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Raymond E. Alie, management professor, will address the group. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Kalamaoo Center.

The program, part of a series sponsored by WMU and its Alumni Association, will be emceed by Pamela S. Rooney, assistant dean of the Haworth College of Business.

The cost is $5 and includes a continental breakfast. Persons are encouraged to make reservations by noon Monday, Nov. 27, by calling the Mckee Alumni Center at 7-6179.

NAMING GIFT FOR COURTYARD -- Present at a Nov. 10 luncheon during which a $250,000 gift was announced to name the grand courtyard of the new Haworth College of Business building for James and Colleen Duncan were, from left: Chris Duncan, the Duncans' daughter-in-law; James H. Duncan Jr.; William R. Cole, president and chief executive officer of First of America Bank-Michigan; Colleen Duncan; Dean Darrell G. Jones, business; and President Haenecie. The gift to the WMU Foundation from James Duncan Jr. and the First of America Bank Corp. will provide for construction and landscaping of the courtyard. It was James Duncan Jr. who initiated plans to name the courtyard in honor of his parents nearly a year ago. His mother and father learned of the honor at a luncheon Nov. 10 held on campus and attended by a small group of family members, friends and University students.

"This gift is intended to recognize my parents for their contributions to the University and to the community," James Duncan Jr. said. "It also recognizes the name of my late parents, Colleen Duncan, who have given so much to our University and to the advancement of our programs in business education." Haenecie said he was especially pleased that the Duncans' family now have expressed their generosity in the area of University administration.

"There seemed to be no common concensus among the group or philosophy of advising within which the various strategies used by departments and colleges fit," the report stated. "Some students and faculty clearly see the advising relationship as a mentoring relationship between student and faculty member. Others characterize the advising as someone who signs the major slip." Bunda undertook this survey after results of a survey of alumni last year revealed widespread concern over academic advising, she said. A task force of the Deans Council also is examining the question. It is chaired by Pamela S. Rooney, assistant dean of the Haworth College of Business.

The report on spring/summer program stated that some students felt there was too much of this offering and others felt the offerings had not been designed to fill student needs. The committee made three recommendations for change: to continue offering courses in major, financial and administrative areas; to provide for construction and landscaping of the courtyard for the building, which is now under construction and is shown here in an artist's rendering.

Building interest for spring/summer program

"An untapped resource," a Faculty Senate Budget and Finance Committee at 8:30 a.m. in Room 204; and Academic and Student Affairs Committee at 9:15 a.m. in Room 205.

The report was based on a survey by James Duncan Jr. and Colleen Duncan, who said, "Of the top five need areas reported by over 20 percent of all respondents on: budget; scheduling; marketing; institutional efforts to be attractive, accessible and responsive to both internal and non-traditional student needs; a variety of settings to make these efforts known to our constituencies," the committee report stated in a section on marketing.

The report urged colleges to establish marketing committees to identify new markets and strategies to encourage fall/winter students, especially older ones, to enroll in spring/summer courses. It also recommended additional off-campus degree programs that could be completed during spring and summer sessions.

It recommended efforts to encourage beginning students to take advantage of spring/summer rather than wait until fall and to attract students from this part of the state who are new to the Home for the summer from other institutions and others who would complete all required courses for degrees, within three years.

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Interest by Japanese students credited for 38 percent increase in CELCIS enrollment

Enrollment in the Career English Language Instruction for International Students (CELCIS) at WMU is up 38 percent this fall. Seventy-five students are currently enrolled, about 40 percent of them Japanese. "That's a 38 percent increase in six months, " said Charlotte V. Johnson, a CELCIS instructor. "I think that's a real indicator of our effectiveness." Johnson said that CELCIS, which is focused on building academic English skills, has seen a significant rise in enrollment.

Michigan nuclear waste disposal expert to speak

Michigan Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal Authority Chairperson Donna R. Merz will deliver the speech at WMU.

The problems Michigan faces in finding the right site for a low-level nuclear waste disposal facility will be addressed by an expert in the field during a lecture at WMU on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a.m. in the Bernhard Center. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Two to examine lifestyle effects on health

Two prominent medical researchers doing breakthrough work in adding the factor of lifestyle changes to the equation of health care will be guest lecturers later this month in the College of Health and Human Services.

Herbert Benson, associate professor at the Harvard Medical School, will lecture Monday, Nov. 20, and Dean Ornish, assistant professor of clinical medicine at the University of California at San Francisco, will present a lecture Monday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in 2301 Sangre Hall.

Benson, chief of the behavioral medicine division at the Harvard Medical School, has been researching the advancement of relaxation techniques with Tibetan monks to learn how controlled relaxation and self-regulation may activate the body's balance healing mechanisms in the body.

Ornish, president of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute, has been focusing on whether lifestyle changes alone, without any other medical remedies, will halt or reverse the hardening of arteries that can lead to a heart attack.

The lectures are being sponsored by the College of Health and Human Sciences and the Fetzer Foundation of Kalamazoo.

Media

Two faculty members will be guests in the coming weeks on "Focus," a five-minute radio interview produced by the WMU Department of Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air on these Saturdays at 6:10 a.m. on WKKR-AM (1240) or on Saturday mornings at 590 with the following speakers and topics:

- Alan S. Brown, history, on the history of Thanksgiving observances, Nov. 18; and
- Bill Freber, intercollegiate athletics, on whether universities should regulate the graduation rates of their athletes, Nov. 25.

"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 Nov. 20-26. 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, Nov. 20, and on Kalamazoo Community Access Television at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, on Channel 31; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, on Channel 32; 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, on Channel 30. Participating in the program will be Reps. Mary Brown, Donald Gilmer and Sue Harmon; Cephas and Jack Weihorn.

Policy

DECORATION DISPLAYS AND CHRISTMAS TREE POLICY

As the holiday season approaches, we experience the practice of erecting decorations, displays and Christmas trees. In an attempt to provide an environment free of holiday overload, staff, students and faculty are asked to:

1. Do not exceed their allowance of decorations, displays and Christmas trees.
2. Decorations and displays should be located so that they will not obstruct doors, corridors, stairs, landings or spaces providing normal egress.
3. Do not obstruct building signs, fire equipment or building service equipment.
4. Materials used in displays must be adequately secured to prevent falling.
5. Do not attach building structures may be made except those receiving prior approval from deans, directors, chairpersons or department heads.
6. Harmful objects or material (toxic, flammable, etc.) shall not be used.

The following examples are provided for your guidance in selecting acceptable decorations, displays and Christmas trees:

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Natural Christmas trees or branches unless treated with a fire retardant material.
- Cotton batting or cotton balls.
- Ordinary unstained paper, tissue paper or fabric.
- Exposed electrical current.
- Light bulbs in contact with decorations.
- Plastic materials such as balloons;
- Open candles and gas or liquid-fuel lanterns.
- Loose or baled hay, corn stalks, leaves, etc.

ACCEPTABLE

- Flame retardant crepe paper, tissue paper and fabric.
- Spot or flood lighting.
- Free-standing candles (in dining rooms only) with glass bowls or chimneys.
- Christmas trees of metal or self-extinguishing plastic.
- Aerosol artificial snow.
- U.L.-approved small lights on plastic trees.
- Natural Christmas trees or branches treated with a fire retardant material.

Advice and interpretation in these matters may be obtained from the Division of Environmental Health and Safety at 7-5590.
Thursday/16
Doctoral oral examination, "An Alternative Model for School District Organization in Michigan," William Johans, educational leadership, 3310 Sangren Hall, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Thursday/17
Meeting, Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room C, third floor, Sangren Hall, 3:30-5 p.m.

Thursday/23
*Hockey, WMU vs. the University of Michigan, Lawson Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday/27
Geology colloquium, "Hydrogeologic Problems of Low-Level Nuclear Waste Disposal in Michigan," Grahame Larson, professor of geology, Michigan State University, 1138 Roed Hall, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.

Friday/17
Meeting, Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, 204 Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday/18
Installation service for the Rev. Steve Merz, campus pastor, Christian Reformed Church, Kenly Chapel, 2:30 p.m.; reception to follow.

Monday/20
Doctoral oral examination, "Conversion of the Coldwater Regional Mental Health Education and Counseling Psychology Program," Barnaby Bush, assistant professor, psychology, goats Larson, professor of geology, Michigan State University, 1138 Roed Hall, 4 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday/21
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Meeting, Campus Planning Council, Red Room A, third floor, Sibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

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Monday/28
*Concert, "Dizzy and Mr. B. Salute the Count," Billy Eckstine, Dizzy Gillespie, and the Count Basie Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday/30
Meeting, Academic and Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees, 205 Bernhard Center, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday/31
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Graduate College writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialists projects and master's theses, Red Room C, Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.

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Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Double Edge, Double Vertex and Double Total Graphs," Mehdi Behzad, mathematics and statistics, Commons Room, 6th floor, Sibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

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Classified Employees Association meeting, "Supplementary Recommendations of the President," Milton J. Brawer, director, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University, 3750 Knapp Hall, 2 p.m.

Thursday/5
School of Music Convocation Series concert, Student Musicale, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

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Thursday/10
*Concert, "The Black Watch, Scotland's senior highland regiment," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday/11
*Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday/12
Workshop, "Taking the ACT," 1008 Trimppe Building, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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