Blanchard praises
It isn't every day the governor of Michigan spends four hours on campus, but he did Feb. 1 as part of a six-hour visit to WMU.

From a private, one-on-one conversation with President Haenicke to a news conference with state senators and students in the Bernhard Center, Blanchard was in demand as never before.

"This is a very good sign of the governor's interest in WMU and in higher education," Haenicke said in introducing Blanchard at a luncheon that included members of the Board of Trustees and the representatives of several student, faculty and staff groups.

For his part, Blanchard praised WMU as "one of the state's stronger universities" with "significant statewide impact" and as "one of the state's premier presidents" and "an asset not just to WMU, but to the entire west side of the state."

He added that WMU is important to him personally as well. His wife, Janet, is a 1988 graduate of the University. She got a confidential call from the governor on her birthday, he said, adding that Michigan has expanded both grant and student aid.

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The Faculty Senate Feb. 1 adopted recommendations of an ad hoc Committee on Student Evaluation of Teaching that call for a standardized system of ratings by students as well as approved a policy on intellectual property.

The system, called the Instructor Course and Evaluation System or ICES, was developed at the University of Illinois, where it remains in use. It would replace instruments currently selected individually by academic departments.

The rating system would be one of several components used in the evaluation of teaching, said Bruce Haight, history, chairperson of the committee. Others identified in the recommendation include observation, peer review, administrative review, self-reported data and "artifacts of teaching" such as syllabi, tests and assignments. One means, informal student opinions, was deleted by Senate approval.

"A major strength of the system is its flexibility," Haight said.

"There was a widespread feeling that instruments currently in use by academic departments vary widely (in effectiveness)," said Senate President Linda M. Delene, marketing, when asked the impetus of the Senate's interest in the matter. The committee, which was established by the Senate's Executive Board, received samples of instruments from each department.

Using ICES, each department could assemble its own unique rating instrument that would include three sets of questions selected from among about 500 questions whose validity and reliability have been established, Haight said.

"The first set, called global questions and common to all instruments at the University, would ask students to compare the instructor and the course with all others they have had at the University. Its results would be reported to the instructor and appropriate persons in the department, the college and the University.

"A second set of questions would be selected by the department. They would ask students to compare the instructor and the course with others they have had in the department. Results would be reported to the instructor and the department. A third set of questions would be selected by the instructor, and results would be shared only with him or her.

"The system would be used both as a diagnostic tool to help faculty members improve their teaching and as an evaluation of their teaching," Haight said.

One recommendation approved by the Senate called for results to be initially tabulated and normed by staff at the University of Illinois. A further recommendation said the system should be adopted by the entire state. The office on campus is charged with its development and administration and is adequately supported.

The Senate added a recommendation that if passed by the legislature, the system be conducted in conjunction with appropriate institutional and faculty policies already available at the University.

The policy on intellectual property
Commitment to be theme of conference

"Commitment in the '90s," the theme of the conference, will address issues of Women Conference scheduled for Feb. 23.

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Minority achieves for HEIS Competition

Some 100 top minority high school seniors and their parents from across the state will gather at WMU Friday, Feb. 16, to participate in the 1990 Higher Education Incentive Scholarship Competition.

Scholarship competition to draw top seniors

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**Management expert here Feb. 13**

A nationally recognized management expert will be on campus Tuesday, Feb. 13, to tel...
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Planning meeting for Western's Earth Day Teach-In and Celebration, 228-A Bernhard Center, 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Student Teacher Day, Bernhard Center, 8:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Student recital, Mark Hagemann, tuba, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

*Concert, Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra with violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg (and 17) Medallion Scholarship Competition, Bernhard Center, Sangren Hall and

*Concert, University Jazz Orchestra conducted by Trent Kynaston and Jazz Lab Band conducted by Tom Knifc, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday/9
Meeting, Executive Board and Council of Representatives of the Administrative Professional Association, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.


Tuesday/13
Seminar, "The Leadership Challenge: How to Get Extraordinary Things Done in Training and development seminar, "Western and You," new employee orientation, 204 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

Campuswide blood pressure screening: East Hall lobby, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; Campus Services Building conference room, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and Ackley, Shilling, Britton and Holmes halls cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Black History Month brown bag luncheon, "Unity in Group and Between Groups," Jeanne A. Baraka-Love, director of minority affairs, Kalamazoo College, Red Room a, Bernhard Center, noon.

Planning meeting for Western's Earth Day Teach-In and Celebration, 228-A Bernhard Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 1-4 p.m.

*School of Music Dalton Series, Allan Sternfield, piano, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday/14
Meeting, ANAD, self-help support group for anorexics, bulimics and their families, St. Aidan's Chapel, 7 p.m.

Coffee and cookies, 2 p.m.; and Ackley, Shilling, Britton and Holmes halls cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Training and development seminar, "Western and You," new employee orientation, 204 Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-noon.

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Thursday/15
Training and development seminar for non-supervisory employees, "Valuing and managing your time," 8:30-11 a.m. or 1-4 p.m. by Brent Kynaston and Jocelyn Gilmour.

Lecture, "Rhetoric in Soviet and American Mass Media," Alla Paroyanikova, head of the Department of Foreign Languages, Maxim Gorky Literary Institute, Moscow, 10th floor lounge, Spray Tower, 3 p.m.

Friday/16
Meeting, Clinical/Technical Organization, Red Rooms A and B, Bernhard Center, noon.

School of Music Convocation Series concert, Student Musicale, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Women's basketball, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Read Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.

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GETTING THE WORD ON WMU - President Haenicke, right, was one of the three presidents of Michigan public universities invited as guests on a television public affairs program in Detroit last Sunday. Haenicke is shown here during the Feb. 1 taping of WXYZ-TV's "Spotlight on the News" with, from left, program host Jim Harrington, President Michael Shelly of Eastern Michigan University, the three presidents answered questions from Harrington and reporters from the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News on such topics as athletics, tuition, state appropriations and taxes. The program aired last Sunday.

Free blood pressure screening offered
Roll up your sleeve and get ready to perform a "death-defying" act - getting your blood pressure checked.

WMU's annual Campuswide Blood Pressure Control Program, sponsored by University Wellness Programs, begins Monday, Feb. 12, and moves to 21 sites across campus over the next two weeks (see the calendar on this page for dates, times and places).

It is a part of a national high blood pressure educational program to help individuals prevent stroke and heart attack through early detection and control of high blood pressure.

WMU's program provides free blood pressure assessments and education for lifestyle risk reduction to help faculty, staff and students keep their blood pressures in a healthy range.

Statistics show that one out of five Americans has or will develop high blood pressure, a condition that contributes to destruction of arteries and leads to early stroke, heart attack, kidney failure and visual impairment. Despite reductions of 30 percent in the mortality rate of cardiovascular disease over the past 20 years, stroke and heart attacks continue to be the nation's leading causes of disability and death, killing more Americans than cancer and accidents combined.

High blood pressure, a leading risk factor for cardiovascular disease, presently affects 15 to 20 percent of America's workforce. High blood pressure, cigarette smoking and elevated blood cholesterol levels are among the primary risk factors that contribute to cardiovascular disease.

"Actuarial charts used by life insurance companies indicate that, at any given age, the higher the blood pressure, the shorter your life expectancy," said Christine G. Zimmer, University Well- ness Programs. "Even mild elevations are significant."

Strongest determinants of whether a person will develop high blood pressure presently appear to be heredity and body weight, although family history of blood pressure may be linked to not only genes but family health habits. Lifestyle risk factors affecting blood pressure levels include dietary habits, lack of physical activity, caffeine, alcohol and sodium, inadequate intake of regular aerobic exercise and lack of regular aerobic exercise.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, lifestyle behaviors contribute 34 percent to death from cardiovascular disease, with 25 percent of which is heredity.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED once a year should be considered by any individual who has been active in confronting drug use in Kalamazoo, West Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 7:30 p.m.

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