brown, Donald Gilmer and Paul Wartner and Sens. Harmon Cropsey and Jack Welborn.

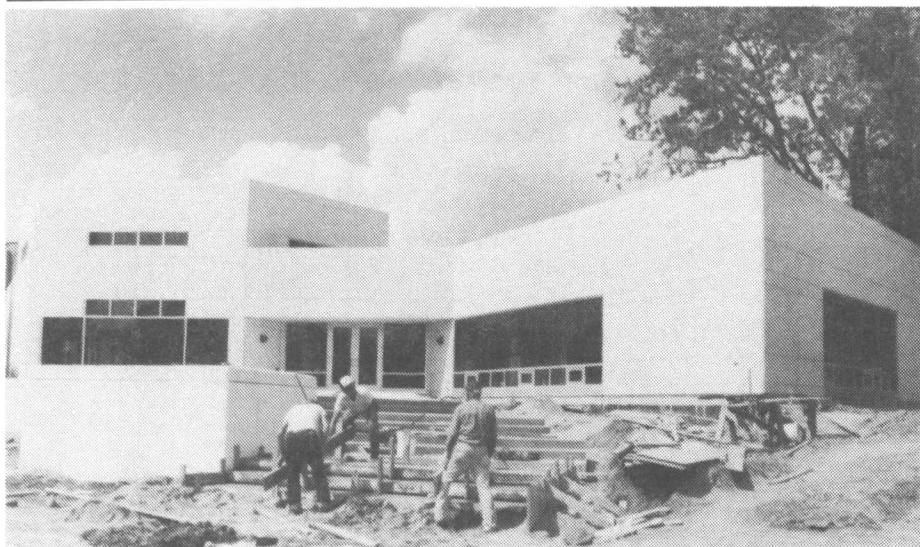
## Senate

The Research Policies Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in Conference Room C on the third floor of the Seibert Administration Building. Agenda items include reports on research activities and on safety in research.

The Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, in Conference Room A on the third floor of the Seibert Administration Building. Agenda items include a report on the Code of Student Life.

## Exchange

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FINISHING UP -- Crews are putting the finishing touches on the new Lee Honors College building near Rood Hall. The exteriors and interiors are finished and furnishings have been installed. Currently, workers are putting in sidewalks and are expected to complete the landscaping this fall. The staff will move into its new quarters this month and the dedication will be Friday, Oct. 12. The \$1.3 million structure was financed through private donations, including the naming gift of \$500,000 from Carl and Winifred Lee of Kalamazoo.

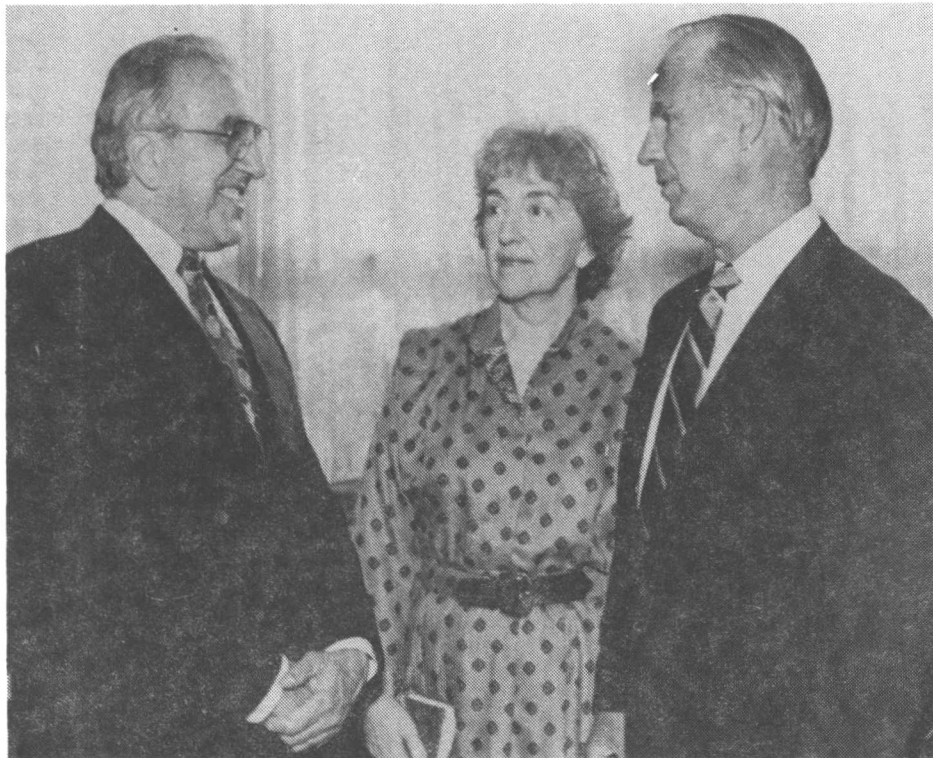
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**PRESIDENT'S CLUB INDUCTEES** -- L. Michael Moskovis, left, vice president for institutional advancement, welcomed Marion J. and Robert W. Denison of Kalamazoo into the WMU President's Club at a dinner Sept. 7 in the Bernhard Center. The Denisons were among 42 new members of the club. The group joined 465 other major donors to the University who have given at least \$15,000 over 10 years or less through the WMU Foundation.

## 42 members join President's Club of major donors

Forty-two persons were introduced as new members of the WMU President's Club at a dinner Sept. 7 in the Bernhard Center.

The new members join some 465 other major donors to the University who are recognized as giving WMU at least \$15,000 over 10 years or less through the WMU Foundation, said Helen J. Flaspohler, institutional advancement.

"We are delighted to welcome these distinguished individuals to the ranks of major donors to WMU," Flaspohler said. "And we give them our special thanks as well."

The new members, all from Kalamazoo unless otherwise noted, are: Robert L. and Shirley I. Borsos; Elden W. and Judith Ann Butzbaugh, St. Joseph; Robert W. and Marion J. Denison; George and Beatrice Fisher; John M. and Jeanette E. Fisher; Russell L. Gabier; Richard L. and Claire A. Gantos, Grand Rapids; Edward J. and Ruth M. Heinig; Ronald H. and Carol A. Jackson; John G. Kemper; Haym and Mary Lee Kruglak; Timothy and Barbara Liggett;

John S. and Judith L. Lore, Plymouth; Donald C. and Diane Meitz, Plainwell; Diane M. Morea, Muncie, Ind.; L. Michael Moskovis and Dorothy Selinger; John H. and Elaine E. Nelson; Lawrence (Lornie) H. Russell; Richard T. and Lynn Russell; Arthur and Margaret Sanders; D.B. (Tim) and Gloria R. Shaw; Theodore B. and Karen S. Stone, Alexandria, Va.; and William D. and Jean M. Wagoner.

"Continued excellence at a state uni-

versity requires more than public assistance," said President Haenicke. "The University's capacity to sustain its reputation as an educational innovator will largely depend upon the support of generous and concerned persons such as these."

Speaking at the dinner was Dean

### Accreditation (Continued from page one)

The committee also plans to solicit responses through open hearings set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, and Wednesday, Oct. 17, in 212 Bernhard Center. All members of the University community are invited to attend. The final report is due to the North Central Association by Dec. 1.

The North Central team due here in February is charged with validating the University's self study, gathering comprehensive information and summarizing its findings in a written report. That document will assess whether the University satisfies the general institutional requirements and evaluative criteria. The North Central Association will take action on the institution's reaccreditation at its annual meeting in April.

The nine members of the team that will visit campus are: J. Russell Nelson, dean of the College of Business and Administration at the University of Colorado at Boulder, chairperson; Celestino Fernandez, vice president for undergraduate academic affairs at the University of Arizona; Elaine K. Ginsberg, professor of English at West Virginia University; Phillip E. Jones, associate vice president

## WMU senior elected to policy-making post with National Education Association

A WMU senior is one of three college students in the country recently chosen to serve on the policy-making committee of the National Education Association.

Susan M. Betten, who is majoring in elementary education, has been elected to serve on the Resolutions Committee of the NEA. The NEA is the nation's largest teachers union, with more than 2 million members.

Betten was chosen by student delegates attending the Representative Assembly of the NEA's annual conference in Kansas City, Mo., in June. She was one of four students from Michigan elected to attend the conference as a delegate following a statewide campaign.

Each year, three college students are elected by the delegates at the national conference to serve on the Resolutions Committee. This year, the other two students are from Nebraska and North Carolina. The students serve with teachers, school support personnel and school nurses on the committee, which operates as a steering guide for the NEA. Committee members design union strategies and agendas, and offer guidance to NEA members on policy issues that relate to education.

As a committee member, Betten will travel to Washington, D.C., for meetings to plan the union's agenda for the following year. She will represent the nation's college students who are majoring in education at the meetings. She also will work at next year's NEA conference in Miami.

"It is a great privilege and honor to be chosen," Betten says. "I've always wanted to be a part of the changes that education is going through. So, I'm excited to be able to actually have an impact on the structuring of our schools, the way children are taught and the way teachers are trained."

Betten has been involved in education issues as a student at WMU. Last year, she founded the WMU Student Education Association, an organization for future teachers. The purpose of the organization is to attempt to get students involved in teaching and training as early as their freshman year. The association also works to build contacts with school principals who might hire members after graduation, and brings speakers and school administrators to the campus for seminars and mock interviews.

## Jamison receives honor from television network

Frank R. Jamison, media services, has been named a "founder" of the Satellite Communications for Learning International (SCOLA) television network.



**Jamison**

He and Pegge Abrams of Duke University were the first to be so honored by the network, which transmits newscasts from 31 countries to educational and governmental institutions throughout North America and the Caribbean. Jamison was recognized for his "efforts on behalf of SCOLA" and his "innovative productions."

Along with Kanti S. Sandhu, media services, Jamison is responsible for creating the award-winning monthly network news analysis program, "Global Perspective," which is seen nationally on SCOLA. In addition, Jamison and Howard R. Poole, academic services, have provided SCOLA with comprehensive research on the educational uses of foreign news broadcasts in higher education.

SCOLA can be seen on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Channel 33. With the September launch of EduCABLE, WMU's new cable television system serving residence halls, apartments and other residential units, SCOLA can be seen on campus on EduCABLE Channel 23.

## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

#### Thursday/13

\*Admission charged

(thru 21) Exhibit, "Landscapes, Birds and Flowers," by Molly Jo Bonner, watercolorist, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

(thru 27) Exhibition of handmade paper and photographic documentation of environmental installations, Jean Van Harlingen, Kansas City multi-media artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\*(thru 15) Conference, "Facing East/Facing West: North America and the Asia/Pacific Region in the 1990s," Fetzter Center, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Meeting, Research Policies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room C, third floor, Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Meeting, Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, third floor, Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Reception for graduate and nontraditional students, North and South Ballrooms, Bernhard Center, 4-6 p.m.

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

Women's Center lecture, "The Female Advantage: Women's Ways of Leadership," Sally Helgesen, author of a book on the same topic, 211 Bernhard Center, 8 p.m.

#### Friday/14

(thru Oct. 12) Exhibition, "New Paintings and Installation," Rita Dibert, associate professor of art, Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y., Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; opening reception, Friday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Retirement reception honoring E. Jack Asher, institutional research and psychology, the Oaklands, 3-5 p.m.

Retirement reception honoring Tulla Kaz, College of Arts and Sciences, 10th floor, Sprau Tower, 3-5:30 p.m.

#### Saturday/15

Men's cross country, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Arcadia Course, 11 a.m.

\*Football, WMU vs. Louisiana Technical University (Business and Industry Day), Waldo Stadium, 1 p.m.

\*Performance, comedian Jerry Seinfeld, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

#### Monday/17

Guest artist recital, William Conable, cello, and Phyllis Rappeport, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday/18

Graduate College writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, 211 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.

Soccer, WMU vs. Michigan State University, Waldo Stadium, 5:45 p.m.

Slide lecture on her work, Jean Van Harlingen, Kansas City multi-media artist, 2304 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.; reception following in Gallery II, Sangren Hall.

#### Wednesday/19

College Volunteer Opportunities Fair, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

School of Music Convocation Series new faculty recital, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Economics lecture-seminar series, Paul Marer, professor of international business, Indiana University: seminar, "Roadblocks to Economic System Change in Eastern Europe," 3760 Knauss Hall, 3 p.m.; lecture, "From Economic Reform to Transition in Eastern Europe," 3750 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

#### Thursday/20

\*(and 21) Management and executive development seminar, "Managing Accelerated Productivity," David R. Allen, Insight Consulting Group, California, Fetzter Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

University film series, "Jean de Florette" (France, 1987), directed by Claude Berri, 2302 Sangren Hall, 6 and 8:30 p.m.