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A widely published author, Johnston’s poems, poetry and criticism have appeared on the pages of many literary journals. He has written several plays, including "The Witching Voice," a biographical work about poet Robert Bums that has seen eight successful productions. This past April, his musical revue, "Closel to Brel," premiered at WMU. It is based on Brel's translations of the Belgian singer-songwriter Jacques Brel's work. Johnston also is an actor-singer, with more parts than 70 stage roles to his credit.

"He brings a wealth of knowledge about literature, writing and publishing to his classes," said one former student in nominating him for the award, "and an enthusiasm for both writing and teaching that is unparalleled. He is truly dedicated to teaching, and to helping and directing his students the best that he possibly can. He relishes working with students and this enjoyment is infectious and inspiring."

One colleague noted that it is what Johnston does beyond the classroom that complements his in-class performance. For many years, he has helped produce, fund and promote "Trial Balloon," a publication of the best student creative work in Department of English. He also participated in Manuscript Day, a creative writing workshop at WMU for high school students. In addition, he has served as faculty advisor to the American Writers Conference for aspiring authors.

Those nominating Johnston for the award praised his ability to help emerging writers achieve their goals.

"He not only inspired hard work, but provided sound criticism that enabled me to take a good look at the work I was doing and struggle for improvement," said another former student.

Keaveny has been a WMU faculty member since 1968. He teaches courses on painting, drawing, art theory and art history. An accomplished artist, Keaveny has exhibited sculptures, paintings and multi-media works around the country.

"He was successful at taking his own experience at being a well accomplished artist and using this information as a tool to teach," said one former student in nominating him for the award.

Throughout his years at WMU, Keav eny served as a program coordinator for a number of visiting artists. The thoughts and works of many of these artists have been recorded on videotape by Keaven for instructional purposes and for airing on cable television and at art exhibits.

"Mr. Keaveny quite literally opened my eyes and my mind to so many things," said another student. "His knowledge of the field is tremendous, particularly regarding contemporary art and all the historical and social implications inherent in it. He helped me to understand the importance of not only the physical process of painting, but the thought process as well."
Schneider portrait to be unveiled

Arnold E. Schneider, founding dean of the John H.orton College of Business, will be honored with the dedication of a portrait of him Saturday evening in the Fetzer Center.

The ceremony, which is open to the public, will begin at 1 p.m. The portrait will hang in a place of honor in the new building to house the Haworth College of Business.

"From the time he came to WMU in 1947, Schneider was a builder," said L. Michael Moskovis, vice president for institutional advancement. "His vision for the college and the faculty, laying the foundation for one of the nation's truly outstanding business colleges."

At the ceremony, Floyd L. Parks of Kalamazoo, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration at WMU, will give the welcome. Remarks will be made by Philip Denefeld, provost and vice president for academic affairs emeritus.

John E. L. Berg, dean emeritus of the College of Education, will provide reflections. Larry J. Blivits of Grand Rapids, a nationally recognized artist who did the portrait, will present it. Schneider's former assistant and close friend, John Hartz, will make remarks. The ceremony will be open to the public.

Hartz received his certification from the American Board of Thoracic Surgery in 1980 and, two years later, when she received her certification from the American Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery, she was the only 13th woman in the country to achieve this distinction. Today, Hartz performs more than 200 open heart surgeries a year, as well as other heart procedures.

Lore has served in his current position with the St. John Health Care, a holding company for St. John Hospital and Medical Center and its several health care facilities, since 1989. As the senior development officer since 1986, he is responsible for all fundraising activities for the corporation and its affiliates.

Although the event is titled "Welcome Back Students Day," faculty members are invited to join in the festivities Thursday, Oct. 11, in downtown Kalamazoo.

The event is designed to salute the area's five institutions of higher education and recognize their importance to the local economy.

Free Metro bus service from the WMU and Kalamazoo College campuses to downtown will begin at noon.

The event will be a grape-stomping contest from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the mall fountain near Gilmore's Department Store. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to form two- and three-person teams and challenge counterparts at other institutions and/or other groups at WMU. To schedule competition time, team representatives should call Donavan Koster at 381-7777.

A Jell-O rodeo is scheduled for 3 p.m. and around the pool and fountain in the second block of the South Mall. Events include a barrel O' Doo target shoot, banana wrestling, pie eating contests, wild ride kite and Jell-O slide for riches.

Sunskee, the solar-powered car designed and built by students, will represent WMU's College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Jordan College, respectively.

The consortium is made up of a coordinating council, which includes the chief academic officers of the member institutions, and a number of program committees.
A special campus march and rally is being planned in conjunction with the third annual "Take Back the Night" event Saturday, Oct. 6.

The WMU group will gather at 4:45 p.m. at Kanley Track, and will leave at 5 p.m. to begin the march, which will end at the Boulevard Mall in front of Bronson Park. The WMU group is organized by the YWCA Sexual Assault Program. The University's homecoming festivities are set for Oct. 6–12. For information on this year's events, contact Lee Honors College, 7-3230.

The Kalamazoo rally will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will feature speakers on the issue of violence against women and children. It will be followed by a 6:30 p.m. march for women and children only.

Community relations is topic for seminar

"School and Community Relations: How Do We Explore and Work Together?" is the title of the Evaluation Committee luncheon seminar to be presented Monday, Oct. 3. Stan Olson, director of information and communications for the Kalamazoo Public Schools, will speak at noon in the center's conference room on the fourth floor of Ellsworth Hall.

APSA plans meeting and Homecoming pig roast

The Administrative Professional Association has a business meeting as well as a social event planned for this month. The APSA will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in the Red Rooms of Ellsworth Hall.

The agenda items are: compensation—where do we go from here?; a discussion of differences in salary increases between University employee groups; and a follow-up on the human resources market status. The meeting will be presented during the Oct. 1-5 workshops sponsored by the APSA's Leadership Development Administration program. This year's APSA leadership will be introduced and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Only APA members may attend the business meeting, which will end by 11:30 a.m. The pig roast will be held at 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20, between Ebert Field and Hyames Field.

All APA members, their families and their guests are invited to attend. Besides the pig roast, a raffle will be held with prizes paid their dues by the day of the meeting may join at the door. Members should bring their APSA membership cards.

The organization also is planning a Homecoming pig roast that gathering will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, between Ebert Field and Hyames Field.

Those interested in participating are encouraged to bring candles or flashlights and to wear light-colored clothing. For more information about the WMU group's plans, persons may call the Women's Center at 7-2990.

Welcome administrators at Oct. 10 reception

The College of Health and Human Services has invited faculty and staff to a reception from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Oct. 10, at the Oaklands to welcome three new administrators.

They are: Charles F. Howard, Jr., associate dean for research and graduate education; Peter James, director, School of Social Work; and John (Mick) Hanley, chairperson of speech pathology and audiology.

Howard comes to WMU from the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center in Beaverton, where he served as head of the Division of Metabolic and Immune Diseases. Just prior to his appointment at WMU, Howard was co-director of the Graduate Program for Social Work at Salem State College in Massachusetts before joining WMU. Hanley has been a faculty member in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology since 1980.

Come to the Benefits Fair Oct. 11

There you can go to meet 27 experts assembled to answer your benefits questions, win door prizes and enjoy free refreshments with your colleagues and retired friends?

We've got all this and more at the Benefits Fair from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. The fair is designed to provide a concentrated time and place for fringe-eligible employees, retirees and their dependents to learn more about the benefits WMU provides.

A group of 27 experienced companies and organizations that provide the University benefits will be available to answer questions on an ongoing one-to-one basis, and a panel of WMU retirees will share their experiences and tell how the adjustments they found necessary for an enjoyable retirement.

These organizations will be representative: AARP; Aetna Life and Casualty Co.; Career Network; Delta Dental; Federal; Delta Dental Plan of Michigan; Fidelity Investments; First of America Bank; Internationally Qualified Professionals; MSPSER; Minor Field Agency; Old Kent Bank; Physician's Health Plan; SDM&G; School Employee Credit Union; Social Security Administration; Southernmost Bank; Teachers Credit Union; TIAA-CREF; and the following WMU offices — benefits; communications; employment; library; human resources; internal audit; institutional research; security; student services; and Zest for Life.

"We'd like to see twice as many people as the more than 500 who attended last fair in 1988," said Richard K. Schaper, benefits officer. "This is your opportunity to find all our benefits providers under one roof."

"Courtesy in Business" offered

How do you handle it when three telephone lines are ringing, your supervisor is nagging, you have a rush week processing job and there's a visitor waiting?

Learn how to manage this situation calmly, efficiently and courteously in the "Courtesy in Business" training workshop from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, in 204 Bernhard Center.

This seminar is open to all clerical/technical employees. It includes a film, skill practices and discussions to reinforce the techniques introduced. To register, complete the form on the back page of the Training and Development Catalog and send it to Chrysa K. Richards, human resources, or call 7-3620.

Zest for Life

The "Quit for Life" stop smoking program is being offered from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Oct. 4, in 17302 Sindibe Health Center.

This seven-session workshop will help participants assess their smoking addictions and develop strategies and skills for quitting and staying off cigarettes.

Session one, "How to Manage Cravings," is for those contemplating quitting or giving up smoking who are interested in coping with the short-term effects of physical withdrawal; identification of situations in which many people encounter difficulties; stress management; weight management; and weight gain avoidance. Session one is for those who find that smoking is a way of coping, not a rewarding activity or a way of coping with stress.

Call the Zest for Life office at 7-3362 to register. Manuals — as well as an individualized home video program — are also available for those who want to stop smoking on their own. Call the Zest for Life office to discuss these options.

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(thru 24) Exhibition of drawings, Doug Moran, California sculptor, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 3-5 p.m.

Alpha Kappa Phi's annual Career Day, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting, Clerical/Technical Organization Employee Concerns Committee, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.

University Fates Workshop, "Instruction on searching the online catalog and other databases," 2202 Sangren Hall, 1-2 p.m.; registration required, call 785-2184.

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

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