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Cultural Events Committee accepting funding proposals

The University Cultural Events Committee invites proposals for partial funding of activities that will enhance the cultural environment on campus. Proposals for events scheduled to take place during the current academic year are being accepted for consideration.

Grant proposals may be submitted by students, faculty or staff. Each proposal must include pertinent information and be endorsed by the head of the appropriate unit.

For grant guidelines information, preparation instructions and application materials, contact Carl W. Doubleday, chairperson of the committee, at 7-4681.

Commission plans reception

A reception to honor and welcome women employees new to the University since last October is being planned for Thursday, Oct. 19, by the Commission on the Status of Women. The event will run from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the President's Dining Room of the Bernhard Center. Special guests will be Dean Janet I. Pisaneschi, health and human services, and G. Gwen Raaberg, Women's Center. The University community is invited to attend.

Library schedules sale

The music and dance library will conduct its annual sale of books, music and recordings from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 16-18. The library is located in 3008 Dalton Center.

Six faculty members win computer incentive awards

An experimental grant program supported by the University and the makers of Apple computers has resulted in awards allowing six faculty members to purchase new computer equipment at a quarter of its normal cost.

The equipment will allow the six to use computer technology to develop new research and instruction projects that range from exploring the historical background in children's literature to helping students improve their business communication skills.

The six awards are the first made in a grant program announced this past June. The intent of the program is to encourage more faculty members to advance the instructional use of computing. Up to 16 awards of up to \$5,000 each will be granted annually with software requests not to exceed 25 percent of the total award. Proposals for the awards will be considered three times during each year. The next application deadline is Nov. 1.

Once a faculty member's proposal has been evaluated by a peer review committee, recommendations on the proposal are forwarded to the provost and vice president for academic affairs. If the proposal is accepted, the faculty awardee must pay 25 percent of the discounted cost of the equipment. WMU and Apple provide the remaining 75 percent through a matching grant.

The six initial awardees in the grant program are:

- Joel P. Bowman, business information systems. Bowman will use his new equipment to develop instructional materials for use with a Macintosh computer. The materials will be designed to help students improve their basic business writing skills through use of multi-level instruction modules that focus on memo, letter and report writing.

- James F. McCarthy, music. McCarthy will develop software that will allow instructors in the social sciences to

Pippen, Walker honored for distinguished service

Sally V. Pippen, director of residence hall life, and Lewis Walker, professor and chairperson of sociology, are the recipients of this year's Distinguished Service Awards.

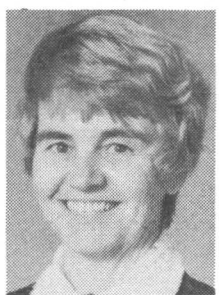
Each will be presented with a plaque and a \$1,500 honorarium at the 10th annual Academic Convocation at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the Dalton Center Recital Hall. In addition, \$1,000 will be added to their base salaries in July 1990.

Pippen and Walker 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.

Pippen joined the WMU staff in 1964 as a residence hall director and part-time counselor. She was promoted to her present position in 1972. She also has taught classes in educational leadership, reading and writing during her years at the University.

As director of residence hall life, she has responsibilities for recruiting, hiring and training a staff of 15 professionals and 165 paraprofessionals. She also helps establish student life policies for the residence halls, resolves student and staff problems, organizes programs to meet the developmental needs of residents and works with residence hall student government groups.

During Pippen's tenure, WMU's students and staff have won recognition on the local, state and national levels. Two programs in the halls have received "Best Program of the Year" awards from



Pippen



Walker

the National Association of College and University Residence Halls. The hall government group, the Residence Hall Association, has been named "School of the Year" three times by the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls. In 1987, the WMU Residence Hall Life Community Service Committee received a Sharing Time and Resources Award from the Kalamazoo Gazette and the local Voluntary Action Center.

The WMU chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary has recognized Pippen's work with students by designating itself as the Sally V. Pippen Chapter.

In nominating her for the Distinguished Service Award, one letter-writer said, "Her wisdom, insight and careful attention to the human needs of our students has made it possible for our residents to share in an environment which makes learning, relationships and personal and professional development a reality."

In addition to her contributions in the residence halls, Pippen is recognized for her involvement in campuswide

committees. She currently is serving on the University Retention Committee, the AIDS Task Force and the Enrollment Task Force. She has served on the Hay Committee, which assisted in the implementation and evaluation of a new job classification and compensation system at WMU. She also has been active in the Administrative Professional Association.

"Her commitment to the professional staff of Western Michigan University in addition to her fine service in the residence hall life area has enriched the campus environment for employees and students alike," said another person in a letter nominating her for the award.

Walker joined the WMU faculty in 1964. His areas of specialization include race relations, criminology, methodology, juvenile delinquency and social psychology. He is the author or co-author of several books and numerous articles.

He was recognized for his achievements in the classroom in 1971 with a WMU Alumni Teaching Excellence Award. In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate students, Walker has served the University and the community on numerous committees.

"Since his arrival, Dr. Walker has responded to a long list of University, departmental and community responsibilities far beyond the call of duty," said one nomination letter.

In the past, he has served on the University Committee to Study Graduate and Professional Education, the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Standards and Grading, the University Retention Committee and the Honorary Degree Committee, among others. Currently, he is on the Higher Education Incentive Scholarship Committee, the Athletic Board and the 4-S Grant Steering Committee, among others.

The Select Student Support Services -- or 4-S -- grant is funded by the Michigan Office of Minority Equity and WMU and is designed to provide the support services necessary to keep minority students enrolled in the University until they graduate. The program was initially conceived by Walker for the College of Arts and Sciences and now has been implemented in colleges throughout the University. Walker directed the program in the College of Arts and Sciences until his appointment as chairperson of the Department of Sociology this past July.

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READYING THEIR WHEELS -- These members of the Society of Automotive Engineers were busy earlier this week preparing their car for the annual soapbox derby that is part of the Homecoming celebration. From left, seniors Stephen B. Stratton of Dimondale, Steven B. Felix of Fenton and Greg S. West of Kalamazoo will be part of the race from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, on Gilkison Avenue. The creatively designed racing machines built by students must meet certain specifications and be registered. For a listing of other Homecoming activities, see the calendar on page four.

\$125,000 United Way goal challenges employees

This year's United Way drive on campus will be a challenge for WMU employees in two ways: the goal is \$15,000 higher than last year and the campaign is one week shorter.

"In the past four years, we've exceeded our goal each year and I'm hopeful and confident that this year we will be as successful," said Barbara S. Liggett, associate vice president for human resources and chairperson of the WMU campaign.

WMU's drive began Oct. 9 and ends Oct. 27. In past years, the drive has run four weeks instead of three. The goal this year is \$125,000, up from last year's target of \$110,000 but only slightly more than the \$123,000 actually collected in 1988.

At training meetings for some 125 fund-raisers from University departments last week, Liggett told the volunteers that WMU givers have a history of making the grade: in 1985, the goal was \$85,000 and \$87,000 was raised; in 1986, the goal was \$90,000 and \$94,000 was raised; and in 1987, the goal was \$99,000 and \$109,000 was raised.

"Last year's giving of \$13,000 over goal was a banner year," Liggett said. "This year's goal is a little bit of a stretch, but I'm confident we can make it."

Anne E. Thompson, human resources, who is assisting with the campaign, told the fund-raisers that United Way means more than giving to WMU employees. "We tend to think of ourselves as givers, but we're also users," she said.

According to data from the United Way office, some 500 people at WMU used the services of one or more of the United Way's 57 agencies last year. Thompson also noted that besides the WMU people who gave money to the United Way campaign last year, about 115 employees volunteered their time to work with one of the agencies. The United Way office notes that these numbers are conservative because not all agencies record the employer of their volunteer.



CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY -- Following training sessions last week for about 125 fund-raisers from departments across campus, WMU's United Way campaign began this week. Fund-raisers will be contacting people in their area to contribute toward the \$125,000 goal. Participating in one of the sessions last week were, from left: Chuck Schaeffer, WMU's loaned executive from First of America; Barbara S. Liggett, associate vice president for human resources and chairperson of WMU's campaign; and fund-raisers Tina Prouty, administrative data processing, and Richard L. Piper, logistical services.

Chuck Schaeffer, WMU's loaned executive from First of America, explained the United Way's allocation process to the fund-raisers. There are five major areas in which dollars are allocated: to care for children; to meet needs of the elderly; to assist people in crises; to offer support to the mentally ill and developmentally disabled; and to respond to the needs of AIDS patients and AIDS education.

He also showed a videotape that highlighted the allocation process and the fact that the distribution of money raised for United Way is decided by a committee of community volunteers.

Liggett concluded a fund-raiser meeting on Oct. 5 by announcing that the

volunteers weren't starting from scratch. Solicitation letters sent to retirees and emeriti the week before had already generated \$4,000 in contributions for the WMU United Way campaign.

\$8,579 collected so far

University contributors already are on their way to this year's United Way goal. As of Oct. 10, \$8,579 had been collected from 81 retirees, emeriti and active employees.

Social work professor to be Visiting Scholar

Rosemary C. Sarri, professor of social work and faculty associate in the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan, will speak at WMU Tuesday, Oct. 17, as part of the Visiting Scholars Program.



Sarri

She will speak on "The Female Offender" at 11:20 a.m. in 2303 Sangren Hall. And at 7:30 p.m., she will deliver an address titled "Women in Leadership" in 3750 Knauss Hall.

Sarri's fields of specialization include: gender studies; work, welfare and income of single-parent families with children; juvenile and criminal justice; social welfare administration; and executive leadership and organizational design.

She has written numerous books and articles on such topics as "The Trapped Woman: Catch-22 in Deviance and Control," "A Statistical Profile of Women in Michigan" and "When Work is Not Enough: A Reassessment of Societal Commitment to Women Heading Families."

In her first talk, she will approach the female offender from a family-oriented perspective. Her second address will focus on some of the alternatives that have been developed to improve leadership opportunities for women, especially in the human services. She also will discuss mechanisms that are needed to enhance the participation of women in leadership roles.

In addition to the Visiting Scholars Program, Sarri's visit is being sponsored by the School of Social Work with cooperation from the Criminal Justice Program and the Women's Center.

Forum to address medical ethics issues

Some of the issues considered by hospital ethics committees will be discussed in a forum at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center. The discussion is being sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society.

Participating will be Virginia Jones, SSJ, and Gloria Mejeur, a registered nurse, who are both members of the Biomedical Ethics Committee at Borgess Medical Center. Jones is vice president for mission effectiveness at Borgess and Mejeur is a clinical nurse specialist in the hospital's neuro care unit. Also participating will be Shirley Bach, philosophy, who is a specialist in medical ethics.

The forum will address what types of treatment decisions are ethically and/or legally justifiable. Some of the issues to be discussed include: the importance of weighing the benefits and burdens of treatment; reasons to withhold or withdraw treatment; treatment decisions for patients of diminished capacity; and artificially supplied nutrition and hydration.

Bach says this medical ethics forum and another one on the same topic

scheduled for Feb. 7 are especially timely, in light of the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court this fall has agreed to hear its first "right to die" case.

"For the last six years since a presidential commission has issued recommendations on these topics, hospital ethics committees have been studying such issues," Bach says. "It is now expected that the Supreme Court will be considering the same kinds of concerns."

Thinking skills to be focus of conference

How the development of thinking skills might differ with gender and race will be the focus of a conference slated for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28, in East Lansing.

The eighth annual Intellectual Skills Development Conference, sponsored by WMU and the Intellectual Skills Development Association, will take place at the Holiday Inn University Place. The theme for this year is "Thinking, Gender and Development."

"This conference provides a forum for ideas and research addressing issues related to the broad theme of thinking, with special emphasis on topics related to gender, race and intellectual development," said Lynne C. McCauley, Intellectual Skills Development Program, who is chairing the conference.

Speakers from across the country will address participants in the conference, which is designed for college and university faculty, K-12 faculty and staff, academic support services staff and prospective teachers.

The keynote speaker will be Betty Sichel, professor of the philosophy of education at the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University. Her lecture, scheduled during an 11:30 a.m. luncheon on Friday, will focus on ethical development -- how to develop increasingly sophisticated skills in terms of value judgments and ethical decisions.

At the luncheon on Saturday at 11:30 a.m., participants will hear an address by John Furlong, professor of philosophy at

Groundwater specialists here for conference

Groundwater specialists from 14 midwestern states will convene on campus Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19-20, for the 34th annual Midwest Groundwater Conference.

The gathering will bring together state, federal and university regulatory experts and researchers for two days of discussions on current issues in groundwater research and management. Playing host to the event at the Fetzer Center will be WMU's Institute for Water Sciences and the Department of Geology.

Conference chairperson Alan E. Kehew, geology, says this is the first

time in 25 years that such a conference has been held in Michigan. Normally organized by the host state's natural resources department or by the state's geological survey office, the conference is held in a different location every year. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, he says, suggested to conference organizers at the Illinois Geological Survey that WMU should play host to this year's event.

About 200 groundwater experts are expected to attend the event, which will feature two major addresses and seven sessions on topics ranging from "Aquifer Protection and Vulnerability" to "Impacts of Agricultural Practices on Groundwater."

The keynote speaker for the event will be Jack Bails, deputy director for resource management of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He will speak at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Kirsch Auditorium in the Fetzer Center.

On Thursday evening, conference participants will hear a 6:30 p.m. banquet presentation by invited speaker Donald I. Siegel, associate professor of geology at Syracuse University. A specialist in groundwater geochemistry and wetlands research, Siegel will speak on "Groundwater Contamination: How Great is the Hazard?"

Several WMU research projects conducted by faculty members and graduate assistants will be presented at the conference. They are: a groundwater chemistry project that focused on Barry County and was directed by Kehew; an examination of the vulnerability of glacier aquifer systems in Michigan directed by Richard N. Passero, Institute for Water Sciences; an examination of the influence of lakes and wetlands on groundwater recharge and discharge sites conducted by W. Thomas Straw, chairperson of geology; and a project directed by Duane R. Hampton, geology, that focused on developing a probe to measure the extent of petroleum contamination in an aquifer.

The conference is being co-sponsored by the University, the Geological Survey Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey in Lansing.

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Senate discusses alcohol abuse among students

The issue of alcohol abuse among students came to the Faculty Senate Oct. 5 in a report by the Rev. Donald Van Hoeven, campus substance abuse services.

It will be back.

After hearing from Van Hoeven that as much as 20 percent of the University's undergraduates report having become intoxicated at least weekly before age 16, Senate President Linda M. Delene, marketing, called on the Student Affairs Committee to prepare "pro-active recommendations" for later Senate consideration.

"We placed this issue on the agenda because it would be the first time, at least while I've been here, that this has been discussed by a group with a predominately faculty focus," Delene said.

Van Hoeven's figures stem from a survey of area college students conducted under his leadership last winter with a grant from the Kalamazoo County Department of Human Services. The survey was designed and conducted by WMU's Community Information System.

"What we're experiencing on this campus are tremendously well-established problems in persons' lives before they ever get here," Van Hoeven told the Senate. "This tells us that this is an issue we need to address if we are to provide a responsible educational environment."

Van Hoeven called on faculty members to intervene with students they believe may be having academic problems because of the abuse of alcohol or other drugs, noting that national statistics show that substance abuse may be a factor in up to half of the academic problems students have.

"We haven't asked ourselves how it may be possible for faculty members to intervene, and we obviously have done no training in this area," Van Hoeven said. "Yet it's in the academic setting that you see the problem showing itself over and over again."

"I'm asking the question, 'How ought we to function as a faculty community?'" he said. "My belief is that unless we deal with the abuse of alcohol and other drugs as a full community, we will only be dealing with it in an isolated way."

Van Hoeven applauded current efforts at the University to deal with the problem, including his own program, a counseling program in the Sindecuse

Computer scientists to meet on campus

Some 250 to 300 computer scientists will gather at WMU Wednesday through Friday, Oct. 18-20, for the first Great Lakes Computer Science Conference.

"Most of the major computer science conferences take place on the east and west coasts," said Naveed A. Sherwani, computer science, who is the conference's technical program chairperson. "We decided we needed to have one in the Midwest."

Representatives from education as well as industry are expected to attend the event in the Bernhard Center. More than 150 talks will take place during the three-day period, with six different sessions running at once. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. Wednesday and end at 12:10 p.m. Friday.

John R. Rice, chairperson of the Department of Computer Science at Purdue University, will speak at the conference banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Holiday Inn-West.

The conference is being sponsored by the WMU Department of Computer Science, the Upjohn Co., Argonne National Laboratory, Central States Universities Inc. and the Western Michigan chapter of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

The conference sessions are free for WMU faculty, staff and students.

Senate

The **Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council** of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in Conference Room A on the

Health Center and awareness efforts in the residence halls and elsewhere. He also described a program in the residence halls that refers students for assessment when their behavior suggests to staff members that there may be a problem.

"I'm proud of what we're doing and that we can discuss the issue in this setting," Van Hoeven said. "But we don't affect enough students often enough. We need a community environment on this campus that raises this issue to the top of the mind so that we are all sensitive to it and can help each other to be healthy."

Spring/summer outcomes results now available

Faculty and staff members are asked to remind their seniors that results from the spring/summer administrations of the American College Testing Program's College Outcomes Measurement Program are available in the Office of University Assessment.

Seniors who participated in the assessment between April 15 (winter make-up administration) and Aug. 28 may pick up their results between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in 2010 Seibert Administration Building.

Students unable to pick up results during regular hours may make an appointment with Mary Anhe Bunda between 5 and 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays by calling 7-3031.

Human Resources

Second pay and performance session offered

Part two of the pay and performance series, "The Mechanics of Money," will be presented for P/T/A employees from 12:10 to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the Red Rooms of the Bernhard Center.

The workshop will cover how performance ratings are linked to pay increases, how progression pay is



TEAMWORK'S ON THE MENU -- Do you get the jitters preparing dinner for six guests? Imagine feeding 60,000! That's what Ted L.

Skartsiaris does each month in the Goldsworth Valley III dining service. As supervisor of that dining service, he's responsible for overseeing a staff of 22 union employees and 150 student employees, ordering the food and making sure it gets on the table in good order. He also takes care of maintenance problems and makes recommendations for improvements. During the fall and winter, his operation is open seven days a week. Skartsiaris, whose family has been in the area restaurant business for many years, says he enjoys the student atmosphere. He especially likes setting up for the special dinners the cafeteria has during the holidays and other times. Just last week, he and his staff prepared a "chuckwagon" dinner, complete with tin plates, Bronco burgers and a corral in the cafeteria. "I like using my imagination," Skartsiaris says. During the spring and summer, his dining service feeds participants in conferences and camps at WMU. One of the challenges he faces is feeding 1,400 Medievalists in one hour and 15 minutes -- not to mention choosing menu items that people from all over the world will enjoy. Skartsiaris, who has been at WMU for 11 years, says his operation runs well only because of the teamwork of many employees. "I give the directions, but only through everybody's effort are we a success," he says.

calculated and other concerns you may have about your pay guidelines. It is being sponsored by the Administrative Professional Association and the Department of Human Resources.

Employees are invited to bring a lunch or go through the cafeteria line. The program will be repeated for C/T employees on Monday, Oct. 23. Reservations are not necessary.

'Valuing Diversity' seminar set

The training office's popular "Valuing Diversity" seminar will be offered for non-supervisory employees from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Oct. 17, in 204 Bernhard Center. The focus will be on the changing make-up of America's workforce. Participants will learn how to appreciate and benefit from the diversity of WMU's workforce.

To register, persons should complete the application in the training catalog and send it to the Department of Human Resources or call Dawn Papesh at 7-3620.

Zest for Life

"Pregnancy and Exercise: Guidelines for Safe and Enjoyable Activity" is the title of a new educational handout developed for University Wellness Programs. This resource guide provides information regarding physiological changes, the response to exercise, workout guidelines, types of exercise and important considerations and precautions. If you are interested in receiving a copy, call the Zest for Life office at 7-3262.

Another "Take Care of Your Back" exercise program will be offered from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 16-Nov. 22. Relaxation techniques, proper posture education and a progressive strength and flexibility exercise battery will be provided in this program. Call 7-3262 to register.

None of us can escape stress, but how we perceive it and deal with it can become a life-long habit. A four-session workshop focusing on identifying personal sources of stress and strategies for controlling stress will be offered from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 17-26. Call 7-3262 to register.

"Everything Doesn't Cause Cancer," a Noon Hour Health Enhancement Seminar, is scheduled for noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Red Rooms A and B of the Bernhard Center. Donna Stover, administrative director of the Kalamazoo Community Oncology Program, will discuss the myths and realities of what are currently understood to be proven initiators and promoters of cancer. She also will discuss risk factors and ways people can protect their current and future health.

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) **Custodian** (1st Shift; REPOST), M-2, Residence Hall Custodial, 89/90-142, 10/10-10/16/89.

(R) **Program Coordinator**, P-04, Women's Center, 89/90-146, 10/10-10/16/89.

(R) **Utility Food Worker** (2 Positions), F-1, Dining Services, 89/90-147, 10/10-10/16/89.

(R) **Secretary I**, S-04, Computer Science, 89/90-148, 10/10-10/16/89.

(C) **Secretary Admin. II**, S-08, Operational Services, 89/90-149, 10/10-10/16/89.

(N) **Secretary I**, S-04, Mathematics and Statistics, 89/90-150, 10/10-10/16/89.

(R) **Secretary I** (0.5 FTE; 20 Hours/Week), S-04, Computer Center, 89/90-152, 10/10-10/16/89.

(C) **Benefits Specialist** (0.5 FTE; 20 Hours/Week), P-03, Human Resources, 89/90-152, 10/10-10/16/89.

(R) **Assistant Supervisor, Ticket Office**, P-01, Athletics, 89/90-153, 10/10-10/16/89.

(R) **Director, Residence Hall**, R-05, Residence Hall Facilities/Life, 89/90-155, 10/10-10/16/89.

(C) Conversion

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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Media

C. Dennis Simpson, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse, discusses the cocaine and crack epidemic and the renewed drug war on "Focus," a five-minute radio interview produced by the Office of Public Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Oct. 14, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590).

"Newsviews: Legislative Report," a 30-minute radio and television program featuring WMUK-FM news director Tony Griffin and area state legislators, will be aired during the week of Oct. 16-20. Produced by media services in cooperation with WMUK-FM, the program will be aired on WMUK-FM (102.1) at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, and on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Channel 31 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, and 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20; and on Channel 32 at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Participating in the program will be Reps. Mary Brown, Donald Gilmer and Paul Wartner and Sens. Harmon Cropsey and Jack Welborn.

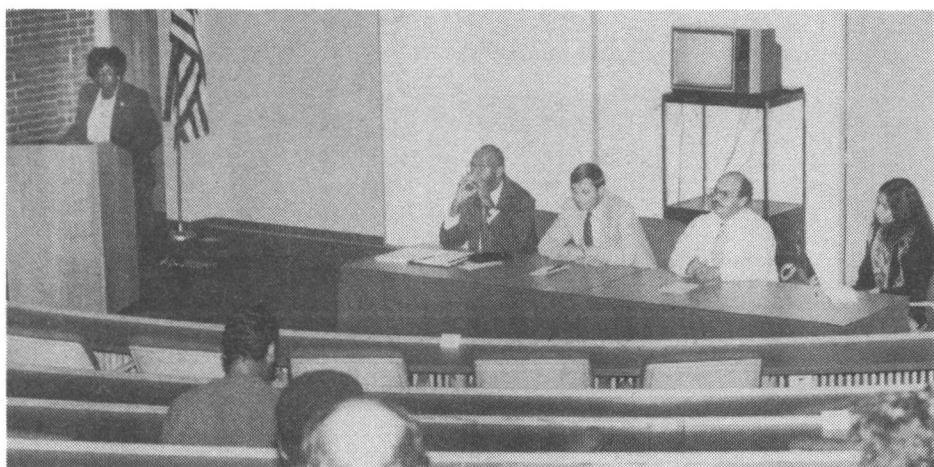
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Correction

The kick-off time for the Homecoming football game against Central Michigan University on Saturday, Oct. 14, is 12:30 p.m. rather than 1 p.m. as stated in last week's *Western News*, due to television coverage of the event.

third floor of the Seibert Administration Building. Agenda items include reports on admissions, financial aid and the Code of Student Life.



A BOOST FOR MINORITY EDUCATION -- Encouraging minority youth to remain in education was the topic of a statewide teleconference Oct. 3 that originated in Detroit and was seen via satellite in the Fetzer Center on campus. The teleconference, which kicked off a month-long "Higher Education is Justified" media campaign, was followed by a local panel discussing WMU's involvement in encouraging minorities to stay in school. Participating were, from left: Elizabeth B. Lockett, Division of Minority Affairs, who served as the moderator; Danny E. Sledge, Division of Minority Affairs; John A. Kundel, student financial aid and scholarships; Guillermo Martinez, Kalamazoo Hispanic American Council; and Jodi Palmer, Kalamazoo Public Schools. The campaign was organized by the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Minority Equity and WTVS/Channel 56 in Detroit to activate minority interest in preparing for and achieving a college education.

Waks to discuss the role of ethics education in participation of citizens in technology

Leonard Waks, professor of science, technology and society at Pennsylvania State University, will present two talks on ethics on campus next week.

He will speak on "Ethics Education and Citizen Participation in Technology Dominated Issues" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in 3750 Knauss Hall. And at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 20, he will discuss "Public Philosophy and Social Responsibility" in 3020 Friedmann Hall.

Waks is nationally known for his work in helping schools and colleges integrate the study of science and technology with societal value concerns through

development of curriculum materials. The author of the book, "Science, Technology and Society: Education and Citizen Participation," he currently is coordinating the ethics and values activities of a National Science Foundation grant to establish a science, technology and society support network for K-12 education.

Waks' visit is made possible by a grant from GTE to WMU's Center for the Study of Ethics in Society for a Lectureship Program on Technology, Knowledge and Responsibility.

Ross predicts economic boom will mark 1990s and first 20 years of next century

An optimistic view of the future of the nation's economy is presented in a new book by Myron H. Ross, economics.

The text, "A Gale of Creative Destruction: The Coming Boom, 1992-2020," will be spotlighted

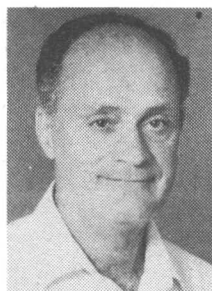
when Ross is featured at a "Meet the Author" session at the Athena Bookstore, 300 S. Kalamazoo Mall, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21. The author will be on hand to answer questions and sign copies of his book.

In contrast to the recent deluge of books foretelling the impending collapse of the U.S. economy, this groundbreaking work argues instead that the country is on the brink of a radical economic and social transformation. Its author predicts a boom that will result in a standard of living for the average American far beyond present expectations.

"The underlying cause of the booming economy," Ross said, "will be the momentum associated with an unprecedented rate of technological advance."

In his book, Ross explores the cause-and-effect relationship between structural change in the American economy and technological advances internationally. He analyzes what effects innovations, such as superconductivity and biotechnology, have had upon the trends of the U.S. economy.

The text examines the factors that will help fuel economic growth in the 1990s and beyond. The increasing interdependence of the world's economies and the strides being made toward more democratization and market-driven



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economies in other countries are just two of these contributing factors.

"Optimism about the economic future," Ross concludes, "is more than warranted. Today's children will be significantly better off than their parents."

The 176-page hardbound text was published in August by Praeger of New York City. It is being sold in bookstores for \$39.95.

Ross has been a WMU faculty member since 1961 and will be retiring next June. For the past two decades, he has served as a Land Commissioner in the federal courts. He has had wide experience as a consultant and is the author of numerous articles as well as the text, "Income: Analysis and Policy."

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He has served in several capacities with WMU's chapter of the American Association of University Professors and currently is a mediator for that group.

Walker has been a consultant to the Kalamazoo Community Relations Board and currently serves on the Kalamazoo County Crime Commission, the Goodwill Industries Board of Directors and the Midwest Recovery Center Advisory Board.

"Not only do students benefit from Dr. Walker's leadership and keen abilities, so too do the University and community in which he resides," said another person in nominating him for the Distinguished Service Award. "WMU reaps the benefits of not only his work, but additionally from the reputation of such a man. Colleagues, like myself, benefit from his example; his tenacious pursuit of excellence coupled as it is with compassion serves to inspire. And, the residents of our community are served by the improvements that are engendered by his insights and involvements."

Calendar

OCTOBER

Thursday/12

(thru 15) Hispanic Heritage Month cultural exhibit of books and art by Hispanics, main lobby, Waldo Library.

(thru Nov. 10) Exhibition of wall hangings and weavings by Nancy Crampton, Kalamazoo fiber artist, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Training seminar for supervisors, "Interaction Management," 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tax deferred savings meetings, organized by the benefits office of the Department of Human Resources, West Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

(thru 20) Color photography exhibition, "Re-Visioning the Shenandoah Valley," Fredrik Marsh, Columbus, Ohio, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(thru 14) Homecoming celebration: Thursday, "Sweetwater Fritter Fest," Bernhard Center lawn, 11:30 a.m.

Spiritual Journey Series, Joseph Campbell video, "The Message of the Myth," Cornelius Loew, discussion leader, St. Aidan's Chapel, 3-5 p.m.

Meeting, Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

University film series, "The Lavender Hill Mob" (England, 1951), directed by Charles Crichton, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.

Mircea Eliade Lecture on Religion, "The Power of the Creator and the Cunning of the Creature: The Amazing and Marvelous in Medieval Islamic Thought," Roy P. Mottahedeh, professor of Islamic history and director of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 3750 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Faculty recital, "Brass Faculty Showcase," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday/13

Meeting, Executive Board and Council of Representatives of the Administrative Professional Association, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.

Homecoming: Soapbox Derby, Gilkison Avenue, 2 p.m.; "Yell Like Hell" and spirit banner competition, Intramural Field on Rankin Avenue, 7 p.m.; bonfire and fireworks will follow; All Campus Dance, South Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 9 p.m.

Reception for minority graduate students, Fetzer Center ballroom, 3-5 p.m.

*Hockey, WMU vs. Ferris State University, Lawson Arena, 7:30 p.m.

*Concert, "Yellowjackets," Miller Auditorium, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday/14

*Workshop, "Taking the ACT," 1008 Trimpe Building, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Homecoming: *Onyx Society brunch, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 9:30 a.m.;

*25th reunion brunch, Class of 1964, Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center, 9:30 a.m.;

*Pregame Alumni Tailgate, tent across from Waldo Stadium, 10 a.m.;

*Alumni Association champagne brunch, East Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.;

*National Panhellenic Marchdown, 128 Gary Center, 4 p.m.;

*Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner, Fetzer Center, 6 p.m. *25th reunion dinner, Class of 1964, President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.

*Football, WMU vs. Central Michigan University (Homecoming) Waldo Stadium, 12:30 p.m.

*Volleyball, WMU vs. the University of Pittsburgh, Read Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.

*(and 15) Musical, "Nunsense," Miller Auditorium: Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Monday/16

(thru 18) Sale of books, music and recordings, music and dance library, 3008 Dalton Center, 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Evaluation Center Sack Lunch Seminar, "Some Viable Approaches to Evaluating

Institutions," Subhash Sonnad, sociology, conference room, fourth floor, Ellsworth Hall, noon.

Cornelius Loew Lecture in Medieval Studies, "Decline and Reform of Late Medieval Monasticism: A Reassessment," Kaspar Elm, Department of History, Free University of Berlin, 3020 Friedmann Hall, 4 p.m.

*Vocal jazz concert, New York Voices, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday/17

Training seminar for non-supervisory employees, "Valuing Diversity," 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.-noon.

Visiting Scholars Program lectures by Rosemary C. Sarri, professor of social work and faculty associate in the Institute of Social Research, the University of Michigan: "The Female Offender," 2303 Sangren Hall, 11:20 a.m.; "Women in Leadership," 3750 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Zest for Life Noon Hour Health Enhancement Seminar, "Everything Doesn't Cause Cancer," Donna Stover, administrative director, Kalamazoo Community Oncology Program, Red Rooms A and B, Bernhard Center, noon-12:45 p.m.

Mechanical engineering seminar, "The GM Product Development Process," Susanne Gatchell, director of the Quality Network, General Motors Corp., 2064 Kohrman Hall, 1 p.m.

Western String Festival high school orchestra concert, Miller Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday/18

(and 19) Workshop, "Basic Voice Mail," one-hour class for new system users. For class schedule and registration, call the Department of Telecommunications at 7-0932.

(thru 20) First Great Lakes Computer Science Conference, Bernhard Center, all day.

Geography lecture, "The National Geographic Society and Geographic Awareness," Wayne Kiefer, professor of geography, Central Michigan University, 338 Wood Hall, noon.

Seminar for professional/technical/administrative employees, "Pay and Performance, Part II: The Mechanics of Money," Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 12:10-1 p.m.

School of Music Convocation series concert, Ohio University faculty brass trio, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

*(thru 21) University theatre production, "Goblin Market," Dalton Center Multi-Media Room, 8 p.m.

*Ballet, "Coppelia," Tulsa Ballet Theatre, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Thursday/19

*(and 20) 34th annual Midwest Groundwater Conference, Fetzer Center: 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-noon Friday.

Training seminar for supervisors, "Interaction Management," 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.-noon.

University film series, "Open City" (Italy, 1945), directed by Roberto Rossellini, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women's reception for new women employees, President's Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Slide lecture, "Images by an Itinerant Photographer from the Badlands to the Shenandoah Valley," Fredrik Marsh, Columbus, Ohio, 1213 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.; reception following.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Ethics Education and Citizen Participation in Technology Dominated Issues," Leonard Waks, professor, science technology and society, Pennsylvania State University, 3750 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.

*Admission charged