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New associate dean among appointments approved by Board of Trustees

A new associate dean whose job will be to emphasize graduate and research programs has been appointed in the College of Health and Human Services.

Charles F. Howard was named associate dean for research and graduate education in the college at the July 27 Board of Trustees meeting. His appointment with tenure as a professor of community health services, effective Oct. 1, 1990, was among several approved by the trustees at the meeting. The new position in the college is designed to place more emphasis on graduate programs and research activities.

Howard currently is a research scientist at the Oregon Regional Primate Research Center in Beaverton. He also serves as an affiliate scientist with the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center in Atlanta and as a collaborating scientist at the Caribbean Primate Research Center at the University of Puerto Rico's School of Medicine. In addition, he has been a research professor of biochemistry at the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

Howard's specialty is researching diabetes in primates. He has written numerous articles for professional journals on this topic. Also active in the community, Howard has served as president and board member for the Oregon affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. In 1987, he received the affiliate's MacLeod Award for distinguished contributions to research.

In other action, the Board approved the previously announced appointment of A. Bruce Clarke as provost and vice president for academic affairs, effective Aug. 1, 1990.

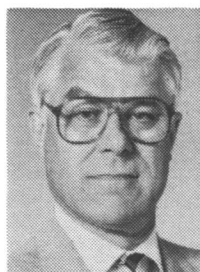
The trustees also approved the appointment of Jane T. Baas as interim chairperson of the Department of Dance, effective Aug.



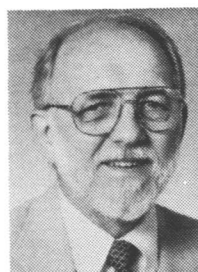
Baas



Belson



Clarke



Flynn



Luscombe



McCarty

6, 1990. A WMU faculty member since 1981, she replaces Nina M. Nelson, who resigned as chairperson to return to teaching.

In addition, the trustees approved the appointment of John P. Flynn as associate director of academic computing services on a half-time basis, effective Sept. 1, 1990. This new position results from a reorganization of activities in academic computing services. A faculty member in the School of Social Work since 1970, Flynn will be responsible for the Division of Instructional Computing Support Services within academic computing services.

The Board also approved three reappointments: Beverly A. Belson as ombudsman, effective Aug. 20, 1990; Robert H. Luscombe as dean of the College of Fine Arts, effective July 1, 1990; and F. William McCarty as chairperson of the Department of Finance and Commercial Law, effective July 1, 1990.

In further action, the trustees granted tenure to three persons: Faith Gabelnick, dean of the Lee Honors College, as associate professor of English; Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs, as associate professor of public affairs and administration; and G. Gwen Raaberg, director of the Women's Center, as associate professor of English. All are effective July 1, 1990.

The Board also approved the return to faculty for three persons: Louise S. Forsleff, associate vice president for student services, to professor with tenure of community health services, effective Aug. 20, 1990; Fredric J. Mortimore, director of the School of Public Affairs and Administration, to associate professor of social sciences, effective Aug. 19, 1991; and Necia A. Musser, assistant dean for technical services in the University libraries to professor with tenure of University libraries, effective June 30, 1991.

In addition, the trustees approved sabbaticals for Forsleff and for Donald L. Fixico, history, for the 1990-91 academic year.

Inselberg case goes to arbitration

The University Aug. 13 received an official request from its faculty union, the American Association of University Professors, for binding arbitration in the case involving Edgar Inselberg, biological sciences.

Dinah J. Rank, collective bargaining and contract administration, and AAUP President George S. Miller now will jointly notify the arbitrator and together the three of them will agree on a mutually convenient hearing date for all concerned parties.

Inselberg is facing a one-semester suspension without pay and other related discipline for unprofessional conduct during a biology examination on April 3. Binding arbitration is the final step in the grievance appeal procedures provided by the collective bargaining contract between the University and its faculty union.

Next News published Sept. 6

This is the last issue of **Western News** for the summer session. The **News** will resume a weekly publication schedule in its regular format beginning Thursday, Sept. 6. The deadline for that issue is noon Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Correction

This photo of Daniel J. Joyce was inadvertently run with a story in the Aug. 2 **Western News**. Joyce, whose appointment was announced in the July 5 **Western News**, is the new medical director for the Sports Medicine Clinic and team physician.



Joyce

Updates needed for 1990-91 telephone directory

Is your directory information current?

The 1990-91 WMU Faculty/Staff/Student Telephone Directory is being prepared. The names, titles or classifications, campus addresses and campus telephone numbers of all employees will be included in the shaded-edged section of the directory.

Certain options are available regarding the amount of home information that will be published in the directory. They are:

* **Complete home information** — spouse's name (if applicable), street address, city and telephone number. There is no need to do

anything if this is what you want and your records are up to date.

* **No home information of any kind** — please forward this request with your social security number to Jean M. Cheever, telecommunications.

* **Omission of spouse's name or an unlisted telephone number** — please change your University master file record through the human resources information systems office.

There is a form on the back of your paycheck envelope to change your personal information. **Changes are due Wednesday, Sept. 12.** Persons with questions should contact Cheever at 7-2329.

Native American historian to join faculty this fall

An expert on Native American history and culture will join the WMU faculty this fall.

The appointment of Donald L. Fixico as professor of history with tenure was approved June 29 by the Board of Trustees. His appointment is effective Aug. 20, 1990.

Fixico has been a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee since 1982, teaching courses on Native American and U.S. history. He is the author of the 1986 book, "Termination and Relocation: Federal Indian Policy, 1945-1960," and the editor of "An Anthology of Western Great Lakes Indian History," produced in 1988 as the first academic publication of the American Indian Studies Program at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

Fixico also is the author of numerous articles for scholarly journals and chapters in books on such topics as relocation and urbanization of Native Americans, U.S.-Indian treaties and the Native American middle class. He has presented papers at many professional meetings.

He currently is at work on several new publications, including two volumes on aspects of Native American history for the D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

Symposium planned on Ethiopia

Problems that afflict Ethiopia and the African nation's future will be the focus of a conference in the Bernhard Center Saturday, Aug. 18.

"A Symposium on Contemporary Ethiopia: Transition Toward Peace and Democracy" will be presented by the Office of International Affairs and the African Studies Program.

The symposium will explore various dimensions of the many problems facing Ethiopia, such as massive famine and civil war. Political, economic, historical, cultural and environmental aspects of the country's current crises and the prospects for peace, unity, democracy and development also will be examined.

For more information, persons may call the Office of Conferences and Institutes at 7-4174.

CELCIS seeks host families

The Career English Language Center for International Students is seeking Friendship Families willing to play host to an international student for a semester. If your family has time to meet with a student once or twice a month, call Cheryl Bogema at 7-4802.

Service

These employees are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to the University in August:

30 years — Raymond T. Gill, physical plant-L/G maintenance; and James Riley, mathematics and statistics.

25 years — William C. Appel, music; James J. Bosco, education and professional development; Dennis Boyle, registrar; Joe R. Chapel, education and professional development; Loren D. Crane, communication; Audrey J. Davidson, music; Clifford Davidson, English; Tom L. Day, printing services; George H. Demetropoulos, College of Arts and Sciences; Benjamin Ebling, languages and linguistics; Rainer R. Erhart, geography; Ronald J. Flaspohler, general studies; Russell J. Grandstaff, theatre; Helen J. Healy, Waldo Library; Marilyn Y. Heim, music; George W. Hobbs, health, physical education and recreation; Sarah R. Holland, Valley II dining service; Neil Kent, psychology; James J. Lowe, Counseling Center; Paul Mergen, art; Ruth A. Meyer, health, physical education and recreation; David Morris, admissions and orientation; Robert H. Peterson, residence hall facilities; Stanley Robin, sociology; F.W. Schaeberle, accountancy; Peter J. Schmitt, history; John D. Sheppard, accountancy; Gregory R. Sheridan, philosophy; Rudolf J. Siebert, religion; Donald E. Slocum, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Jean O. Smith, business information systems; Charles V. Spaniol, Counseling Center; Diane L. Stephenson, biological sciences. Vern H. Stillwell, theatre; John H. Stroupe, English; Roger E. Ulrich, psychology; Constance S. Weaver, English; Lindsey Wilhite, languages and linguistics; and David C. Zinn, economics.

20 years — Thomas C. Bailey, English; Leonard J. Beuvig, biological sciences; Joseph T. Buckley, mathematics and statistics; Josephine J. Bullard, Henry/Hoekje/Bigelow dining service; Kenneth Bullmer, counselor education and counseling psychology; Hardy Carroll, business library; William L. Dawson, speech pathology and audiology; Howard J. Dooley, international affairs; Virginia S. Doornbos, accounts payable; Rollin G. Douma, associate dean of the Graduate College; David A. Ede, religion; Sharon M. Flickinger, continuing education; John P. Flynn, social work; Reginald A. Gammon, art; Jeffrey B. Gardiner, languages and linguistics; L. John Goes, associate vice president for operations; Thomas L. Gossman, finance and commercial law; Bruce M. Haight, history; Philip H. Herron, public

safety; Richard E. Joyce, communication; Patricia V. Klein, general studies; Robert A. Laing, mathematics and statistics; F. William McCarty, chairperson of finance and commercial law; Donald T. McNally, Sindecuse Health Center; Gerald L. Morehouse, logistical services-stores; J. Donald Nelson, chairperson of computer science; Abraham W. Nicolaou, special education; Thomas F. Pagel, communication; Robert H. Poel, Center for Science Education; Dale H. Porter, history; David L. Rozelle, accountancy; James T. Schaper, auxiliary enterprises; Shirley S. Scott, chairperson of English; Thomas Seiler, English; Patricia L. Sonicksen, accounts receivable; Larry L. Tyler, general studies; Shirley A. Van Hoeven, communication; Earl M. Washington, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Archie E. Watson, education and professional development; Paul Wienir, sociology; and Franklin K. Wolf, industrial engineering.

15 years — Henry H. Beam, management; Joel P. Bowman, business information systems; William M. Cremin, anthropology; Chuck J. Forman, physical plant-B/E maintenance; Barbara L. Harris, special education; Arthur Hoadley, aircraft and automotive engineering; Leander C. Jones, black Americana studies; Timothy R. Kellogg, physical plant-administrative services; F. Arlene Lewis-Holston, accounts receivable; Marcia Mascolini, business information systems; James F. McCarthy, music; Sharlene M. Miller, academic records; Steven C. Rhodes, communication; Hazel L. Starcher, College of Health and Human Services; Benjamin C. Wilson, black Americana studies; Brian L. Wilson, music; and Paul Yelsma, communication.

10 years — Sisay Asefa, economics; Daniel J. Farrell, management; Jorge M. Febles, languages and linguistics; James A. Gilchrist, communication; Meshulam Groper, mechanical engineering; Carol J. Haines, psychology; John M. Hanley, chairperson of speech pathology and audiology; Edward L. Harkness, art; Jerome H. Hemmye, mechanical engineering; Edward Jayne, English; Dean R. Johnson, electrical engineering; Linda H. Knasel, residence hall life; Barbara A. McKinney, mathematics and statistics; Jon R. Neill, economics; Michael W. Nicholson, public safety; Cindee Peterson, occupational therapy; Pamela S. Rooney, chairperson of business information systems; Darcey M. Stevens, Henry/Hoekje/Bigelow dining service; Barbara V. Taflinger, archives; John A. Tannis, chairperson of physics; Thomas L. Thompson, political science; and Robert G. Trenary, computer science.

Five years — Jerry Abramson, art; Joanne Alexander, accounting; Judah Ari-Gur, mechanical engineering; Pnina Ari-Gur, en-

gineering technology; Robert J. Balik, finance and commercial law; Elaine M. Barth, Miller Auditorium; Debra S. Berkey, health, physical education and recreation; Alfred J. Boals, computer science; Helen L. Bray, theatre; Steven Darrell, Davis dining service; Diether H. Haenicke, president; Carolyn J. Harris, languages and linguistics; Richard L. Hodges, accountancy; Wei-Chiao Huang, economics; Karen L. Koprin, testing and evaluation services; Theresa J. Landis, employee wellness programs; Paul M. Lane, marketing; Carlton Macksam, WMUK-FM; Inayat U. Mangla, finance and commercial law; Jack S. McCoy, paper and printing science and engineering; Ann C. Panse, Waldo Library; Ben Pinkowski, computer science; Linda L. Powell, health, physical education and recreation; Loretta L. Riptoe, residence hall facilities; Allen J. Schwenk, mathematics and statistics; Frank L. Severance, electrical engineering; Andrew S. Targowski, business information systems; Jay S. Treiman, mathematics and statistics; Norma Van Rhee, English; Molly B. Vass, community health services; Frances A. Williamson, Western's Campus Bookstore; Judy A. Yaeger, business information systems; and Roy V. Zimmer, academic computing services.

Obituary

Robert L. Culp, emeritus in health, physical education and recreation, died Aug. 6 in Kalamazoo. He was 65.

Culp served in several positions dealing with intercollegiate athletics during his tenure at WMU. From 1957 to 1967, he was the sports information director and from 1967 to 1981 he was the athletic business manager. At the time of his retirement in 1986, he was a faculty member in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Culp served as president and as secretary-treasurer of the College Sports Information Directors of America. He won that organization's Arch Ward Award and was a charter member of its hall of fame.

He also was president and secretary-treasurer of the Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. He won its Lefty Gomez "man of the year" award and Wilber Snyppe service plaque. In 1986, he was elected to WMU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Culp's wife, Zephine, who survives, retired from WMU's academic records office in 1987. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Mike Gary Athletic Fund and earmarked for baseball.



Culp

Calendar

AUGUST

Thursday/16

(thru Sept. 21) Exhibit, "Landscapes, Birds and Flowers," by Molly Jo Bonner, watercolorist, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Saturday/18

*Symposium, "Contemporary Ethiopia: Transition Toward Peace and Democracy," Bernhard Center, 7:45 a.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday/23

Doctoral oral examination, "Shape Preserving Piecewise Cubic Interpolation," Thomas B. Sprague, mathematics and statistics, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday/5

Fall semester classes begin.

*Admission charged

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: June S. Cottrell, communication, on teacher/child communication, Aug. 18; and Paul C. Friday, sociology, on the high violent death rates for young males in Michigan, Aug. 25.

Exchange

FOR SALE — Three-bedroom home on 7.6 wooded acres. Portage schools. \$85,000. Call 327-6220.

WANT TO TRADE — A week on your cottage up north for a week on our just remodeled two-bedroom cottage with screened porch, deck with hammock and four boats on Beech Island, Pine Lake, 20 miles north of Kalamazoo. Call Annette at 7-4800, 349-1188 or 664-4040.

FOR SALE — 17-foot, aluminum Grumman canoe, used only a few times. Call 342-8362.

FOR SALE — 1987 Ford Mustang LX. \$6,500. Call 7-3332 or 349-7653.

FOR SALE — 1989 Suzuki 250S Quad Sport, four stroke, est. 20 hours use. Asking \$2,000. Call 7-2922 until 3:30 p.m., or later at 624-6276.

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) **Groundsperson Laborer I** (1 Position), M-2, University Facilities/Landscape Services, 90/91-070, 8/14-8/20/90.

(R) **Physician Assistant**, P-05, Sindecuse Health Center, 90/91-073, 8/14-8/20/90.

(R) **Secretary III**, S-06, College of Health and Human Services, 90/91-074, 8/14-8/20/90.

(R) **Coordinator, Academic Support Services**, P-05, College of Health and Human Services, 90/91-075, 8/14-8/20/90.

(N) **Secretary II**, S-05, Continuing Education Grand Rapids Regional Center, 90/91-078, 8/14-8/20/90.

(N) **Operations Supervisor**, P-01, Continuing Education Grand Rapids Regional Center, 90/91-079, 8/14-8/20/90.

(R) **Coordinator, Donor Relations**, P-03, Institutional Advancement, 90/91-080, 8/14-8/20/90.

(N) New

(R) Replacement

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