Preliminary investigation of professors concluded

The University April 10 concluded its preliminary investigation into charges brought by a student, Toyoda K. Newsome, against two professors, Edgar and Rachel Inselberg. Newsome alleged that the professors assaulted her in class on April 5.

Professor George M. Dennison said, "After a review of the available evidence, the administration notified the Drs. Inselberg that reason had arisen to consider their discipline in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the faculty union.

The preliminary charge brought by the administration is that the professors engaged in unprofessional conduct, according to Dennison. The University has proposed discipline of an unpaid suspension of two semesters for Edgar Inselberg and of one semester for Rachel Inselberg.

Dennison said that the collective bargaining agreement required the administration to hold a conference with the Inselbergs prior to making a final decision on the matter. The conference is scheduled for April 25, in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement.

"I'm not going to elaborate on that at this time because I believe the professors believe in the existence of a dispute." Dennison said. He added that, to the best of his knowledge, the two professors have been in no formal or academic dishonorable situation against the student.

Student demonstration of administration building ends

Student demonstrators, who had occupied the Selbert Administration Building April 10 for 24-1/2 hours and barred public access, vacated the building at about 7:30 a.m. April 11.

Their movement out of the building was a progressive institution, with some of the best minority recruitment, retention and affirmative action programs in the state. Already in the new budget we have proposed an additional $300,000 for minority affairs beyond our very substantial investments in those areas.

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Two faculty and two students at WMU will be honored Wednesday, April 18, by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities.

The awards are made annually "in recognition of a treasured Michigan resource and the promise it represents for our state's future." The faculty members are: Billee A. Cheatham, health, physical education and recreation; and Stanley S. Robin, sociology.

The students are: Robert D. Reimink, a senior industrial engineering major from Kalamazoo; and Dalla Vecchla, who will receive a master's degree in political science, her faculty guest at the event. Dalla Vecchla, who is from Allen Park, plans to go to law school and eventually hopes to become a practicing attorney and a judge. The Presidential Scholar awards are WMU's highest honor to a senior. The winners are nominated by the faculty at a department in which they have a major on the basis of academic general excellence, achievement in the department's programs and intellectual or artistic promise.

Cheatham was a member of 13 professional organizations and has written or co-written three books. Last summer, she was an editorial assistant at Physics Today. This fall, she is co-presenting, with two previous winners, a series of talks on the work of faculty in the department of sociology.

Reimink, a mechanical engineering major, was selected as one of 24 moderators for "Facing East/Facing West: North American Relations" at the Fetzer Institute this month. "Facing East/Facing West," which featured keynote addresses and a number of concurrent sessions, attracted more than 200 educators, business professionals, government officials and students.

The conference format is patterned after a highly successful Canadian-American relations colloquium conducted at WMU in September 1989. That conference was sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, which featured keynote addresses and a number of concurrent sessions, attracted more than 200 educators, business professionals, government officials and students.

The deadline for submitting paper or program proposals is March 1. For more information, persons should contact Michael L. Smith, assistant director of the Center for International Studies; 7-3951.

School districts set for campus recruitment during April 20 Teacher Placement Day

Graduating seniors and alumni of WMU hoping to find jobs in the field of education should plan to attend the second annual Teacher Placement Day on April 20.

Recruiters from Michigan as well as other states will be stationed at booths in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The free event, sponsored by career counseling and placement services, is part of Michigan Teacher Placement Days, April 16-20.

Reimink has served as a tutor and counselor for other athletes and has been active in two engineering honor societies and a professional industrial engineering society. His honors include being named a member of the Industrial Engineers Honor Society; two-time GTE Academic All-American; three-time All-Mid-American Conference; Academic Team member; Mid-American Presidential Scholar in 1986; and one of 24 moderate risk recipients of the seventh International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activity in Berlin, West Germany, this summer.

Rutter has been the recipient of several scholarships, including a State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship, the Delta Pi Academic Scholarship, the Margaret DuMond Scholarship Award from the Paul DeForest Congressional Teacher Scholarship. This winter, her research with a WMU faculty member has been funded by a Hazeltine grant. Rutter has also been active in the National Association of Women in Science and the Biological Sciences Society on campus.
Best-selling textbook by Gardner and Sichel revised and expanded for third edition

A revised and expanded third edition of "Microeconomics," a textbook co-written by two WMU faculty members recently has been published.

"Economics" was written by Werner Sichel, chairperson of economics, and William Gardner, former economics, along with Martin Bronfenbrenner, who holds the H. John Heinz III Chair in Economics at Aoyama Gakuin University in Tokyo. Bronfenbrenner is also a professor emeritus of economics at Duke University.

The book, one of the top 10 best-selling economics texts in the United States, was first published by the Homewood, Ill., edition of Boston in 1984. The second revised edition appeared in 1987 and is now in use by more than 300 colleges and universities across the country. It is designed to introduce students to the economic concepts that they must learn in their first two college-level economics courses.

Because the book includes some substantial changes, both in content and appearance. Its inclusion of new four-color art is the most startling visual change.

"Microeconomics" points out that a major revision has been done to the macroeconomics portion of the book — that deals best countries. The new edition, he says, introduces a new chapter that will be a major change in the new model at the beginning and integrates the models throughout the macroeconomics chapters. "Keynesian, monetarist, neo-Keynesian and some other theories and models are explained in the context of aggregate demand and aggregate supply," Gardner says.

According to Sichel, some content changes made for the new edition were done to upgrade information in economics. In the macroeconomics section, for instance, the authors focus more attention on takeovers, mergers and buyouts, particularly leveraged buyouts.

"We've also added quite a bit more on international economics. Another new feature, he adds, is a section called "Economics in Focus" that appears at the end of each of the book's chapters.

Insider trading is topic of April 17 ethics talk

"Insider Trading" will be the topic of a talk by Raymond A. Eile, manager of the office of investor relations and financial communications. His address, which is free and open to the public, will be sponsored by the Center for Ethics and the College of Business Administration.

He will discuss how some people see the business world as a market as wrong and illegal, whereas other present economic, legal and moral arguments for the practice.

Although federal securities laws are vague when it comes to prohibiting the practice, it is being sponsored by the body of case law, which Aile will discuss along with implications for future offenders.

"Twister" event reset

The campuswide "Twister" competition originally planned for March 29 has been reset for April 12, in Conference Room A on the third floor of the Bernhard Center. Marty Ciesielski, University Facilities, 89/90-399, 4/10-4/16/90. Sessions are open to all employees and spouses.

A faculty/staff volleyball tournament

A faculty/staff volleyball tournament is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Oakland Gymnasium.

Sponsored by Zest for Life, the Office of Campus Recreational Activities, and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, the tournament is being organized by HPER students and is open to all faculty and staff members and spouses.

Six-person teams may enter the competition by signing up in the Campus Recreation Activities, 101 Gary Center. There is a $10 entry fee per team and the registration deadline is Thursday, April 19.

T-shirts will be awarded to the winners of the tournament. For more information, persons may contact Sarah Powers at 349-8517.

Media

Christine G. Zimmer, University Wellness programs, discuss sexually transmitted diseases for "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by the Office of Public Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, April 14, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590).

"Newswaves: Legislative Report," a 30-minute radio and television program featuring WMUK-FM, will be taped during the session with Griffin and area state legislators, will be aired during the second session of the AEO. 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, April 16, and on Kalamazoo Community Access Television at: 7:30; 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, on Channel 32; 7:25 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, on Channel 31; 7:25 p.m. Thursday, April 19, on Channel 32, and 7:25 p.m. Friday, April 20, on Channel 32. Participating in the program will be Mary Brown, Donald Gilmer and Paul Wartner and Sens. Harmon Cropsey and Jack Welborn.

Final retirement planning session offered

The time to start planning for your retirement is NOW, according to the experts. To help you do this, the Department of Human Resources is presenting the final session of its three-part series on "Planning for Retirement.

"What You'll Need to Know about Social Security" is set for 1 to 3 p.m. six hours after a moderately intense exercise session.

Acrobatic exercise suppresses your appetite.

Aerobic exercise minimizes your loss of lean body tissue (muscle). When weight loss occurs through dietary restriction alone, approximately 75 percent of your weight loss comes from fat, while 25 percent comes from lean tissue. When diet and exercise are combined, lean body tissue loss can be greatly decreased and muscles can be maintained.

Consider the many opportunities for individual and group fitness that can be fun and healthful through Zest for Life program and other programs. Call Zest for Life at 7-3263 for "how to get started" screening requirements. Or, if you're already a Zester, simply call to register.

Library

During the construction period, INTERLIBRARY LOAN services, formerly located on the second floor of the Bernhard Library, have been moved to 215 Bernhard Center. Users who need materials from other libraries should contact a faculty or staff librarian for assistance in securing these positions.

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(R) Research Assistant I (30 hours/week; 0.75 FTE), Horticulture, 89/90-393, 4/10-4/16/90
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Mallinson earns award, new book out

George G. Mallinson, Distinguished Professor of Science Education Emeritus, has been named one of two people to receive Distinguished Alumni Awards this spring from the University of Michigan College of Education.

Mallinson, who taught at WMU from 1948 to 1978, earned his doctoral degree in science education from the U. of M. in 1947. Since the Distinguished Alumni Awards were established in 1981, only 15 recipients have been named.

In addition, Mallinson and his wife Jacqueline B., science, attended the annual conventions of the National Science Teachers Association and the National Association for Research in Science Teaching April 5-11 in Atlanta. The 1991 editions of the Silver Burdett & Ginn elementary science textbook series, "Science Horizons, K-6," were introduced at the reception during the NSTA conference.

The Mallinsons are senior editors of the series. The 1991 publication is the 116th edition of the textbooks, which were first published in 1965.

Moslem holidays occur during exam week

The Moslem holidays of Eid-ul-Fitr will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 25-26, during final exam week. Provost George M. Schuster has asked faculty members to accommodate requests of Moslem students to take their examinations on other days.

Negotiation points

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Michigan to announce a race relations institute. The University agreed to publish the objectives of its Race Relations Institute in the Western Gerald on or before April 18, 1990. Western Michigan University, in collaboration with the State University, will hold a conference on race relations in Lansing on May 31, 1990, to celebrate the establishment of race relations institutes at both institutions. Mary Berry will speak at the conference.

9. We want a required course established for incoming freshmen by Fall 1990 that would meet the needs of students to become aware of the heritage and the American experience of racism and discrimination. The department scholars were then instrumental in their educational experience and in the commencement program.

In addition to the students, faculty members who they have identified as instrumental in their educational experience will be honored during the program. The event will begin with a reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the program.