A 1988 conference on race relations, sponsored by the Kalamazoo Gazette and WMU, has been named the winner of a national award by two higher education organizations. Sudi a Dream... Exploring Race Relations in Greater Kalamazoo," has been selected to receive an Innovations in Continuing Education Award from the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA) in conjunction with the American College Testing Program. The combined award, the most prestigious honor bestowed for creative programming by the NUCEA, will be presented at an April 30 awards ceremony during the NUCEA's annual conference in New Orleans.

President Haenicke and Gazette Editor James R. Mosby Jr. were cited by the awards committee for their work as program chairspersons for the conference.

"You can't get there from here" no longer describes WMU efforts to strengthen research

President Haenicke March 26 reiterated his plea for a larger state appropriation to help WMU minimize tuition increases and protect faculty salary inequities with peer institutions and cover the operating costs for new buildings.

"You can't get there from here" used to describe the response the University received as it sought to strengthen its research efforts, Donald E. Thompson, vice president for research, told W the second day of the event. "The road to success in the external support of research and sponsored programs is shorter, easier and broader now than ever before," Thompson said, pointing to last year's record of more than $7 million in external support. He provided three reasons:

• A "strong infrastructure of support," Haenicke said.
• A "dedicated faculty."
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The results, Thompson told those who attended the annual Fall Alumni Association "Good Morning, Kalamazoo" breakf ast, are impressive: The number of proposals submitted to outside agencies doubled to a 300 per-year, with a 50 percent "hit rate." That means we receive funding for half of the proposals submitted -- a very high rate," Thompson said. "It suggests we're doing a lot of things right.

Thompson pointed to the impact of University research, citing recent recognit ion of efforts by Robert M. Wygant, industrial engineering, to develop child-resistant packaging. Wygant was honored recently by the Children's Hospital of Michigan and the Southeastern Michigan Safety Institute for his work.

Other members of the WMU delegation included Provost George M. Dennison, Robert M. Bean, vice president for business and finance; Keith A. Pretty, general counsel and vice president for legislative affairs. George S. Miller, president of WMU's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, also was present.

Mediterranean sites on tour itinerary

Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Italy are on the itinerary for WMU's 11th Mediterranean World travel agency, faculty and staff members are invited to join this traveling seminar from June 29 through July 19.

The trip includes lectures en route to ancient, medieval and modern Mediterranean civilizations, as well as excursions to many of the principal monuments and archaeological sites of the Near East.

Paul L. Maier and Nicholas Hammar, both history, will lead the excursion.

Academic credit is available. The cost is $2,395 for students and $2,495 for others. The deadline for registration is April 15. For more information, persons may contact the Office of International Affairs at 7-3951.

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The works of William Shakespeare will be explored and performed at WMU’s first Shakespeare Festival April 5-12.

According to Thomas E. Small, English, the festival will focus on the academic and theatrical sides of the playwright and poet.

“We want to emphasize the scholarly interest in Shakespeare and his work and also the interest in Shakespeare among our students, in addition to developing a better public understanding of the works,” Small said.

The festival will be presented by the Department of English, in cooperation with the College of Arts and Sciences, the Office of International Affairs and the Department of Theatre and Dance.

The observance, which will be sponsored and coordinated by the English Department, will be presented “from the Departments of Communication, English and Theatre, along with other guests,” according to the announcement.

There will be a lecture titled “Shakespeare’s World” at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday in 2302 Sangree Hall. A discussion of the scenes will be moderated by James R. Daniels, theatre, and Lois Potter, lecturer at the University of Leicester in Leicester, England.

“Shakespeare in the Round” is an author on Shakespearean stage history.

At 8 p.m. Monday, a “Midsummer Night's Dream” will be performed by the WMU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Office of International Affairs and the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Brian Keith will play the role of Puck, and a lecture will conclude the evening program at 8:30 p.m.

The observance on Tuesday, April 5, will feature a lecture titled “Critical Method and Shakespeare Studies” at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. in 2302 Sangree Hall.

A discussion of the scenes will be moderated by James R. Daniels, theatre, and Lois Potter, lecturer at the University of Leicester in Leicester, England.

“Shakespeare in the Round” is the subject of a 30-minute television program that will be broadcast on WMU-VTV, Channel 35/52 in Grand Rapids.

Community Action Program for Region I-D of the U.S.

On election day, Feb. 25, group members will canvas parties in 200 of Nicaragua’s 4,300 precinct voting places. They were assigned the capital of Managua and towns as far as three hours away from the city. Other U.S. delegations included former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn.

“We were instructed to do the following things at each polling site: Find out if there was an opposition poll watcher; look for an international observer and get his or her name; find as many of the observers as possible with the voters; ask if the ballot was secret; ask if there was any harassment; and watch for human rights violations,” Boldi said.

BolTVo travels to Nicaragua on the election

CommAction led an international team of observers to Nicaragua this weekend. They were assigned to observe two voting sites in Managua. On Sunday, the team was assigned to observe the polling site in Chicaloca, where they expected to see about 2,000 voters.

Despite the challenges facing the university, the team remained committed to observing the election and sharing their findings with the world.
Two WMU faculty members have been selected as delegates to a special forum during the 1990 American Association for Higher Education's National Conference on Higher Education in San Francisco April 1-4.

Shirley Clay Scott, chairperson of English at Western Michigan University, has been nominated as an alternate delegate to the Department of English. In addition, she has taught language and literature courses in Greek and Latin.

Scott has been the recipient of several National Endowment for the Humanities summer fellowships. In 1984, she was a consortium leader and preceptor for an NEH institute for high school English teachers at Princeton University.

Scott was director of graduate studies in the Department of English and worked with students enrolled in the department's master's degree programs. She has been a chairperson of the department since December 1988.

White has been a WMU faculty member since 1969. In addition to the Alumni Teaching Excellence Award, he has received the Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award, the University's highest honor for a faculty member.

White has taught a variety of courses at WMU, ranging from beginning to graph theory. He also has taught several seminars and a "good books" class in the Department of English. In 1985-86, White served as one of the University's first Faculty Teaching Fellows, participating in an effort to revitalize teaching at WMU.

In addition to his faculty status at WMU, White has held visiting appointments at the University of London and Oxford University. Since 1988, he has served as the director of the Zest for Life/Corporation Area Mathematics and Science Center.

Media Services

Media services announces a new service available to the University community. Graphic services, located in Dunbar Hall, has computer hardware and software for the production of full-color, high-resolution images, and is capable of a wide variety of applications.

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**MARCH**

**Thursday, 29**

(thru April 20) Exhibition of mixed media paintings, including figures, landscapes, still lifes and watercolors of Italy, by Martha Flynn, Kalamazoo artist, 1240 Bloem, junior environmental studies and biology major from Jackson, 10:50 a.m.; and "Local Initiatives -- Or What Can I Do?" David Hargreave, general studies, and Korie Bachleda, coordinator, Earth Day activities, city of Kalamazoo, and owner, Whole Earth Products, Kalamazoo, 4:40 p.m.

(thru 6) Spring Into Wellness Week: Monday, "Fit Fest," Goldsworth Valley Pond area (Gary Center asphalt area, in case of rain), 2-5 p.m.; workshops, throughout the day.

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(thru April 20) Exhibition of "American Gothic" parodies by Betty Fouch, retired

**Tuesday, 3**

(thru April 5) "Owning Scientific and Technical Information," Vivian Weil, director of the Center for Science, Technology and Human Values.

**Wednesday, 7**

Meeting, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Conference Room A, third floor, Seibert Administration Building, 8:15 a.m.

**Friday, 9**

(through April 20) "Owning Scientific and Technical Information" and "Beyond Whistleblowing." Arthur Kinney, the Copeland Professor of Literary History at the University of Massachusetts and a senior fellow at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., 3321 Biglerville Road, 8 p.m.


(thru 12) Shakespeare Festival: lecture, "Macbeth: Present Fears and Horrible Imaginations," Arthur Kinney, the Copeland Professor of Literary History at the University of Massachusetts and a senior fellow at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., 3321 Biglerville Road, 8 p.m.

**Monday, 5**

Theatre production, "Broadway Musical Memories," York Arena Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, 3**

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

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Softball, WMU vs. Kent State University, Eckert Field, 2 p.m.

Department of Philosophy and Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "The Dharma is Neither Male Nor Female," Rita M. Gross, associate professor of religion, University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire, 3770 Knauss Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Presentation on the University of Wisconsin budget model, Provost George M. Dennison, Kalamazoo College, 4:30 p.m.

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Mechanical engineering seminar, "Research Priorities at Western Michigan University," President Haenicke, 2064 Kohrman Hall, 1 p.m.

Meeting, Research Policies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, third floor, Seibert Administration Building, 2:30 p.m.

Public forum for candidate of dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Douglas P. Ferraro, professor of psychology and psychiatry and chairperson of psychology, University of New Mexico, 3770 Knauss Hall, 3 p.m.

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