The WMU library system contains the fifth largest library collection in Michigan and the largest on the western side of the state, with holdings of more than 2.5 million print and non-print items. The collection is used by more than 150 libraries in West Michigan through inter-library loans. Renner said the Kellogg grant will provide the consortium with the necessary resources to make the WMU holdings a platform or base on which to build the planned consortium.

Currently, about 80 percent of the University's library holdings are part of a computerized online catalog called OnCat, which is the University's version of a commercial system called NOTIS that is being installed in university libraries across the country. The remaining library holdings — such as music scores, maps and special collections — are in the process of being added to OnCat. Expanded public access to information on WMU's holdings through OnCat and inclusion of the holdings of consortium member libraries is one goal for which the Kellogg funding will lay the groundwork.

Kalamazoo Valley Community College already has committed to joining the library consortium and a number of libraries of all types have requested information on costs and are now considering proposals. More than 2 million holdings could be added to the computerized system if eight libraries actively considering membership in the consortium decide to join.

Besides computerized catalog information on holdings, the expanded computer capabilities would also allow access to selected online databases containing indexes to journal articles and book reviews.

Earlier computer links between WMU and libraries in the region offered only circulation information on holdings. With only two computer ports dedicated to dial-in access, the system also was limited in capacity. The new system will include up to 90 dial access ports and will offer more complete information on holdings and the sophisticated search capabilities that are "user friendly." The new funding marks the second time the Kellogg Foundation has provided funding to the University library system to expand its capabilities as a regional resource center. In 1980, the foundation funded an upgrade to the University's circulation system, which increased its storage capacity and enabled the libraries to serve as an automated regional library resource center.

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Moskovis to lead institutional advancement efforts

L. Michael Moskovis has been promoted to the post of vice president for institutional advancement at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Moskovis, who has been West Michigan University's senior vice president for development, assumed his new job July 1. His appointment was approved by the WMU Board of Trustees.

To coincide with his appointment, the Office of Institutional Advancement has been renamed the Office of Institutional Advancement. The new name is designed to place more emphasis on the university's major fund-raising and alumni relations programs at the University, according to President Donald J. Kanley.

"Dr. Moskovis is one of the most experienced and talented administrators at our University," Kanley said. "He enjoys the support and confidence of the WMU Foundation Board members, faculty and students throughout the University. I am confident that under his leadership our institutional relations will be greatly strengthened and our Campaign for Excellence will be moved to its successful conclusion."

The six-year, $55 million Campaign for Excellence announced last year, is the largest fund-raising effort in the University's history.

In addition to being responsible for all alumni and development activities, Moskovis will serve as president of the WMU Foundation.

Moskovis has been in his current position since earlier this year, when he replaced L. Kenke, who resigned. He was associate vice president for regional education and economic development from 1983-1988.

Between 1983 and 1988, Moskovis served as associate vice president for academic affairs. Following Kenke's resignation, he was acting provost and vice president for academic affairs. He was assistant vice president for academic affairs from 1977 to 1983.

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