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\$1 million Kellogg Foundation grant to support computerized library network

WMU has received a \$1 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek to lay the groundwork for a computerized system that will put the University's library resources at the fingertips of citizens across West Michigan.

The grant will be used to purchase computer hardware and software and to make licensing arrangements aimed at eventually linking public and private libraries, businesses, educational institutions and home computer owners in a state-of-the-art interactive information system. The move will greatly expand access services to the region's population through direct-dial computer links.

According to Provost George M. Dennison, the University's involvement in both economic development and regional education makes expanded library service a natural reaction to the growing demand for access to information and resources.

"We are extremely pleased to receive this grant because of the impact upon services we can now provide to the region," Dennison said. "Once again the Kellogg Foundation will make a vital and critical contribution and enable us to sustain the strong leadership role we have traditionally played."

Dean Charlene Renner, University libraries, said the new capabilities will support the University's increasing visibility and responsibility in regional education and economic development.

"We'll be able to offer much broader information services to libraries, businesses and individuals in the region," she said.

Renner said the computer hardware, licensing and software purchases funded by the Kellogg grant will give the University library system the growth potential needed to proceed with a planned West Michigan Library Management and Information Consortium that would link the holdings of all types of libraries in West Michigan. The consortium would include libraries in the 16-county area served by the WMU libraries' Southwest

Michigan Educational Library Project.

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 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 computer resources necessary 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 things 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 make it possible to offer access to selected online databases containing indexes to journal articles and report literature.

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.

Trustees amend president's employment contract

The employment contract for President Haenicke was amended June 29 by the Board of Trustees.

The amendments provide: a five-year extension; long-term disability insurance; the designation of Distinguished University Professor; and the extension of a second five-year deferred compensation agreement.

In recommending the contract changes, Geneva J. Williams of Detroit, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, said "it was an absolute delight" when she learned earlier this month that the Haenicks had decided to stay in the community and at WMU.

"President Haenicke is . . . a remarkable leader whose driving force, vision and dynamic style have greatly influenced many institutional achievements that have prompted a resurgence of WMU pride" among all of its constituents, she said. "Diether and Carol Haenicke are a winning team and I am very excited that they will continue to carry the colors for us."

Haenicke is beginning his sixth year as WMU's chief executive officer. His current employment contract expires July 31, 1992; the June 29 Board action extended the contract through July 31, 1997. It was three years ago when the Board created a "golden

handcuff" deferred compensation agreement that sets aside \$15,000 per year that Haenicke would only receive if he stays on as WMU's president through July 31, 1992. The June 29 Board action created a second set of "golden handcuffs" for the five-year period of 1992-97.

The contract amendments also provide that Haenicke shall be tenured as a full Distinguished University Professor, effective immediately, with the right to engage in teaching and/or research in "areas of compelling interest to both the University and himself." Should he choose to step down from the presidency, at his own choice, he would not be pre-empted from becoming employed as a full Distinguished University Professor at WMU. Williams stressed that it was her understanding that Haenicke has no present intention of stepping down as president. However, whenever Haenicke does leave the WMU presidency, he will be granted a one-year sabbatical leave.

Another contract amendment entitles Haenicke to long-term disability insurance coverage equal to 66-2/3 percent of the president's salary, up to a maximum of \$4,500 per month, exclusive of Social Security benefits.

Detroit Compact honors Williams and Payne



Payne



Williams

Geneva J. Williams, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, and Vernon Payne, admissions and orientation, recently were honored at the Detroit Compact's first volunteer recognition dinner.

Williams, who is senior vice president for United Community Services of Detroit, was cited for special recognition as chairperson of the compact's main table. Payne was presented one the compact's four direct service awards for his role "as a higher education partner to provide scholarship opportunities at WMU."

The Detroit Compact is an alliance of business, government, higher education, labor and the Detroit public schools to provide jobs and scholarships to students and to improve schools.

WMU is the lead institution for Detroit's Mumford High School and is involved in several activities with the school. From June 24-27, for example, some 35 Mumford juniors and seniors were at WMU for a camp designed to provide a bridge and orientation to college life.



APPRECIATION — The Board of Trustees played host to a luncheon June 29 in appreciation of President and Carol Haenicke for their decision to remain at the University. At the luncheon, Geneva J. Williams of Detroit, second from left, chairperson of the Board, announced that full funding of an endowed Medallion Scholarship in honor of the Haenicks has been authorized and that it would be named for both Diether and Carol Haenicke. The scholarship was established by the Faculty Senate in 1988 and has received contributions from faculty and staff members in many departments and offices, Williams said. Linda M. Delene, left, marketing, who is president of the Faculty Senate, praised Haenicke for his "warmth, style, grace and charm" as well as his "intelligence, rigor, standards and honesty."

Moskovis to lead institutional advancement efforts

L. Michael Moskovis has been promoted to the post of vice president for institutional advancement at the University.

Moskovis, who has been acting associate vice president for development, assumed his new job July 1. His appointment was approved June 29 by the Board of Trustees.



Moskovis

To coincide with his appointment, the Office of Development has been renamed the Office of Institutional Advancement. The new name is designed to place more emphasis on the leadership and direction of major fund-raising activities and alumni relations programs at the University, according to President Haenicke.

"Dr. Moskovis is one of the most experienced and talented administrators at our University," Haenicke said. "He enjoys the support and confidence of the WMU Foundation Board of Directors and his colleagues throughout the University. I am confident that under his leadership our institutional relations with our alumni 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 Lee H. Wenke, who resigned. He was associate vice president for regional education and economic development from 1988 to 1990.

Between 1983 and 1988, Moskovis served as associate vice president for academic affairs, except for six months in 1987 when he was acting provost and vice president for academic affairs. He was assistant vice president for academic affairs from 1977 to

1983, and professor and head of the Department of Business Information Systems from 1971 to 1977. His new position includes a concurrent tenured appointment as professor of business information systems.

Moskovis also was associate professor and coordinator of the business communications staff in the Haworth College of Business from 1962 to 1969.

His appointment results in a title change for one of WMU's other vice presidents. Chauncey J. Brinn, formerly vice president for development and administrative affairs, will now be vice president for administrative affairs. That change, effective July 1, also was approved by the Board.

Brinn will continue to be responsible for the areas of intercollegiate athletics and affirmative action, and will begin immediately to work in close cooperation with the president on a number of special projects. He also will continue his duties as secretary to the Board of Trustees.

One other unrelated title change was approved by the Board at its June 29 meeting. Dean K. Honsberger will now have the title of director of University budgets rather than director of budgets and financial planning. The change, effective July 1, is intended to reflect a shift in Honsberger's reporting line from the vice president for business and finance to the president of the University.

In other action, the Board approved the appointment of Daniel J. Joyce as medical director for the Sports Medicine Clinic and team physician, effective July 1. He has been a physician with Sports Medicine Associates of Lancaster, Pa. He will replace James W. Scholl, who has retired.

Tuition increase tabled

In keeping with past practices, the Board of Trustees June 29 tabled a recommended 1990-91 tuition and required fees rate that amounts to a 6.5 percent increase over those same charges assessed last fall. Final action is expected at the Board's July 27 meeting.

On April 27, the Board changed the method for the assessment of tuition and required fees, effective this fall. In the past, some fees were mixed with tuition rates and other fees were separately assessed. Now, all fees will be bundled.

The new enrollment fee of \$318 for a full-time academic year of two semesters incorporates all of the required fees and includes the following components: computer fee, health fee, facilities fee and all sports pass. It does not include a student government-enacted social fee.

Sellin named AAMR life member

Donald F. Sellin, special education, has been named a life member of the American Association on Mental Retardation.

The honor is given to persons who have maintained membership in the organization for 30 years. Sellin has served on the board of the local and state Association for Retarded Citizens for many years and was president of the Kalamazoo ARC for two terms.

Calendar

JULY

Thursday/5

Summer session classes begin.

(thru 20) 1990 University Photography Show, sponsored by Bernhard Center Programming Board and Office of the President, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Public lecture in connection with the workshop, "Epistemology and the Liberal Arts," by Richard Rorty, professor of humanities, University of Virginia, 3760 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday/6

Physics colloquium, "Recent Results on Cusp Phenomena in Ion-Atom Collisions," Denes Berenyi, Institute of Nuclear Research, Debrecen, Hungary, 2202 Everett Tower, 2:10 p.m.; refreshments, 2 p.m.

Sunday/8

Memorial service for A. Edythe Mange, emerita in history, Kanley Chapel, 4 p.m.

Monday/9

Meeting, ANAD, free self-help support group for anorexics, bulimics and their families, St. Aidan's Chapel, 7 p.m. For more information, call Dawn at 344-1079, Elaine at 7-1850 or Jocelyn at 345-1715.

Obituary

A memorial service for A. Edythe Mange, emerita in history, is set for 4 p.m. Sunday, July 8, in Kanley Chapel. A WMU faculty member from 1949 to 1975, she died June 28 in Kalamazoo at age 85.

Mange was known for her efforts to promote international education. She introduced the programs of the Experiment in International Living to the University and Kalamazoo area and served as president of the Experiment Council of Kalamazoo, which played a major role in sending local young people abroad.

Mange also organized the first International Travel Night at WMU in 1956. Now an annual event, the program brings together a large group of individuals who have traveled, lived and worked in other countries and those who would like to do so.

An extensive traveler herself, Mange pursued her professional interest in the historical and cultural development of the Soviet Union by taking trips there several times.

Persons may make memorial contributions to the Edythe Mange Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the Department of History.

Media

Two members of the University community will be guests in the coming weeks on "Focus," a five-minute interview produced by the Office of Public Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air on these Saturdays at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590) with the following speakers and topics: Jeffrey S. Bordner, co-leader for the WMU/Jordan College solar vehicle team, on the General Motors Sunrayce from Orlando, Fla., to Warren, Mich., July 7; and Kenneth A. Dahlberg, political science, on population growth, July 14.

Sunseeker update available

Anyone who wishes to get the latest information on the progress of Sunseeker, the WMU/Jordan College solar-powered vehicle designed and built by students and faculty members, during Sunrayce USA July 9-19 may call 7-4004.

Beginning Monday, July 9, persons who call that number will hear a daily recorded "Sunseeker Update" from the race route.

The 1,800-mile race, sponsored by General Motors, begins in Orlando, Fla., and ends at the GM Technical Center in the Detroit suburb of Warren.

Volunteers needed for research

Female faculty and staff members are invited to participate in a study on campus that will provide free breast self-examination training.

This dissertation research has been approved by WMU's Human Subjects Institutional Review Board. The study represents an opportunity to learn a valuable skill and contribute toward an understanding of women's health.

Individual training sessions may be scheduled by calling Bernardine Pinto, psychology, at 7-4492.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by employment services in the Department of Human Resources. Interested fringe benefit eligible employees should submit a job opportunity transfer application or sign the appropriate bid sheet during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact an employment services staff member for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) **Secretary Administrative I**, S-07, Kercher Center for Social Research, 90/91-001, 7/3-7/10/90.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, College of Education, 90/91-002, 7/3-7/10/90.

(N) **Activity Therapist II** (Term ends 9/30/90), P-03, Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults, 90/91-005, 7/3-7/10/90.

(N) **Activity Therapist III** (Term ends 9/30/90), P-04, Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults, 90/91-006, 7/3-7/10/90.

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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*Detroit Tigers Barrier Bash II, Hyames Field, 6 p.m.

Tuesday/10

Department of Human Resources noon-hour film series, "The Massey Triad, Part II: What You Are Is Not What You Have To Be -- The Present," Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.

Wednesday/11

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

Friday/13

Doctoral oral examination, "Causes of Juvenile Delinquency in Jordan," Ayed Irfafteh, sociology, 2512 Sangren Hall, 2 p.m.

Tuesday/17

Graduate College writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist projects and master's theses, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, 10-11 a.m.

Thursday/19

Public lecture in connection with the workshop, "Epistemology and the Liberal Arts," by Stanley Cavell, professor of esthetics and value, Harvard University, 3760 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.

*Admission charged