Teleconferencing designed to encourage minority youth to stay in education

WMU will be one of the satellite linking sites of a statewide teleconference on October 3, designed to encourage minority youth to remain in education. The teleconference will introduce the "Higher Education is Justified" program through a statewide interactive session designed to encourage minority youth to stay in education.

WMU will provide the Detroit-based satellite telecast of the "Higher Education is Justified" teleconference from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Kirsch Auditorium of the Fetzer Center. The University will have an hour-long panel/audience discussion session immediately following the telecast. Admission is free to the public.

The teleconference will be the kickoff for a month-long "Higher Education is Justified" media campaign. The campaign will run during October, which has been designated as "Achieve a College Education Awareness Month" by Gov. James J. Blanchard. The campaign encourages all citizens to participate in efforts to eliminate barriers to college attendance in Michigan. The campaign includes a month-long "Higher Education is Justified" teleconference that will provide information about the benefits of a college education and will interact with panels of education specialists at both WTVC/Channel 56 in Detroit and as well their down-link sites.

The activities at WMU will include the teleconference on October 3, a week-long "Achieve a College Education Awareness Month" program, and a banner competition.

The Michigan Department of Education's Office of Minority Equity, and WTVC/Channel 56 in Detroit are launching the campaign to activate Michigan's Office of Minority Equity, and WTVC/Channel 56 in Detroit are launching the campaign to activate Black, Hispanic and Native American interest in preparing for and achieving a college education. The campaign specifically targets seventh- through 12th-graders and their families. The teleconference will introduce the "Higher Education is Justified" program through a statewide interactive session designed to encourage minority youth to stay in education.

WMU will receive an update of the names of those who participate in the "Achieve a College Education Awareness Month" program. To assist readers in locating a particular type of service, the table of contents is divided into seven broad subject categories: arts and humanities; business; education; general services; health and human services; science and engineering; and social sciences. Entries are listed in alphabetical order and include a contact person, telephone number, and brief description of the services provided.

The 21-page guide includes 32 new listings, new telephone numbers for all listings, and a complete updated listing of the names of program directors.

Copies of the guide are available free of charge to individuals and groups. To obtain a copy of the guide, persons may contact: Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, A-223 Ellsworth Hall, 7-3676, or Office of Regional Education and Economic Development, A-124 Ellsworth Hall, 7-4200.
Research ethics, whistleblowers are talk topics

Michael Davis, senior research associate at the Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions at the Illinois Institute of Technology, will present his thoughts on research ethics and on whistleblowers at the University Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 2-3.

Davis, a member of the faculty of the College of Engineering, will discuss "Research Ethics: A Preliminary Map," comparing scientific research with other kinds of research such as historic, legal and literary. He will focus on whether the processes being set up to hear cases of misconduct are working.

Seminar planned on teaching about Holocaust

"How to Teach Holocaust Studies" is the title of a seminar scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, in 107 Bernhard Center.

Grand Valley State University faculty members William Bauman, professor of political science, and Mary DeYoung, associate professor of sociology, will discuss the issues of the Holocaust and techniques for presenting this material effectively through a multi-disciplinary approach.

The pair is being brought to campus by Ronald E. McNab, sociology, because he will be teaching a seminar through the Lee Honors College during the winter semester on the Holocaust. In the course, McNab expects to examine the history of how Germany, perhaps the most advanced country of its time in terms of science and technology, could systematically kill some 12 million people.

The Oct. 5 seminar is designed to familiarize potential students with the issues to be raised during the semester and to inform faculty who might teach upon the Holocaust in their own courses. The seminar is being sponsored by the Lee Honors College.

Evans named to intellectual skills position

Eileen B. Evans has been named associate director of the Intellectual Skills Development Program, effective July 3, 1989. She also accepted this position July 3, 1989. She also accepted this position July 3, 1989.

Evans began her duties at WMU in 1981 as assistant professor of business information systems. She is currently the coordinator of the Writing Lab, a part of the Academic Skills Center, in 1984. During the 1988 Greater Kalamazoo United Way campaign, she served as one of WMU's loaned executives. Currently, she is editor of the Intellectual Skills Development Association Journal, and a charter member of the National Association of the University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She is also an active representative for the North Central Association self-study project on accreditation and will be the primary writer for the final report.

Nuclear waste disposal expert to speak Oct. 2

Rutland, a former WMU faculty member who is now involved in site selection tests for the nation's first high level nuclear waste disposal facility will speak at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, in 1105 Rood Hall.

Rutland, senior staff geochemist for the Science Applications International Corporation in Las Vegas, Nev., will describe the "Technical Aspects of High Level Nuclear Waste Disposal." He is director, part of the Department of Geology's Fall Colloquium Series, scheduled for the 1989 fall semester.

Rutland is an expert on the origin, composition, structure and geochemistry of volcanic rocks. He has technical management and support contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Project in Las Vegas. The project is a program of the U.S. Department of Energy to establish a "geochemically suitable" repository on Yucca Mountain as a geological repository for high level radioactive waste.

The Yucca Mountain site is a volcanic rock formation about 100 miles northwest of Las Vegas. It has been designated by law as a detailed study as the candidate for the first U.S. Geological repository for high level radioactive waste - largely spent nuclear fuel rods from civilian power plants.

Rutland, who earned a doctoral degree in geology from Michigan State University, taught at WMU from 1978 to 1988 and from 1975 to 1978. Rutland, who earned a doctoral degree in geology from Michigan State University, taught at WMU from 1978 to 1988 and from 1975 to 1978.

Christopher J. Schmidt, geology, is handling arrangements for Rutland's campus visit, and his visit is particularly timely because of Michigan's current efforts to find a suitable site for low level nuclear waste disposal. The Michigan Low Level Waste Control Program is expected to reveal its list of geologically suitable sites this fall. WMU researchers were involved in preliminary geologic site study to determine site suitability.

Host families needed

The Career English Language Center for International Students is looking for friendship families who are willing to provide housing for an international student for one semester in order to introduce him or her to the American way of life.

Most of the students are Asian, Latin American, European and Middle Eastern. All are enrolled at WMU and are seeking a temporary home stay and enrollment in the University. If your family has time to meet with a student once or twice a month and would like to learn more about world cultures, call Cheryl Bogema at 748-3002.
Media Services

The Learning Channel, a satellite deliverable television network, has announced the beginning of an electronic library system. Through this library, educational tools with the medium of television to provide learning opportunities for teachers and students. The media services staff began previewing these programs during the first week of September and has recorded some of the programs on a selective basis. These programs are available for faculty members and departments to preview. Media services will welcome comments on the content of the programs. Its staff will be contacting departmental chairs regarding possible classroom application of these programs.

A sample of what you might find on TLC's electronic library includes programs on in-service training; college campus video tours; and French and Spanish culture. Selective classroom application is ranging from American government to economics also are available. These programs can be taped and kept on hand in media services to be used for supplemental classroom support.

Persons interested in learning more about the The Learning Channel can call Annette LaVier, media services, 7-5001.

On campus

Zest for life

If you are one of the 40 million Americans who have high cholesterol, we invite you to join a three-session workshop called "Cholesterol Countdown." The workshop will begin at 5 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, and 18 in 3000 Kohler Hall.

The workshop will help you discover the tasty choices that are available when selecting and preparing foods that are low in fat and cholesterol. All participants will need to have two serum cholesterol assessments, one prior to the program and one three months later. Please call the Zest for Life office at 7-3262 to register.

A one-time application to the tuition remission program will authorize the students' remission and keep it active as long as the employees and students remain eligible. Winter semester tuition bills will automatically credit the remission for those who complete registration for the program. Letters have been mailed to participants in the program by the Office of Information Systems in the Department of Human Resources. Persons with questions should call 7-3622.

Pay and performance seminar planned

A two-part seminar on "Pay and Performance" will be jointly sponsored in the coming weeks by the Clerical/Technical Organization, the Administrative Professional Association and the Department of Human Resources.

Part one, "What's in a Job?" will be presented on Monday, Oct. 2, for clerical/technical employees and on Monday, Oct. 9, for professional/technical/administrative employees. The seminar and how of conducting job descriptions, evaluating job content and linking pay grades to rates of pay will be presented.

Part two, "The Mechanics of Money," will be presented on Wednesday, Oct. 18, for PT/A employees and on Monday, Oct. 23, for CT employees.

All sessions will run from 12:10 to 1 p.m. in the Red Rooms of the Bernhard Center. Staff members from the compensation office will be the instructors. A question and answer period will follow each session. Participants are invited to bring their lunches or go through the cafeteria line.

Training office presents 'Effective Office Behavior'

How to coordinate your working style with that of your boss to make a professional office will be the focus of a seminar on "Effective Office Behavior" from 8:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 4, in 204 Bernhard Center.

The seminar, designed to enhance clerical employees' effectiveness, also will cover how diverse styles can interact to achieve an even better work environment. Other topics to be discussed include: how to improve communication skills; how to work smarter, not harder; and how to deal with the "talkers" who keep you from getting your work done.

Doreen A. Brinson, training and development, will be the seminar presenter. It is required that the department register, complete the application in the training catalog or call Dawn Pape at 7-3620.

NEW DEANS -- The University's two newest deans met up at a reception Sept. 21 at the Oaks. Dean Janet L. Pisani, health and human services, left, is greeted here by Dean Leonard R. Lamberson, engineering and applied sciences.

The University of Kentucky. Most recently, she had been on special assignment to the Office of the President of Information Systems in the Department of Human Resources. Her husband, Alan B. Colestock, Sports Medicine Clinic, discusses the latest efforts aimed at monitoring college athletes on "Focus," a five-minute radio interview produced by the Office of Public Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Sept. 30, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590).

"Pay It Safe: AIDS Communication Skills for College Students" is the title of a program produced by media services scheduled to air on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Oct. 2-8.

The show will air at 10 p.m. on: Mon., Oct. 2, on Channel 31; Wednesday, Oct. 4, on Channel 32; and Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8, on Channel 30.

"WMU Forum," a program about media services for Kalamazoo Community Access Television, will air at 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 6, on Channel 32. Host Ronald C. Kramer, sociology, will talk with Gary Dorrien, assistant professor of religion at Kalamazoo College, about the late Michael Harrington and the Democratic Socialism vision. The program will be repeated on Channel 32 at: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12; and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13.

Rhonda Sherman-Huntton, Environmental Management Services director, says Kritzman, who notes that some of the residences were closed when she started to work here due to lack of occupancy. Now, those halls are filled computers than there has been in the past. And the work by the residence halls staff is paying off. "Probably the thing we're seeing now is in the next seven years here is occupancy rates," says Kritzman, who notes that some of the residences were closed when she started to work here due to lack of occupants. Now, those halls are filled capacity. Kritzman has a bachelor's degree in juvenile justice from Northwestern Michigan University and a master's degree in organizational communication from WMU; she is teaching courses on campus and is the secretary for the Administrative Professional Association.

Tuition remission program automated

University full-time, fringe-eligible employees who have been using the spouse/dependent tuition remission program do not have to apply for the remission each semester.

A one-time application to the tuition remission program will automate their students' remission and keep it active as long as the employees and students remain eligible. Winter semester tuition bills will automatically credit the remission for those who complete registration for the program. Letters have been mailed to interested University employees may contact an appropriate bid sheet during the posting period.

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(R) Financial Clerk II, S-04, Development, 89/90-134, 9/26-10/28/89.
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AN EVER-CHANGING JOB -- "There is no way I'll ever be bored in this job," says Marilyn S. Kritzman, residence hall director for the 606 students who live in the Igner-Snedich complex. She is responsible for preparing occupancy reports, monitoring student conduct, organizing programs, providing leadership training for the residents and her staff of 72 students, counseling students and requesting facilities repairs. She says that the halls and her job are continually changing because the students are continually changing. "We have to adjust to meet their needs," she says. For example, today there is a greater emphasis in the halls to provide more customer satisfaction, fitness opportunities and access to computers than there has been in the past. And the work by the residence halls staff is paying off. "Probably the thing we're seeing now is in the next seven years here is occupancy rates," says Kritzman, who notes that some of the residences were closed when she started to work here due to lack of occupants. Now, those halls are filled capacity. Kritzman has a bachelor's degree in juvenile justice from Northwestern Michigan University and a master's degree in organizational communication from WMU; she is teaching courses on campus and is the secretary for the Administrative Professional Association.

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HISPANIC VISITATION DAY ~ About 120 Hispanic students from high schools in Southwest Michigan were on campus Sept. 22 for the annual Hispanic Visitaton Day. The keynote speaker for the event was Jesse Benavides, second from left, operations manager for Brake Parts, Inc. in Southfield. He spoke here with Rick Santana of Battle Creek Central High School, left, and, at right, Lorena Quirou and Geronima Garcia of Hartland High School. Following Benavides' speech, the students toured the campus.

'Spower Talk' seminar scheduled for Oct. 4

Power Talk, a seminar designed to help professionals improve their public speaking abilities, is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Fetzer Center.

Theodore J. Richards, who has trained both individuals and groups through her firm, Excellence in Speech, will lead the session. Richards, who holds a certificate of clinical competence in speech and a master's degree in speech-language pathology, has worked in this field for more than 20 years.

She will cover such topics as: three keys to vocal development; developing vocal energy; four main characteristics of the voice; and vocal areas that need attention.

Participants will learn to express themselves with clarity and confidence, and to develop techniques to convey stress and nervousness. The seminar is designed for executives, managers, consultants, salespersons and others who want to learn superior communication skills.

The cost of the seminar is $315 and includes materials, lunch and refreshments. To register, persons should contact the Office of Conferences and Institutes at 7-4174.

Maier's work earns national book award

A volume by Paul L. Maier, historian, received the Gold Medallion Book Award during recent ceremonies in Atlanta.

Josephus - The Essential Writing, which won the award in the category "Classics", is a new, contemporary English translation of the first-century Jewish historian's works translated by Maier. The 416-page work is written in Josephus' Greek into contemporary English.

Published last fall by Kregel Publications of Grand Rapids, the book presents important additional evidence on New Testament personalities and events not contained in the Bible. With 25,000 copies in print, the book will soon go into its third printing.

Maier is the author of eight other books, including "Pontius Pilate" and "The Flames of Rome."

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Geraldine A. Schma, self-institutional grants, has been elected chairperson of the Higher Education Televison Association in Grand Rapids.

The four-year association is comprised of representatives from 13 public universities and institutions that serve the Grand Rapids area. The representatives serve the Grand Rapids city council on the use of the city's Channel G cable access education station.

The association was organized to assist and govern the use of Channel G by the area higher education institutions. The group makes decisions on programming and forwards those recommendations to the city council for final action.

As chairperson, Schma will preside over the group meetings. Her role will be to lead the members to a consensus on access to the channel and cooperation between the institutions.

She has been a member of the association and a WMU representative since its inception. She also was a member-at-large to the association's governing board for two years.

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...addition, he has been active in numerous civic organizations throughout his career, including serving as president of the Kalamazoo Nature Center and the Kalamazoo County United Way, Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo and the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce; and chairperson of Summer Jobs for Youth.

Brown is currently a director of the Bronson Healthcare Group and a board member of the Economic Alliance for Michigan.

*Admission charged