University community invited to 11th annual Bronco Bash

The academic year will open with a celebration for the entire campus community at the 11th annual Bronco Bash from 5 to 10 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Fine Arts Plaza and Miller Auditorium parking lot. Classes begin Wednesday.

The bash, sponsored by the Office of Student Life and by Apple Computer Inc., will offer a wide range of entertainment for students, faculty and staff and their families. Nearly 200 booths will feature food and product displays by area merchants as well as information about University organizations. Five area bands will play rock and pop music and the University marching band also will perform. Additional attractions will include a comic, ice cream, corn dogs, face painting and caricatures by a local artist.

Edwards to travel to Indonesia

Adrian C. (Ed) Edwards, finance and commercial, has been invited by an Indonesian financial institution to lead a four-day workshop on global investment and acquisitions on an international basis in that country during late August and early September.

Contract awarded to demolish Walwood interior

A contract paying the way for the renovation of Walwood Hall and Union was approved July 26 by the Board of Trustees. The contract for $112,000 is with Kalles Dowd Associates Inc. of Kalamazoo to demolish the interior of the building on East Western Avenue. The Beams will be removed immediately.

The interior demolition is the first step in the renovation of the building for use by a number of WMU offices, including several that will vacate the two Hillside Apartment buildings on West Michigan Avenue. Those buildings will be demolished next spring to make way for the construction of the recently approved student recreation facility.

Schoeck named to position in institutional advancement

Pamela D. Schoeck has been named assistant director of corporate and foundation relations in the Office of Institutional Advancement. She will be responsible for University fund-raising activities in the corporate and foundation sectors. She replaces Terry J. McFarland, who resigned.

Schoeck is not new to WMU. She has been a faculty member in the Department of Finance and Commercial Law since 1988. For the past two years, she also has been a management training consultant, conducting seminars and training programs for the Pricewaterhouse Coopers Business Development Center.

Schoeck also has been named to the board of directors for the Ashland Chemical Co. in Lansing and as a director of the Institute of Management and Technology.

Behm to head computing, communication services

Helson D. Behm, a veteran University administrator, has been appointed to head the new department of computing and communication services. He replaces Dr. Barrett, provost and vice president for academic affairs, announced Aug. 19 that pending approval by the Board of Trustees, he will head the new unit, which is the result of a Behm merger and reorganization of Academic Computing Services and Administrative Data Processing. The decision to merge the two operations was made by Barrett in June.

"Dr. Behm has a broad knowledge of the operation of the University and brings with him many years of administrative experience," Barrett said. "I have every confidence that he will be successful in this position."

Behm, a professor of engineering technology, has served as acting associate vice president of academic affairs since August 1990. He came to the University in 1967 as chairperson of the Department of Transportation Technology, and retained that title when the department became the Department of Engineering Technology in 1984. Behm also served for six months in 1989 as interim dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Since late June, Behm has been supervising the merger and reorganization of the two areas that comprise the new unit, as well as investigating the possibility of involving other campus units in the merger.

According to Behm, the merger of the two units is now complete although some reorganization is still taking place. The new unit is located in the University Computing Center, which was recently completed and is adjacent to Waldo Library. The new title, Behm says, reflects a long-range commitment to provide the appropriate structure for the best possible use of computing and available technology to deliver services to all areas of the campus.

"We have excellent computing facilities and excellent people involved in running those facilities," Behm said. "This is an opportunity to bring all of those people together on the same team. I'm excited about the possibility of harnessing the resources we have to deliver the best computing services possible for the entire campus."
These employees are recognized for five, 10, 20, 25, and 30 years of service to the University in August:

25 years — John M. Carney, art; Dean W. Crooks, registrar; Kenneth A. Dahlberg, political science; Robert T. Devine, emergency medical technician; Martin R. Dinsmore, psychology; Nancy E. Fakl, religion; Stephen B. Friedlander, biological sciences; Constantine J. Gikas, education; Nancy J. Follansbee, emeritus and statistics; Rose Gregory, history; Rose B. Harris, plant building custodian; John W. Heidler, biological sciences; Rachel M. Idleman, education; Robert M. Jellison, health, physical education, and recreation; Bruce MacQueen, Counseling Center; Richard L. Moore, physics; Frank J. Parkinson, speech pathology and audiology; Fred C. Oliver, counselor education and counseling psychology; James M. Ferreira, history; Robert W. Felkel, languages and literature.

20 years — Michael B. Atkins, engineering technician; Joseph D. Arone, computer operations; Young Chang, political sciences; Michael J. Clark, speech pathology and audiology; Sarah A. Clement, educational technology; Susan E. Hults, Sigma Xi; Kenneth F. Kennedy, education;2307 J. Kelly, residence hall facilities; Patricia A. Kiefer, academic support services; Helen M. Kincseit, residence hall facilities; Ellen H. Kincseit, English; Michele Burnett, psychology; Cherackal Chacko, business information systems; Sung C. Chung, physics; Gay A. Colby, public safety; William H. Cotton, WESTUPS; Lisa A. Derry, music; George M. Israely, residence hall facilities; Gwendolyn Ettler-Lewis, English; Paul Farber, education and professional development; Farmond Farnand, WMU Bookstore; Rethna M. Glenn, Waldo Library; Joan Gray, continuing education; and William Young, chemical engineering.

15 years — Brenda L. Casas-Ruiz, student employment referral service; Robert J. Keon, management; David A. Barnes, geology; Terri M. Swickard, preschool; Stephanie A. Richard, art; David G. Dickenson, English; H. Byron Earhart, residence hall facilities.

10 years — Stephen C. Brumbaugh, physical plant building custodian and support services; Dean M. R. Gardner, education; Lisa Lee, ball halls; administration and Outstanding Teaching in the Field of Guidance.

Arthur J. Manske. The following list of vacancies is currently being filled through the Job Center Program by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested and qualified employees should contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

1. Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure Track) 1.25 FTE, 3-30/20, 5-26/26, 26/26.
2. Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Education and Professional Development, 9/1/92-2/29/93.
6. (C) Secretary III, 9-06, Intellectual Skills Development Program, 9/1-9-03, 8-20/26, 26/26.
7. (C) Secretary II, 9-06, Intellectual Skills Development Program, 9/1-9-03, 8-20/26, 26/26.
8. (C) Secretary I, 9-06, Intellectual Skills Development Program, 9/1-9-03, 8-20/26, 26/26.
9. (C) Secretary II, 9-06, Intellectual Skills Development Program, 9/1-9-03, 8-20/26, 26/26.
10. (C) Secretary I, 9-06, Intellectual Skills Development Program, 9/1-9-03, 8-20/26, 26/26.