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Cain and Doubleday selected to receive Distinguished Service Awards

Mary A. Cain, education and professional development, and Carl W. Doubleday, music, have been selected as the recipients of this year's WMU Distinguished Service Awards.

The two were selected from campuswide nominations. Criteria included: service through the design and implementation of innovative and effective programs; service in areas that contribute to the growth of the University; and service that extends the impact of the University to the larger community.

Cain has been a WMU faculty member since 1961 and plans to retire at the end of June. She has coordinated the early childhood unit in the Department of Education and Professional Development for the past 15 years. In 1990, she was recognized for her superior classroom skills with a Teaching Excellence Award funded by the Michigan Legislature and awarded by WMU. She also was recognized as a "distinguished faculty member" by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards in 1985.

During her tenure at WMU, Cain has been a member of numerous committees and a leader of several organizations. From 1973 to 1975, she was chair of WMU's Commission on the Status of Women and received that organization's first "Woman of the Year" award in 1978. She was again honored with the award in 1986.

From 1983 to 1986, Cain was president of WMU's chapter of the American Association of University Professors. She previously had served as the AAUP's vice president in 1975 and 1978. Also active in the WMU Faculty Senate, she served as that group's vice president in 1989 and 1990. She chaired the senate's Undergraduate Studies Council and has been on a number of senate, college and University standing and ad hoc committees. She was chair of the University's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee from 1981 to 1984.

In addition to her service to the University, Cain has provided service to her profession and the community. She has been a representative to the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., assessing and credentialing paraprofessionals in that field. She was a member of the board of directors of Child Care Resource and Referral for Kalamazoo and surrounding counties from 1983 to 1989. She serves on early childhood advisory boards for the Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo



Cain



Doubleday

Valley Community College, the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District and the Bronson Healthcare Group.

"Dr. Cain has been a 'service role model' for students, faculty and staff," wrote a colleague in nominating her for the Distinguished Service Award. "She has never wavered from the responsibility of service and for many she has served as the model of a faculty member who is a scholar in the classroom and a 'scholar' in the area of service to both the University and the surrounding community."

Cain earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, her master's degree from WMU and her doctoral degree from Michigan State University.

Doubleday earned both his bachelor and master of music degrees from WMU and immediately joined the faculty as an instructor of music theory in 1968. He also served as concert coordinator for what was then the Department of Music. From 1972 to 1980, he was assistant chairperson of the department, and in 1980 he became assistant director of the School of Music. He was named associate director in 1986.

He supervises the concerts office, which plans and coordinates more than 400 events annually, including conferences, residencies,

workshops, tours, clinics and guest artist appearances, as well as use of music spaces in the University's Dalton Center by outside organizations. He also is the editor and designer of "The Musical Offering," the School of Music's newsletter.

Doubleday directs several events that bring hundreds of high school students to campus each year, including the SEMINAR summer music camp, the Southwestern Michigan Vocal Festival, the Western String Festival and the Spring Conference on Wind and Percussion Music. He also serves as financial adviser and newsletter editor for WMU's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia professional music fraternity. In addition, he has served as governor of Province 2 of the national organization since 1973.

Outside of the School of Music, Doubleday chairs the University Cultural Events Committee, which funds programs to enhance the cultural environment at WMU. He also is an active musician, serving as organist at Milwaukee United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo since 1975. He has been secretary and newsletter editor for the Southwest Michigan chapter of the American Guild of Organists since 1977.

"His handling of complex logistical details is consistently flawless," wrote one person in nominating him for the award. "Perhaps even more significant, however, is the fact that Carl leaves people with the impression that their individual contributions are recognized and appreciated. The goodwill he has developed for the school, college and University through his organizational and interpersonal skills has had a profound effect over the years."

Each Distinguished Service Award recipient will be presented with a plaque and a \$1,500 honorarium at the 12th annual Academic Convocation this fall. In addition, \$1,000 will be added to Doubleday's base salary in July 1992.

Committee recommends computer consolidation

The consolidation of academic computing services, administrative data processing and telecommunications into one vice presidential area was among the recommendations of a committee on computing that were approved June 6 by the Faculty Senate.

The senate approved 10 recommendations that were proposed by the Senate Committee on University Computer Policy, which was chaired by Kailash M. Bafna, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

"Of the 10 recommendations, this one is the most important," Bafna told the senate. Currently, the three units report to two vice presidential areas. Administrative data processing and telecommunications report to the vice president for business and finance; academic computing services reports to the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"The University has experienced delays in moving toward a seamless computer environment because of inadequate communication and, sometimes, conflicting goals of these three units," the committee said in its report, which also sought to position the University as an early adopter but not an innovator of new technologies.

WMU should not expect to be on the "leading edge" with regard "to the invention and refinement of technology," the report declared. "The contribution which WMU can and should make is to develop applications which demonstrate how technology can improve the climate for the creation and dissemination of knowledge."

Other general recommendations call for: creating a budgeting and planning process; a blend of centralized and distributed computing; equal access to both academic and administrative computer services; a re-evaluation of computer support services being provided by academic computing services; and the establishment of formal communica-

tion channels between academic computing services, the colleges and individual users.

The senate also approved recommendations: to provide all interested faculty members with computers on their desks; to expand faculty and staff understanding of the use of new technologies for teaching; to emphasize discipline-specific computer labs over generic ones; and to provide enough "properly equipped" classrooms and labs for computer-based instruction.

The recommendations were contained in a report titled "A Proposed Strategic Computing Plan for Western Michigan University," which represents "a statement of direction" for computing at the University. The committee was charged two years ago by former Provost George M. Dennison to develop a strategic plan for computing at the University.

Committee members worked with consultants, interviewed more than 200 students, faculty and staff members, and administrators and visited computer facilities at seven universities, including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Notre Dame and the University of California at Berkeley. A draft of the report was shared with about 25 persons from across the University, whose feedback helped to shape the final version.

The recommendations now go to President Haenicke for his consideration.

Judd named to leadership jobs

Peter M. Judd, director of social work, has been named to the board of trustees of the Council of International Programs, headquartered in Arlington, Va. He also has been elected vice president for programming for the Michigan chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Board to meet Friday, June 28

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet at 10:15 a.m. Friday, June 28, in the Board Room of the Bernhard Center. The full board meeting will be preceded by these committee meetings in 204 Bernhard Center: Academic and Student Affairs Committee at 8:15 a.m.; and Budget and Finance Committee at 9 a.m. All meetings are open to the public.

Commencement set for June 29

Spring commencement ceremonies are set for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 29, in Read Fieldhouse.

Candidates are reminded that regalia may be secured in the basement of East Hall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 25; from noon to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26; and from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturday, June 29.

Emeriti interested in attending the ceremony should call Dennis Boyle, registrar, at 7-4310, so a ticket in the reserved section can be sent to them.

Next Western News is July 11

There will be no *Western News* published on July 4, due to the Independence Day holiday. The next *Western News* will be published July 11. The deadline for that issue is noon Tuesday, July 9.

Bowman to coordinate professional development

Mary Ann Bowman has been named to the new position of coordinator of professional development services at the University.

The position reflects the combined roles of the associate director of faculty development and the coordinator of instructional development. Those two jobs were merged by a joint



Bowman

committee of the WMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors and the University administration.

Bowman has been an instructor at the University since 1979, teaching courses in the Department of Communication. She also has

worked for the School of Librarianship, the Center for Contemplative Studies and the Lee Honors College. In 1988, she was an administrative associate in the Office of Academic Affairs.

"I am pleased that Mary Ann has accepted the new position of coordinator of professional development services and look forward to working with her as we pursue ways of assisting faculty to do an even better job of teaching and research," said Nancy S. Barrett, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Human resources announces 1991-92 holiday schedule

The Department of Human Resources has announced the 1991-92 holiday schedule for general administrative officers and non-bargaining unit employees. Schedules are being mailed to University offices for posting.

The holidays are: Thursday, July 4, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 2, Labor Day; Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving; Friday, Nov. 29, day after Thanksgiving; Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas; Thursday through Tuesday, Dec. 26-31, winter closure; Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day; and Monday, May 25, Memorial Day.

Holiday schedules for bargaining unit employees are determined by their contracts. Persons with questions should consult their supervisor.

Media

President Haenicke, along with the presidents of Grand Valley State University and Ferris State University, will discuss issues facing public higher education on "University Views" at 6 p.m. Friday, June 28, on WGVU/WGVK-TV, channels 35/52.

The program will be repeated on Kalamazoo Community Access Television at these times: 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, on Channel 33; 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, on Channel 32; and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, on Channel 32.

Service

These employees are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service to the University in June:

35 years — Richard A. Hamelink, printing services.

30 years — John W. Petro, mathematics and statistics.

25 years — William A. Carlson, counselor education and counseling psychology; James A. DeHollander, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Daniel P. Hendriksen, languages and linguistics; Buster C. Howell, physical plant-L/G maintenance; Joseph A. Kelemen, electrical engineering; Arthur W. Parker Jr., printing services; and Kung-Wei Yang, mathematics and statistics.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested fringe benefit eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application or sign the appropriate bid sheet during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) **Instructor** (Temporary; 1 Year; Correction), I-40, Accountancy, 90/91-364, 6/18-6/24/91.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Temporary; 1 Year), I-30, Education and Professional Development, 90/91-463, 6/18-6/24/91.

(R) **Senior Tax/Audit Specialist**, P-06, Internal Audit, 90/91-484, 6/18-6/24/91.

(R) Replacement

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Obituary

Funeral services for Patricia L. Thompson, director of adult learning services, are scheduled for noon Thursday, June 20, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Kalamazoo. The services will be preceded by visitation with the family from 11 a.m. to noon.



Thompson died June 16 at age 44. She had

been in her present position at the University since January 1990 and for four years before that was director of the Alpha Program. She also had chaired the Higher Education Incentive Scholarship Committee.

She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from WMU and her master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan.

Her husband, Donald E. Thompson, is WMU's vice president for research.

Persons may make memorial contributions to: Pat Thompson Memorial Fund, Emmanuel Chapel, 2336 10th St., Kalamazoo, MI 49009.

Exchange

FOR RENT — Cottage on Stoney Lake, June 22-29 and June 29-July 6. \$425/week. Call 345-7591.

FOR SALE — Lawn Boy push mower, model #7351. Magnesium deck, blade break, four years old. \$175. Call 7-2011 or 345-4005.

FOR SALE — 1988 VW Fox. Front-wheel drive, four speed, four-door. \$5,000 or best offer. Call 7-3327 or 349-4538.

FOR SALE — 1978 Class A motor home. 39,150 miles, dual air, generator, awning, microwave oven, new battery. Call 343-1259 or 327-1061.

FOR SALE — Site at Sandy Pines with 24-foot trailer, deck, gazebo, storage shed, in low traffic area. \$5,000/offer. Small sail boat and 17-foot, 140-horsepower inboard-outboard boat and trailer also available. Call 7-3594 or 327-6667.

FOR SALE — 1989 Bonneville SE. AM/FM stereo/cassette; power steering, brakes, windows, seats and mirrors. Automatic with overdrive. \$10,000. Call 375-4323.

FOR SALE — Ward's heavy duty washer and electric dryer. In good condition. \$125 for both. Call 7-3513 or 375-2278.

WANTED — Sofa/loveseat (prefer sofa); must be in good condition and earth-tone colored; will pay up to \$150. Also need dresser, flexible on style; prefer wood; will pay up to \$100. Call Chris at 7-2745.

Calendar

JUNE

Thursday/20

(thru 24) Exhibit, "Light, Lilies and Water Gardens," watercolor paintings by Eleanor DeVries, Battle Creek artist, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

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

(and 21) Exhibit, BFA degree show of graphic design by Andrew D. Liefer, senior from Jenison, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; closing reception, Friday, June 21, 7-10 p.m.

Friday/21

*(and 22) Reunion Weekend, classes of 1941 and 1951, Bernhard Center.

Sunday/23

(and 25, 27 and 28) Exhibit, M.A. degree show of watercolors by Jo Ann Bolks, graduate student from Wyoming, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall: June 23 and 28, 1-4 p.m.; and June 25 and 27, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Monday/24

Training and development seminar for supervisory employees, "Training New Employees: The Supervisor's Role," Darlene R. Mosher, human resources, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

Doctoral oral examination, "A Parent Training Program for Teaching Preschool Children Independent Self-Care Skills," Dalene Rooks DeGraaf, psychology, 283 Wood Hall, 10 a.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "Interspersal Training of Tact and Intraverbal Behav-

ior: A Comparison of Topography-Based and Selection-Based Paradigms," Riad Wraikat, psychology, 283 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday/25

(thru Aug. 9) Exhibit, "Art in Nature," photography by Eleanor DeVries, Battle Creek artist, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

*Management and executive development seminar, "Successfully Working With People," Ron G. Wells, Comprehensive Performance Systems, Indiana, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday/26

*(thru 28) Conference, "A Celebration of Teaching Practice!," Fetzer Center, all day.

Friday/28

Meeting, Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:15 a.m.

Meeting, Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.

Meeting, Board of Trustees, Board Room, Bernhard Center, 10:15 a.m.

Saturday/29

Commencement, Read Fieldhouse, 10 a.m.

JULY

Thursday/4

Independence Day holiday, offices closed.

Monday/8

Summer session begins.

Wednesday/10

Meeting, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Conference Room C, 3041 Seibert Administration Building, 8:15 a.m.