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"These people typically have no peers in their companies. Their spouses seldom have the pressures that are part of an entrepreneurial family," Veness says. "The sessions will provide a forum in which they can comfortably interact with people who have similar problems and lifestyles."

The focus group meetings will begin this month and continue through October at Big Rock Valley. The 1,000-acre site was developed by Edward Love, the Michigan entrepreneur who parlayed an adhesive clay product called Kity Litter into a million-dollar industry. After selling his company last fall, he established an academy and entrepreneurship training program and announced his intention to focus on programs that will support and encourage the development of entrepreneurs and support and contribute to the continued success of free enterprise.
25 faculty members granted promotions

The promotions of 25 faculty members were approved June 28 by the Board of Trustees.

Ten faculty members were promoted to full professors and 15 to associate professors. All promotions are effective with the beginning of the 1991-92 academic year.

Dominguez directs program for migrant students

Dora S. Dominguez has been named project director of the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) at WMU.

HEP is a three-year project designed to bring young migrant students to WMU to complete their high school degrees and to apply for admissions to a university setting. It is the first program of its kind in Michigan and the Midwest.

The project will guide at least 75 migrant dropouts aged 17 and older, through the process of obtaining a General Education Development (GED) certificate, ACT or SAT scores for entry into college, trade school or the labor market.

Before coming to WMU, Dominguez served as an assistant director of general education services in the Van Buren Intermediate School District in Evart. She also has been director of bilingual education for the districts for three years, and had been teaching in Lansing. In addition, she was an elementary school teacher in Michigan and Texas.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Pan American University, and her master's special and doctorate degrees from WMU.

Friday named to state board

Paul C. Friday, sociology, has been appointed to the state board.

Friday, whose term ends in 1995, directs У States Department of Community Corrections. Board Gov. John Engler said Friday's experience will add to WMU's Criminal Justice Program. He will represent the public on the board, which develops goals, criteria and guidelines for local governments in establishing community corrections programs and determines grant guidelines for community programs aimed at reducing recidivism and providing alternatives to incarceration.

Academic personnel

The following list of vacancies is currently being posted through the Job Opportunity Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested beneficiaries eligible to submit a job opportunity transfer application or sign up for the cooperative job 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) Director (Term Ends 9/30/91), P-07, Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults, 91, 92-001, 7/7-15/91. Please call the Applicant Information Service for up-to-date information on the Job Opportunity Program and vacancies available to external applicants.

(B) Full Professor, 28, 1991. Also was a position.

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Calendar

JULY

THURSDAY 11

(/thru Aug. 9) Exhibition, "Art in Nature," directed by Elaine Devol, a Galva Creek artist, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

FRIDAY 12

( thru 14) Film, "Landscape in the Mind," directed by Theo Angelopoulos, 2750 Knauss Hall: Friday and Saturday, July 12-13, Sunday, July 14, 2:30-4 p.m.

MONDAY 15

Doctoral oral examination, "A Comparison of Science Class and Mathematics Class Attitudes, Curricular Experiences and Career Interest Resulting From Magnet and Traditional High School Programs," Rosner, Abdul Razik, science education, A-132 Elzawah Hall, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY 16

Workshop preparation for the writing of a doctoral dissertation, specialist projects and master's theses, Red Room C, Bernhard Center, 10-11 a.m.

CONCERT, Acme Vocals, a aappella vocal quintet from Chicago, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 19

( thru 21) Concerts by high school students participating in SEMINAR '91, WMU's summer music camp. Friday, July 19, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, July 20, Dalton Center, 10:30 a.m. and Sunday, July 21, Miller Auditorium, 3:00 p.m.

THURSDAY 25

Emerson Council summer potluck and picnic for emeriti, retirees and associates, Goldsborough Valley picnic area (Davis Hall dining room in case of rain), 5:30 p.m.

( thru 28) Play, "Tracers," Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.

* Admission charged