North Central team here Feb. 11-13

A team of consultant-evaluators from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the campus Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 11-13, as part of the University's reaccreditation review.

North Central, one of six regional associations, accredits institutions to provide public certification that they are operating at generally acceptable levels of quality. Institutions reaffirm their accreditation by North Central every 10 years. WMU, which first was accredited in 1915, received its most recent North Central reaccreditation in 1981.

The visit will include a public forum for members of the University community who would like to meet with the team. It is scheduled for 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Board of Trustees Room at the Bernhard Center.

President to conduct open office hours

President Haenicke will conduct open office hours from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 7, to provide students, faculty and staff members with the opportunity to stop by and visit with him on any topic of concern.

Haenicke plans to be available in his office, 3066 Seiberth Administration Building.

Individuals may visit without making an appointment and will not be permitted in time unless others are waiting. In that case, a time limit of 10 minutes will be imposed.

Persons may call the Office of the President at 275-2374 to make sure Haenicke is on campus prior to visiting during the allotted time.

Staff members plan to 'Walk for Warmth'

Several WMU staff members are involved with the second annual Walk for Warmth at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Second Baptist Church, 602 N. Rose St. The event is being sponsored by the Kalamazoo County Department of Human Services/CareerAction Committee.

President Haenicke has pledged to walk five miles, while Beverly A. Moore, social work, Dorphine E. Payne, minority affairs, and Vernon Payne, admissions and orientation, are co-chairspersons along with several other community leaders.

Funds raised will go to the poor who are unable to work, the working poor, the elderly and the handicapped.

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The North Central team will conduct formal individual and group meetings as well as informal conversations during its visit. It will meet with the president, vice presidents, deans, academic department chairpersons and directors; members of the Faculty Senate, the Administrative Professional Association, the Clerical Technical Organization and the WMU chapters of the American Association of University Professors and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; students from the Western Student Association, Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Lee Honors College, Division of Minority Affairs and Office of Residence Hall Life; members of the Self-Study Steering Committee; and others.

The team also will take tours of the new Haworth College of Business building, Lee Honors College, Waldo Library and computer center.

Members of the team are: J. Russell Nelson, dean of the College of Business; J. Ideological Ulmer, chairman of the University of Colorado at Boulder; Celestino Fernandez, vice president for undergraduate and graduate affairs at the University of Arizona; Elaine K. Ginsberg, professor of English at West Virginia University; Phillip E. Jones, associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of the Graduate School at the University of Iowa; William V. Mose, dean of the University of Akron; Betty J. Overton, dean of the Graduate School at the University of Arkansas; Kroger Little Rock; Joseph D. Shaffer, professor of microbiology and special counselor to the chancellor at the University of Kansas; Willard Wadsworth, provost at the University of Oklahoma at Norman; and Elizabeth Wales, director and coordinator of university counseling services at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Following the team visit and report, North Central is expected to take action on WMU's reaccreditation in August.

The decision of the United States Congress to go to war against Iraq has caused concern throughout the WMU community. Students have heard through the grapevine that the United States is planning a military action that may never happen. Others are concerned about the ethics of using military force.

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The evening is sponsored by the Office of International Affairs. Christina S. Sonville said. "National boundaries are fading. It's essential to have an understanding of international interdependence. We want to teach them with respect and compassion. When they are hardening their positions or opinions or cultural backgrounds. As members of our academic community, they enjoy the same rights we do."

Let us try hard to keep our debate on a civil, tolerant and high moral plane. The causes for which we speak and the University deserve no other.

Members of the University community will be able to take a world tour in one evening during International Night Wednesday, Feb. 13.

The intercultural event will run from 6 to 10 p.m. in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. Displays on some 80 countries and information on study, travel and exchange programs will be available.

The evening will include a tape for everyone connected with the event. Admission is open to the entire University community.

Bernhard Center Board. Foods from around the world will be available for sampling.

The evening is sponsored by the Office of International Affairs. Christina S. Sonville, international affairs, describes International Night as a way to promote diversity of viewpoint.

"We believe international experience is essential for a well-rounded education," Sonville said. "National boundaries are fading. It's essential to have an understanding of international interdependence. We want to promote the wide range of possibilities available."

More than 300 volunteers will serve as consultants at cultural and travel tables. Information will be available on such topics as foreign language programs, hosteling and study abroad programs offered by WMU and other universities.

The Western Brass Quintet will provide entertainment.

February 1991 was emerita in history, the event was originally called Travel Night and was designed to promote WMU's study/travel tours. Since 1977 it has evolved into an intercultural tradition, open to the entire community.
Researchers strive to decrease learning problems

In an age of "back to basics" education, WMU researchers say one of the many reasons many students drop out is that they are learning disabled. Sensory-motor problems, which often cause learning disabilities, are linked to difficulties in the brain with information received from the senses. The result is that the brain does not "translate" the information so that the body can make sense of it. Many children with learning disabilities have a lack of awareness of the relationships between body parts. The search is on to find ways to train children to recognize such relationships, and to implement a program statewide.

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The project is under the direction of Cheatum and professors in the area of adapted physical education -- physical education targeted at students with special needs such as the handicapped. Last summer, Cheatum described her research in this area in a paper delivered at the Seventh International Symposium of Adapted Physical Activity in Beijing.

Even before birth, Cheatum says, sen- sory-motor skills that are enhanced by the absence of awareness of the relationships between body parts. The search is on to find ways to train children to recognize such relationships, and to implement a program statewide.

A series of three programs to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the U.S. Bill of Rights is being planned for February at WMU. All programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. in 3770 Knauss Hall. On Monday, Feb. 11, three judges will discuss "Judicial Perspectives on the Bill of Rights." Participating will be District Judge James P. Croteau, Circuit Court Judge Richard Ryan Lambert, and Retired District Judge Richard A. Ensen. The moderator will be Peter G. Renstrom, political science.

Two art experts will join a student panel in presenting "The Bill of Rights: Focus on the First Amendment," scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12. Participating will be District Judge James P. Cote, Circuit Court Judge Richard Ryan Lambert, and Retired District Judge Richard A. Ensen. The moderator will be Peter G. Renstrom, political science.

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Adrian, a student artist in the field of art history, will give a lecture on sculptor "H.C. Westerman" at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, in Studio A Danbur

Hall. This program will be videotaped and limited copies will be available by calling the Department of Art exhibitions office at 7-2545.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, he will talk about painter "Ed Paschke" in 2302 San- gren Hall. The Monday and Tuesday lectures are free.

At 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, Adrian will present a talk on "The Chi- cago School for the Kalamazoo Art League at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. Tickets for this lecture are $2 for students, $5 for guests and $1 for students.

A major reviewer on the art scene in Chicago for the past 30 years, Adrian is considered one of the city's leading art critics. He was awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship to catalog the work of the Chicago School. Over the years, Adrian has compiled a collection of about 500 pieces that he has bequeathed to the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Adrian has worked in art galleries in New York and Chicago and was the art critic for the now defunct Chicago Daily News. He has worked in the area of prints and drawings of the Art Institute of Chicago. Adrian's visit is being coordinated by the Department of Art. The visiting scholar is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts. Program is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Students to compete in MATHCOUNTS contest

Ten teams of seventh- and eighth- grade students from Southwest Michigan will be on campus Wednesday, Feb. 13, to com- pete in the regional MATHCOUNTS con- test. The event will run from 9 a.m. to noon in 208 Bernhard Center.

MATHCOUNTS is a nationwide pro- gram that combines math coaching and competition. It is designed to address the problem of declining math skills among students at the pre-college level. The regional finals are sponsored by the re- cently formed Michigan Chapter of the Michi- gan Society of Professional Engineers and the WMU College of Engineering and Technology.

Two students will be tested on topics such as probability, statistics, linear algebra and trigonometry. The program consists of written tests and fast-paced oral match-
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Nearly 750 top high school seniors to attend seventh Medallion Scholarship Competition

The cream of the crop of this year's high school graduating classes will be honored at WMU's seventh Medallion Scholarship Competition where about 750 top high school seniors will be admitted to WMU to compete for scholarships valued at more than $1 million. The competition takes place this fall.

Nearly 750 high school seniors - 375 on each date - will participate in this year's competition. Some 1,000 of their parents also will attend to participate in information sessions and activities.

This is the seventh year for the event, which has been attended by students from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin as well as from Germany and India.

The competition is part of a series of the largest merit scholarships in American public higher education.

Capping off the Scholarship program are the prestigious Medallion Scholarships, worth $25,000, and nearly 500 Acme Scholarships, each worth $25,000 over four years. Acme Scholarship recipients will be announced on each date -- will participate in this year's competition.

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STAYING ON SCHEDULE -- About a quarter of a million jobs and production jobs run through WMU's administrative data processing department each year. Making sure production requests are scheduled to be run on the computer and that they run without a hitch is the job of Connie L. Altman, a member of one of three production schedulers in administrative data processing. She receives the requests for jobs and is involved in setting up the jobs before they actually run. When programming constraints or programming errors, she interacts with users to rectify the problem. Some of the department's biggest customers are accountable, which uses the computer to produce monthly statements and student bills, and the registrar's office, which works through administrative data processing to send out student schedules and grades.

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*(thru 28) Black History Month display of pictures of historical black women achievers, outside the Space Gallery, Knauss Hall.
*(thru March 1) Exhibition, "Watercolors and Mixed Media," Judith L. Peters, Schoenholtz art class, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
*(4) Management and executive development seminar, "Managing Accelerated Professionalism," David Allen, Insight Consulting, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
President Costlow's open house offices, 300 Seibert Administration Building, 10 a.m.-noon.
*(28) Exhibition, one-man show of paintings, Richard Keaveny, art, Gallery II, Sangen Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
"Career Fair," Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Reception for Alan, who designed a quilt to display in the Office of the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, B-124 Henry Hall, 4-5:30 p.m.
University film series, "Kamouraska" (Canada, 1975), directed by Claude Jutra, 2750 Knauss Hall, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Meeting, Faculty Setzer, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.
Friday/8
*(thru March 1) Exhibition, "Prints, Drawings and Handmade Books," by Charles H. and Helen Spinney, health and human services, 205 Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.
Study session on the future of agriculture classes at WMU, led by Max E. Benne, consumer resources and technology, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Using Data and Text in the Elementary Mathematics Classroom," Christine A. Browning, mathematics and statistics. 1227 Rood Hall, 4-10 p.m., refreshments, 3:30-3:45 p.m.
Concert, Joan Wunsch and Ron Grett, guest jazz guitarists, William Center Lecture Hall, 4 p.m.
Black History Month one-woman show, "The Last Word," actress Schyleen Qualls, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.
Concert of Brazilian and European songs, Joao Augusto O De Almeida, tenor, and Eliana Cartim Kotschoubey, piano, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday/9
*(4 and 16) Medallion Scholarship Competition, Bernhard Center, Sangen Hall and Fetzer Center, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Women's basketball, WMU vs. the University of Toledo, Read Fieldhouse, 11:30 a.m.
Women's gymnastics, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Gary, 1 p.m.
*Men's basketball, WMU vs. the University of Toledo, Read Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.
Concert, Joan Conway, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.
*Hockey, Michigan vs. Michigan Lutheran, Lawson Avenue, 7:30 p.m.
*13th annual Gold Company Show, Miller Auditorium, 2 and 5 p.m.
Sunday/10
*(4th) Acquaintance Awareness Week. Men's gymnastics, WMU vs. the University of Illinois at Chicago, Gary Center, 1 p.m.
Monday/11
Camphooda blood pressure screening: 2350 Hawthor College of Business building, 1:30-3:30 p.m., and Ackley, Shilling, Britton and Hadley halls cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Black History Month brown bag lunch, "The Potential Impact of the State Budget on the Black Community/Students," Carolyn Collins-Bondon, continuing education, multi-purpose room, Knaus Chapel, noon-1 p.m.
Acquaintance Rape Awareness Week panel discussion, "Acquaintance Rape: Hidden Victims, Visible Effects," Kiva Room, Faunce Student Services Building, 6:30 p.m.
Black History Month video series, "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965," 2350 Sangen Hall, 7 p.m.
Roll up your sleeve and let us pump your blood. The campuswide Blood Pressure Control Program begins Monday, Feb. 11 at 21 sites throughout campus over the next two weeks (see the calendar on this page for times, dates and places).
The program offers convenient blood pressure screening with trained personnel sponsored by University Wellness Program/Zeit for Life of the Sindecuse Health Center.
Over the past 15 years, the death rate from cardiovascular disease and blood vessel diseases has declined dramatically. Changes in lifestyle and risk factor reduction have been major reasons for this decline. Still, coronary heart disease and other blood vessel diseases are still the major causes of death.
Study session planned
A study session to discuss the future of agriculture classes at WMU is scheduled for 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, in Room A, Sangen Hall.
The meeting is designed to solicit advice and promote discussion about the agriculture classes at WMU. Ideally, those who are phased out at WMU, and about the feasibility of transferring this interdisciplinary agricultural curriculum to address the problem of low enrollments in the classes.
The meeting will be held in room 212, Mihalyi-Curcija of general agriculture and agricibusness are in the faculty and under the administration of WMU," said Max E. Benne, consumer resources and technology, who organized the meeting. "The fate of the agriculture courses is yet to be determined. This meeting will be helpful in providing information to those who must recommend which courses should be deleted, transferred to another department or retained."
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Monday University theatre production, "Gianni Schicchi," and "The Legend of Billy the Kid," Shae Theatre, Feb. 13-16, 8 p.m. and Feb. 17, 2 p.m.
Campuswide blood pressure screening: outside 2037 Kohrman Hall, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; and Burnham halls lobbies, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Central Planning with Bribery and Markets," Huizhong Zhou, economics, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.
University film series, "Shirley Valentine" (England, 1989), directed by Lewis Gilbert, 2750 Knauss Hall, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Monday University theatre production, "Currents," Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 8 p.m.
*Admission charged
BUILDING A BETTER BOOKSTORE -- Western's Campus Bookstore in the Bernhard Center remains open for business, despite some upheaval caused by its current renovation. Here, Len Kotrba of Kalleward Bergerson, left, construction superintendent for the project, and Joseph T. MacLean, Western's Campus Bookstore, go over the plans, which call not only for the renovation of existing areas but also a new front entrance and a small addition. The front entrance is now closed and shoppers must enter the store through Rooms 105-107 Bernhard Center, where the check-out counters, service desk, greeting cards, clothing and post office have been moved. The books are in the same area as before, but have been sealed off from the former entrance and must be accessed through Rooms 105-107. The renovation is expected to be completed before the start of the fall semester.