Academic game plan is topic for breakfast

"Intercollegiate Athletics' Academic Game Plan" will be the focus of the next breakfast meeting for alumni and friends of the university Thursday, Feb. 27.

Jeffrey A. Stone, coordinator for academic support services in the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, will address the group. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Bernhard Center.

The meeting, part of a series sponsored by WMU and its Alumni Association, will be moderated by Leland E. Byrld, director of the division.

The cost is $5 and includes a continental breakfast. Persons are encouraged to make reservations by Friday, Feb. 23, by calling the McKee Alumni Center at 7-6179.

Graduate College to close for renovations

The Graduate College will be closed Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 21-23, due to office renovation. In case of an emergency, call the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at 7-2380.

Nominations due Feb. 23

Faculty and staff members are reminded that nominations for the Distinguished Service Award are due Friday, Feb. 23. For more information, contact Gale E. Newhall, assistant chairperson of the award committee, at 7-7812.

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Micklin adventures featured in National Geographic

A WMU faculty member lived every geographer's dream last year when he was invited to take part in a National Geographic expedition. His goal: to study the Soviet Union's Aral Sea area, which is detailed on the front page of the February 1990 issue.

Philip P. Micklin, geography, an internationally recognized expert on Soviet water supplies, is an official assistant to the National Geographic assistant editor William Ellis and Detroit Press photographe David Turnley to the Soviet Union last September. The trio, accompanied by an official from the Novosti Press Agency, became the first foreigners ever allowed into the Aral Sea area that has been an official "closed zone." For Micklin, it was an opportunity to visit an area he has studied for years but never seen.

The Aral Sea, called by magazine editors "the broken heart of Soviet Central Asia," was once the world's fourth largest lake. In recent years, it has lost 40 percent of its surface area and is now ranked as the world's sixth largest lake. Regarded by the scientific community as an ecological disaster, the lake continues to be an in-depth study for our power plant also is great news for WMU, Michigan State University and Western Michigan University. Nearly 100 employers will be on hand offering internships and summer jobs. For more information, persons may contact Bryn at 7-2725.

The picture for higher education and WMU from Lansing is getting brighter. Gov. William A. Sederburg; Keith A. Perry, general counsel and vice president for legislative affairs; and State Rep. Donald H. Gilmer. Members of the University community attended and asked legislators questions on such topics as the budget process and capped enrollment.

LEGISLATIVE FORUM—Participating in a public forum on higher education Feb. 9 in the Bernhard Center were, from left, State Rep. Donald H. Gilmer; William A. Sederburg; Keith A. Perry, general counsel and vice president for legislative affairs; and State Rep. Donald H. Gilmer. Members of the University community attended and asked legislators questions on such topics as the budget process and capped enrollment.

Looking back at the third session of the 1990 Michigan Legislature, the governor's proposed budget is still not eroding in the months of deliberations ahead.

The proposed budget will now go to the Senate and then to the House for approval. A state representative and a state senator who were on campus Feb. 9 said that the proposal indicates increased support for higher education in state government.

"The governor's budget for higher education is better than we've seen in recent years," said Rep. Donald H. Gilmer (R-Augusta), the ranking minority member of the House Appropriations Higher Education Subcommittee. "It represents state government's movement toward a commitment for an investment that will mean the future of Michigan."

Gilmer and Sen. William A. Sederburg (R-East Lansing), chairperson of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Higher Education, were on campus for a public forum on higher education conducted in the Bernhard Center. The event was organized by the Office of the General Counsel and Vice President for Legislative Affairs.

Sederburg said he thought the budget increase for higher education stemmed from the governor's desire to neutralize education as a political issue in 1990 and to make education a top priority.

He said there will be fewer conflicts in the Legislature this year over education than there have been in the past. However, he still predicts two controversies: one over how much each university gets compared to the others in the state; and the other over the governor's proposal to hold the line on social services programs in favor of giving more money to education.

While the proposed budget is an improvement over past years, Sederburg said it still does not give state universities the money they need to move ahead.

"All we are doing is maintaining the system," he said, "in hopes we can do better in subsequent years. It's a good start, but we're really just sustaining the system."

Helenan S. Robin, political science, asked the legislators what they thought about policies adopted by some state universities of capped enrollment. Sederburg said that the current state policy leads schools to think that such a practice is the way to go.

"The current state policy of funding based per student rather than per student is telling schools, 'Don't grow,'" he said. "My personal feeling is that we ought to be a growth industry in higher education, but the current policy doesn't promote that."

Gilmer said that he understands when schools want to set a limit on enrollment because university officials feel they can't handle any more students and keep the quality up at the same time.

"The central message is that we're not only ac-

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Today marks beginning of move for Waldo Library

Relocation of the collection will be completed in stages over the next six to eight weeks, Renner said. During that time, persons will have direct access to materials remaining at Waldo Library until they are moved. "Clearly, a project of this magnitude does not occur overnight," Renner said. For the most current information, persons should call the library's information desk at 7-5555 or 7-5136.

Once relocated to the annex, materials may be requested at the circulation desk in Waldo Library or in the Bernhard Center when it is moved there, as well as at the annex. Materials may be picked up at either location.

A shuttle service for materials at the annex will begin Monday, February 19, Renner said. Materials will be transported between the annex and the circulation desk from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Shuttle services for materials will run at least twice on Saturdays and Sundays.

The on-line computerized catalog will be accessible from on-campus locations and at the annex, Renner said. In addition, specific journal articles can be copied, at 5 cents per copy, and picked up at the annex, shuffled to the campus or mailed to the user.

"We certainly regret any inconvenience to library users," Renner said. "It is the unavoidable price we must pay to get a first-rate library building. We urge everyone to proceed in a spirit of cooperation and understanding in the interim period of the renovation.

"Study space will remain available in Waldo Library for most of the rest of the semester," Renner said, "but it will diminish in both quality and quantity as the move progresses. Students also can use existing study space in other branches of the library. No study space will be available in the annex.

"The main need for study space will be carefully monitored, especially near the end of this semester," said Thomas E. Coyne, vice president for student services. "Appropriate arrangements also will be made for study space in the spring, summer and fall of this year and next year.

"Several library services already have been or are being moved to other locations, Renner said. The reserve and reserve materials have been moved to the Education Library in Sangren Hall. The University Archives and Regional History Collections have been closed except for emergencies and are being relocated to East Hall.

"The children's book collection has been moved from the Music and Dance Library, to the Dalton Center. All special collections are being located in the Christian Studies Library in Hillside West or other appropriate locations. The full government-documents collection will move to the annex.

"A number of library support services will be moved to an office building adjacent to the annex, which also is being renovated," Renner said. They include technical services, computer systems, acquisitions, serials and administrative services. Binding will be moved to the annex and receiving will be split between the East Hall and the annex.

"The goal is to have 60 percent of the collection in the library by Nov. 1, with the remainder of the collection in place by the first of the year.

Students selling shirts to support Sunseeker

"Sunseeker Support Day" will be observed Friday, Feb. 23, in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Sunseeker is the name of the solar-powered vehicle being designed and built by a team of students from WMU and the Jordan College Energy Institute for the Sunseeker USA 1990 competition. The team will drive the innovative car 1,200 miles from Orlando, Fla., to Warren, Mich. in July.

The WMU/Jordan team is one of 32 chosen from throughout the country for the competition. Their vehicle includes the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the California Institute of Technology, the University of Michigan, Dartmouth College and Stanford University.

Students, faculty and staff are being asked to purchase Sunseeker T-shirts and wear them that day to support the WMU team. The shirts will be sold Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19-20, near 2022 Kohrman Hall. The shirts are priced at $10 for adults, $5 for children and $5 for others.

Although Consumers Power Co. has given $10,000 to the project and other support in coming in, finances remain a concern. Proceeds of the shirt sale will go to the Sunseeker.

Friends gather to dedicate Miller portrait

It was good to see so many familiar faces.

That was the feeling Feb. 10 at Miller Auditorium when more than 200 friends of President Emeritus James W. Miller and his wife, Jane, gathered to honor him with the dedication of a portrait that will hang in the auditorium that bears his name.

"Those gathered here constitute the memory of this institution," said President Haenicke, who proposed that a portrait be commissioned. "We are proud of his service and his portrait will remind us of that.

"That is the value of art," he continued, "to remember those who give of themselves for the common good. Those who belong to our university will be reminded of the contributions President Miller made to our institution. He will be remembered in our memory and in our portrait."
Cain to discuss economics and discrimination

"What Does Economics Contribute to the Theory and Evidence of Discrimination?" is the title of a lecture that will be presented at the University of Wisconsin on Friday, Feb. 21.

Glen C. Cain, professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will deliver the lecture at 3:30 p.m. in 3700 Knolls Hall.

The center seeks brochures

The Office of Admissions and Orientation is looking for faculty and telecommunication service is available through the Department of Telecommunications.

By calling the department two weeks in advance, a conference call can be set up with up to eight parties.

The service includes options where either a WMU faculty or staff member would be available for the long distance charges for all calls or each call could be handled for the same long distance charges. There is an additional $20 fee for setting up the conference call.

For more information, persons should contact Steven S. Linkin, communication, will be available.

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helping with photos and captions and artwork. He says he has not even known that the Science magazine helped familiarize many people in the country with the Aral Sea.

Micklin already is planning a return visit to the Aral Sea this summer. He says the long-distance telephone, communication energy. He currently is writing a book, "Work in America," which analyzes trends in work and earnings among major occupational groups in the United States from 1929 to 1980.

Communication colloquium scheduled for Feb. 23

Two faculty members will detail their research on cinematic techniques used in Soviet films since the link between communication ethics and psychological health in a Friday, Feb. 23, colloquium.

Their presentation is part of a research colloquia sponsored by the Department of Communication, are set for 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Bernhard Center.

Steven S. Linkin, communication, will describe "Coherence in Vietnam War Films." He will present the film and fill in the details to explain the Vietnam War by using three different approaches: use of metaphor, to impose more positive; treat the war as melodrama; and treatment of the war in a manner based on irony and nihilism.

Richard J. Dicker, chairman of communication, will present a paper examining unethical communication practices as a product of the communicator's poor psychological health rather than complex moral decision-making. His paper, "Communication Ethics and Psychological Health," focuses primarily on interpersonal communication and the consequences of the persistence of unethical communication practices as lying and deception.

Center open evenings

The Career Resource Center in career planning and placement services is open from 8 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in addition to its regular university hours.

The center, located in the basement of the first floor of Ellsworth Hall, provides a broad range of services related to helping people make career decisions and conduct successful job searches.

Agenda includes review of internal and external job sources, job bulletin information, employer information, special interest publications and current career literature.

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FEBRUARY

Thursday 15

*(tbr 28) Black History Month exhibition of pictures of historical black women, outside the Space Gallery, Knauss Hall.

*(tbr 28) Admission of women and children to the Museum of Western History, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. daily, and 9 to 4 p.m. Figurine and symbol hall's calendar events and O. D. "Mello" Melloy, finance and commercial law, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

*(tbr March 1) Exhibition of handmade paper, Paul Robbert, art, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, noon-Mon., Feb. 22, 3:30-7 p.m.; and slide lecture on his work, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 12:13 Sangren Hall, 7 p.m.

Levenhuk Telescope: "Investigating the Cosmos Above Suspicion" (Italy, 1970), directed by Elio Petri, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.

Campuswide blood pressure screening, outside 2037 Kohrman Hall, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; and Burnham halls lobbies, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

University film series, "Investigating the Reality of Discrimination?", directed by Peter W. Krawutschke appointed

March 20

*(tbr 28) University theatre production, "The Difference," by Von H. Washington, Metro Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Campuswide blood pressure screening: outside 202 Wood Hall, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; and physical plant, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Summer Employment Day, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Meeting, Graduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, third floor, Seiber Administration Building, 8 a.m.

University film series, "Floating Weeds" (Japan, 1959), directed by Yasujiro Ozu, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.

Springfield Scholarship Competition, Bernhard Center, Sangren Hall and Fetzer Center, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Student recital, Kristin R. VanAuskald, violin, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.

*Admission charged

TOP SENIORS HERE—Among the 300 top high school seniors participating in the Feb. 10 Medalion Scholarship Competition was, third from left, Kate Woleben, a student at Portage Northern High School. She is pictured here with, from left, her parents Bob and Chris Woleben and Cheryl Koning, admissions and orientation.

The students were competing for scholarships valued at more than $1 million, including the prestigious $25,000 Medalion Scholarships. To be invited, they had to have at least a 3.7 grade point average or a 3.5 GPA and an American College Test score of 30. Another 300 students are due here Feb. 17 for a second day of presentations, written testing and group problem-solving.

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Werner Sichel, chairperson of economics, questioned the legislators about the inequity built into the funding system. He noted that if the bases of the funding were off to begin with, the funding would always be inequitable.

"We have tried to emphasize the issue of inequity," Sederburg said. "But because we don't appropriate on a per student basis, the funding hasn't reflected enrollment increases."

He said the Legislature has implemented two efforts to alleviate the inequity. The first is designed for the smaller, in-state institutions, and the second one is designed for the larger, non-research and non-instructional, non-research and non-instructional institutions.

The goal of that program is to provide those schools with a certain base level of support per student.

The other effort is directed at the larger, research, graduate-intensive institutions. It compares those institutions with their peers in other states and appropriates a certain amount of money to bring them up to that level.

"The difficulty is that we in the Legislature have had a hard time identifying what "Weiner" is," Sederburg said.

Historically, he said, WMU has been thought of as an instructional institution. In recent years, the University has moved into the graduate-intensive arena. "Western has not fit in either model, so it hasn't really benefited from the equity programs," he said.

However, Sederburg said he thinks that will change this year. He expects there will be more emphasis on the graduate-intensive institutions and feels WMU has earned recognition as one of them.

"Your president and staff have done a wonderful job," he said. "Western has been much more visible in Lansing and that is paying off financially as well as having better recognition from legislators."

In a closing comment, Sederburg said there was "no question that we will be approving a power plant renovation at WMU. The current plant on Stadium Drive is owned by the Michigan Department of Mental Health and operated by the Kalamaazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital. Ninety percent of its output goes to the University. The plant, built in 1925, is not in compliance with any Environmental Protection Agency requirements and its boilers range from 1945 to 1950. In addition, there are concerns that the plant will not be able to handle the increased demands when new buildings, such as the computer center and College of Business facility, are on line. The University has asked the state for $60 million to renovate the plant."

Krawutschke appointed

Peter W. Krawutschke, chairperson of languages and linguistics and director of the Translation Center, has been appointed to represent the American Translators Association on the Joint National Committee for Languages/ Council for Languages and Other International Studies. The joint committee represents and lobbies in Washington on behalf of 36 professional organizations involved in languages and international studies.