Minority graduate enrollment up by 13 percent

Haenicke says budget looks 'tight' for 1990-91

Minority enrollment increased in at least 13 graduate curricula between 1988 and 1989. They include, with the 1988 figures in parentheses: business administration (MBA), 17 (11); communication, 5 (2); computer science, 7 (2); counselor education and counseling psychology, 17 (16); creative writing, 2 (1); early childhood education, 2 (1); English, 4 (2); mathematics education, 1 (0); political science, 3 (1); social work, 19 (16); speech pathology and audiology, 1 (0); special education (clinical), 4 (2); and statistics, 1 (0).

Minority students enrolled in graduate study but not in a degree program totaled 64 in 1989, up 17 students or 56 percent from 1988.

In addition, the number of minority candidates in doctoral programs also increased, from 21 to 25 students or 19 percent," said Daniel, who attributed much of this success to the cooperation of faculty members.

Faculty members, of course, are the key to making the diversity process work," she said. "It is our faculty members who admit students to programs, who teach students and who provide the atmosphere that welcomes diversity and encourages inquiry.

In addition to the efforts of faculty members, WMU also may attract the calibre of students who enrolled," Daniel said. (Continued on page four)

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Alcohol task force conducts survey, plans hearings

In an effort to gather more information, the Presidential Task Force on Alcohol is conducting a survey and planning two public hearings.

The hearings are set for: 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in 3770 Knauss Hall; and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, in 3760 Knauss Hall.

The survey is designed to prepare WMU employees for the CPS Review Course, which covers these topics: behavioral science in business; business ethics and legal issues in management; accounting; office administration and communications; and office technology.

The survey consists of a 10-page booklet to be distributed to all employees. The booklet contains questions regarding the use of alcohol by faculty, students and staff. The survey is anonymous.

The task force asked to share their knowledge and experience with persons who received a written endorsement rating for 1989; be an hourly-paid CRA manager; be a Clerical/Technical Organization, right, compensation officer; be a Labor Relations professional; and be a manager of a unionized CCO.

Benjamin to present ethics center talk Feb. 1

"Morality and Compromise" is the title of a talk to be presented Thursday, Feb. 1, in 3760 Knauss Hall.

Benjamin is a member of the faculty in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Michigan. He also is a member of the University Wellness Committee; the Rev. Donald VanHoeven, executive director of Continuing Education and Community Outreach; and Doreen A. Simpson, Specialty Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

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A member of the Michigan and American bar associations, Brady is a member of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association and a former chairman of the Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee.

He has been a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow and is a member of the National Commission on Social Studies.

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Prospective students get a line on WMU

Remember the anticipation and questions you faced as a high school senior deciding which college to attend? WMU is seeking to put some of those concerns to rest through its best ambassadors — current students. About 250 WMU students have volunteered their time to participate in the annual admitted student phone-a-thon organized by the Office of Admissions and Orientation. Between 5 and 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday this week and next week, individuals and student groups will be calling 4,000 to 5,000 high school seniors who have been admitted to the 1990 freshman class. The purpose of the phone-a-thon is to reinforce enrollment decisions and answer any questions students may have about WMU," says Jane Edwards, admissions and orientation, who organized the event. Current individual WMU students and student groups are contacting those who have been admitted to the 1990 freshman class to answer any questions they might have about WMU. Kolp was working on behalf of the Inter-Fraternity Council, while Mavrick made her calls for the Elderidge-Fox House Council."

Minority graduate enrollment (Continued from page one)

Among the sources of such financial assistance are:
• the Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Fellowship Program, a state program often supplemented by University awards, that offers at least $25,000 over a six-year period;
• the Black College Program, a University program that offers at least $12,000 per academic year to graduates of historically black colleges;
• the National Consortium for Educational Access (NCEA), an award of $3,000 to $7,000 per year contingent upon additional aid from the University;
• the Thurgood Marshall Assistantships/Professional Tuition Grants, University programs that make awards in conjunction with an academic department or reimbursement students for academic credit already earned.
Except for the NCEA program, which requires application to it before applying to the University, persons may apply for awards from these programs through the Graduate College. "But most educators will agree that no amount of assistships will make any broad impact if the students are not available," Daniel said. "The fact is that no increase will occur in minority graduate enrollment unless minorities first matriculate as undergraduates.
"Most minority teachers and other professionals for the next decade already are in the stream," she said. "It is far from being the number needed for true diversity."

Graduate College.

"From Daniel's perspective, the seeds of success must be planted early."

A "reef-safe" mirror syndrome doesn't work in the education and direction of minority students," she said. "Students must be taught and must learn what is appropriate at each grade level so they are prepared for college."

Therefore, college preparation really begins "in kindergarten," she said. "About 60 percent of the students currently are being provided with a dedicated minority mentor who will guide and support them until they earn their graduate degrees."

This is the only assurance society has that there will be an available pool of minorities entering our graduate programs," Daniel said. "This is the only assurance that minorities are equipped with the necessary personal and professional skills to be successful and, in the process, help our state remain economically competitive."

Daniel, who has both bachelor's and master's degrees from WMU, was named to her present position in 1985 as part of the reorganization of minority services at the University. Her plans for the future include the implementation of a research program, a visitation program for students from historically black colleges and an outreach program for undergraduates.

We are also implementing a program to enable students who do not meet all admissions requirements to enroll on a probationary basis," Daniel said. "About 60 percent of the students are currently being provided with a dedicated minority mentor who will guide and support them until they earn their graduate degrees."

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