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Fantastic fantasies.....

The more than 100 persons who participated in the second annual "Walter Mitty Fantasy Night and Dress Down Dinner" Feb. 4 had a chance to fulfill their fantasies if they involved the fine arts. For a \$100 donation, they could try their hand at playing in a marching band or performing with a vocal jazz group, among others. A total of more than \$26,000 was raised during the event for the Medallion Scholarship Program. ABOVE: Many faculty and staff members and students pitched in to help put on the event and got into the spirit of the theme at the same time. Pictured are, from left, Richard W. Lattimore and Gail Birch, both Fetzer Center, and Diane M. Purgiel, WMU Foundation. AT RIGHT: Philip Denenfeld, standing, emeritus provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of English, put on this "thinking cap" and taught a session on creative writing. Listening to his tips are, from left, Peggy Strong and Judy Maze.



College of Business to be named in recognition of Haworth gift

Haworth Inc. of Holland, Mich., the world's third largest manufacturer of office systems furniture, has pledged a combined corporate and family gift of \$5 million to the WMU Foundation, the largest gift in University history.

At a news conference Feb. 8, President Haenicke indicated that he would enthusiastically recommend to the Board of Trustees that the University's College of Business be renamed the Haworth College of Business "to more adequately recognize the Haworths' outstanding gift in perpetuity."

He pointed out that, because of the extent of the Haworths' generosity, the University will be able to provide state-of-the-art furnishings and equipment for the new facilities planned as part of its major capital development program.

In presenting the gift, G.W. Haworth, chairman of the board of Haworth Inc., stated that "I know that this gift will help continue to build the standards of excellence for which Western Michigan University is known. Western's reputation for excellence in education is strong and blends well with our corporate mission of providing quality products responsive to customer needs. The spirit of our mission is similar to Western's mission of providing high quality education that molds future leaders and provides a forum for continuing education."

Richard G. Haworth, president and chief executive officer of Haworth Inc., observed that "Well-educated adults are the cornerstone of any successful business enterprise. At Haworth we know we can count on Western to provide the highest level of excellence in education. There is no doubt education coupled with experience is an unbeatable formula for success."

In accepting the gift, Haenicke noted, "This act of generosity will mean so much to generations of WMU students and faculty because it is being graciously



G.W. Haworth



R.G. Haworth

provided by a remarkable alumni family of our institution and from a relatively young company that has earned an international reputation for its innovative, quality products and services. We are both very grateful and very proud that we have earned the Haworth family's largesse."

"The size of the Haworths' gift reflects the legendary growth and success of their company," said Carol A. Waszkiewicz, chairperson of the Board of Trustees. "The magnitude of their generosity is strong support for the concept of state and private sector partnerships. This gift will go a long way in helping to make this University a shining example of excellence. My Board colleagues and I will take great pleasure in authorizing the naming of Western's College of Business for the Haworths. It should be especially noted that this will mark the first time that a whole college will be named for anyone at WMU."

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"It is with extreme pride that we will place the name of Haworth on our College of Business," said Dean Darrell G. Jones, business. "G.W. Haworth is a role model for all of our students. An entrepreneur who started with little, he exemplifies how intelligence, honesty and integrity find opportunities in our American society."

"The Haworth company, too, embodies all that we teach," Jones continued. "This is a significant joining together of a successful business organization and a successful business school."

In 40 years, Western's College of Business has evolved into a significant school offering education for business. In spring 1988, the college had its graduate and undergraduate accreditation reaffirmed by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business for the maximum 10-year period. This accreditation status validates the quality of the faculty, the student body and the curriculum, Jones asserted. In fall 1988, a faculty and staff of almost 150 persons served 5,400 undergraduate majors and 900 graduate students.

Haworth Inc. is a multinational office furniture company with a broad-based, multi-product line with 1988 sales of more than \$450 million. Haworth markets its products worldwide and was cited last month on Forbes list of the 400 largest private companies in the United States. The corporate family has 3,500 employees worldwide and more than 370 dealers in its worldwide dealership network.

G.W. Haworth, four of his five children and several of their spouses have earned their bachelor's degrees from WMU. G.W. Haworth received Western's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1986. He and Richard are both members of the WMU Foundation's board of directors.

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Proposals could help Michigan improve its ranking

Michigan could find itself ranked significantly higher among the 50 states in the percent of tax revenues given to higher education in five years if proposals by the Presidents Council of State Universities are accepted by state government, President Haenicke told the Faculty Senate Feb. 2.

"In a rare act of unanimity, the presidents of the state's 15 public universities have agreed on a strategic plan of how to address Michigan's relatively low ranking among the 50 states in tax support," Haenicke said.

Michigan currently ranks 31st in the percent of taxes earmarked for public higher education at 7.8 percent, which is just below the national average of 8.1 percent, according to data provided by the Presidents Council.

In other Senate activity, Linda M. Delene, marketing, was nominated to succeed Stanley S. Robin, sociology, as president of the Senate. She has served as vice president for the past two years.

Joseph T. Buckley, chairperson of mathematics and statistics, and Mary A. Cain, education and professional development, were nominated to succeed Delene as vice president. Arthur W. Helweg, social science, had submitted a petition for vice president but withdrew.

A general election was to begin by mail Feb. 8. The ballot will include three positions as representative-at-large, for which three faculty members have been nominated. They are Andrew A. Brogowicz, marketing; John Y. Houdek, history; and Werner Sichel, chairperson

of economics. Second-round departmental elections were to begin Feb. 8 as well.

"It strikes me as an important, good, politically smart step," Haenicke said, continuing his comments on the Presidents Council initiative. "Higher education is always taken apart in Lansing because we march out of step with one another rather than with one opinion. We do not know how any such increases would be divided between the campuses, except to continue to go after funds individually."

Haenicke said the Presidents Council proposals seek to move Michigan to 15th place among the 50 states, a goal he described as "appropriate but not particularly ambitious" given the state's relative economic strength. "We also need to return to flexibility in setting tuition rates without interference by the state," he said.

Haenicke presented a series of charts ranking Michigan nationally according to several indicators, including the state's college-going rate (ninth); state and local tax dollars per full-time equivalent student (26th); and combined revenue of state appropriations and tuition per FTE student (14th).

"In this latter instance, we're not doing so bad," Haenicke said. "State and local authorities spend \$3,684 and tuition is \$2,095 for a total of \$5,779, which is \$476 more than the national average of \$5,303 per FTE student."

"But in terms of state and local tax dollars alone, Michigan ranks 26th in the nation at \$3,684, a difference of \$336

below the national average of \$4,020," he said. "We would have to spend another \$82 million per year on higher education just to reach the national average."

The result is that Michigan is clearly a high-tuition state, Haenicke said, noting that it ranked seventh in the nation with tuition at 36.3 percent of total revenues.

"I have always regarded anything over 30 percent for tuition as of critical concern," he said.

At the same time, Michigan is well below the national average in its 10-year percentage increase in state appropriations unadjusted for inflation, Haenicke pointed out. Michigan's increase, at 99 percent between 1977-78 and 1987-88, is 29 percent below the 128 percent national average.

Illinois, at 71 percent, and Florida, at 179 percent, constitute the low and high, respectively, among the nation's 10 largest states. The others, besides Michigan, are Pennsylvania, 76 percent; Texas, 112 percent; New York, 126 percent; Ohio, 129 percent; California, 142 percent; New Jersey, 151 percent; and North Carolina, 175 percent.

To help itself, Haenicke said, the University must work to forge a West Michigan caucus of state legislators who are interested in higher education. "Right now, we don't have a caucus like Southeast Michigan does. And, of course, some legislators will be more interested than others."



ICE CREAM -- AND A WHOLE LOT MORE! -- The long-awaited Baskin-Robbins Treats Dessert Shoppe opened last week on the lower level of the Bernhard Center across from Little Caesar's. As shown here by manager Narcia E. Scott, the store offers more than the chain's famous 31 flavors of ice cream. Other items for sale include frozen yogurt, cookies, muffins, croissants, cinnamon rolls and ice cream pies and cakes. The latter can be custom-ordered, according to Scott, who graduated from WMU this past December with a bachelor's degree in management. The store hours are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The telephone number is 7-4994.

1986 Nobel winner to speak here

The winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Economics will speak at Western Wednesday, Feb. 15, as part of the Department of Economics' 25th anniversary lecture-seminar series.



Buchanan

James M. Buchanan, the Holbert L. Harris University Professor of Economics at George Mason University, will be the fifth speaker in the series, which features six Nobel laureates

Dance selected for gala

Western's Department of Dance was singled out at the January Midwest/Central Midwest American College Dance Festival at Iowa State University.

The department's "Aerobic Rags," performed by 12 members of the University Dance Theatre, was one of nine dances to be presented at the festival's gala concert. The dance was selected from a pool of more than 50 dances.

"Aerobic Rags" was choreographed for the company by guest artist Gregg Lizenbery during his residency at Western last September. The festival adjudicators praised the dancers for their strong performances and called the dance an excellent example of "kinetic humor."

discussing "The State of Economic Science."

He will present a free public lecture at 8 p.m. in the Kirsch Auditorium of the Fetzer Center. In addition, he will lead a seminar for faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate economics majors and other interested guests at 3 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Fetzer Center.

Buchanan is the modern developer of the theory of public choice, which uses economic methods to explain public policy decisions. He has made major contributions to the development of the contractual and constitutional bases for the theory of political decision-making and public economics. In addition to his faculty position at George Mason, he is the director of the Center for Study of Public Choice.

The past vice president and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association, Buchanan currently serves on the advisory boards of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and the Law and Economics Center at the University of Miami, among others.

Buchanan is the author of some 350 articles and 20 books. His best known work is "The Calculus of Consent," written with Gordon Tullock.

The lecture-seminar series is supported by a grant from the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research in Kalamazoo. It is directed by Werner Sichel, chairperson of economics.

Playwright, earthquake expert to be Visiting Scholars

An internationally known poet and playwright and an authority on worldwide patterns of earthquake activity will be on campus between Monday and Wednesday, Feb. 13-15, as part of the Visiting Scholars Program.

Derek Walcott, currently a professor of English at Boston University, will be a Visiting Scholar in the Departments of English and Theatre. He has written nine books of poems and has had plays produced in the Caribbean, Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Mary Lou Zoback, a geophysicist with the Branch of Seismology of the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif., will be a Visiting Scholar in the Department of Geology. Her work has focused on stress and earthquakes that occur in continental interiors, rather than at plate boundaries, so she is able to



Walcott



Zoback

provide guidance and insight on seismic risk in areas like the Midwest.

Walcott will give a reading from his work at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in 3770 Knauss Hall. It will be followed by an informal reception in the Space Gallery of Knauss Hall.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, Walcott will present two informal seminars in the 10th floor lounge of Sprau Tower. The first, at 10:30 a.m., will be on poetry and poetry-writing. The second, scheduled for 3 p.m., will be on "The Literature and Theatre of the English-Speaking Caribbean." Both will include references to Walcott's own work.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday, the Kalamazoo premiere of Walcott's play, "Beef, No Chicken," will take place in the York Arena Theatre. The serious farce was first produced in Trinidad in 1981. Walcott will attend the performance and an informal discussion after the show. The discussion also will involve members of the cast, and the director, Von Washington of the Wayne State University Department of Theatre. Washington is at WMU this year as a Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Professor.

Zoback will present two technical seminars and lectures as well as an evening colloquium that is open to the general public. Titled "Differences Between California and Mid-Continent Earthquakes and the Problem of Predicting Them," the colloquium will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in 1118 Rood Hall. See the calendar on page four for the listing of Zoback's other activities.

All of the programs are free and open to the public, except the play. It will be performed at 8 each evening through Saturday, Feb. 18, and tickets are \$3. For reservations, persons may call the University Theatre Ticket Office at 7-6222.

As a prelude to Walcott's visit, there will be three free showings of a segment of last year's PBS series, "Visions and Voices," which Walcott wrote. The one-hour segment deals with the American poet Hart Crane, and Walcott also is one of the principal

commentators. The showings will be in 3322 Brown Hall at: 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9; noon Monday, Feb. 13; and noon Tuesday, Feb. 14.

A native of St. Lucia in the West Indies, Walcott has become one of the most celebrated writers in the English-speaking world. His most recent books of poetry include "Collected Poems, 1948-84" and "The Arkansas Testament."

Walcott founded and for many years was associated with the Trinidad Theatre Workshop as general manager, director and playwright. He wrote "Dream on Monkey Mountain," which won the Obie Award in 1971 as that year's Distinguished Foreign Play.

In addition to the Visiting Scholars Program, Walcott's visit is being supported by the University's Cultural Events Committee, College of Arts and Sciences and Theatre Guild.

A member of several international committees for the study of earthquake phenomena and stress in the earth's crust, Zoback recently directed the World Stress Map Project, a major cooperative effort. In 1987, she received the American Geophysical Union's Macelwane Medal for her outstanding contributions in geophysics.

Asbestos removal to begin Feb. 20 in library

Beginning Monday, Feb. 20, and continuing for two weeks, asbestos-containing material will be removed from Waldo Library as part of the project to renovate and expand the library.

"The removal will only minimally affect library operations and will be done using a method in which any possible airborne contamination will be contained," said Kimberly K. Querrey, environmental health and safety. "Signs will be posted in those areas where the removal process is taking place."

"An industrial hygienist will be present to monitor and analyze air on site to make sure federal regulations are observed," Querrey continued. "Areas where removal takes place will be enclosed in plastic and, using a special vacuum, negative air pressure is maintained within the enclosure to ensure that no asbestos particles escape."

About a dozen employees of FARS Inc. of Kalamazoo, who will wear protective clothing and breathing apparatus, will remove about 10,300 lineal feet of the material, a relatively moderate amount, at a cost of \$50,000, Querrey said. The firm is a state-licensed asbestos abatement contractor.

The material, mostly used as insulation on pipes, will be removed

from a basement mechanical area in the library between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Feb. 20-24 and Feb. 27-March 3.

On Saturday, March 4, asbestos-containing material will be removed from the ground-floor lobby area, a nearby science reference office and men's and women's restrooms during the morning and from the audio-visual area as well as from two rooms in the serials unit during the afternoon.

The library will not open until noon on that day, March 4, said Hans Engelke, assistant dean for administrative services in the University libraries. On Sunday, March 5, material will be removed from men's and women's restrooms, a custodial room, a special collections room and an office on the first floor and, on the second floor, a men's restroom, a storage room and a kitchen.

"Material containing asbestos, a mineral, was commonly used to insulate piping and for fireproofing before the early 1970s, when studies of its health effects on workers resulted in the restriction of its use," Querrey said. "Because the installation of new equipment in Waldo Library will require the removal of asbestos-containing material from pipes, it was decided to do the removal now."

Mad Hatters performance dedicated to Burian

The Mad Hatters, a community performing group, will present a memorial performance Thursday, Feb. 16, honoring the late Dean William A. Burian, health and human services.

The University community is invited to the free performance, which will be from noon to 1 p.m. in 2303 Sangren Hall.

Through the use of hats and drama, the Mad Hatters will highlight the lives of people with special disabilities.

The vignettes are intended to focus especially on loneliness and coping with loss and to provide new insights into dealing with disabilities.

The group is dedicating the performance to the memory of Burian, who died this past September at age 51. "Uncle Bill," as he was affectionately known by the Mad Hatters, was past president of the group's board of trustees and had served on it since 1985.

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Blood pressure screening begins Feb. 13

Roll up your sleeve and get ready to perform a "death defying" act -- getting your blood pressure checked!

Western's annual Campus-Wide Blood Pressure Control Program, sponsored by University Wellness Programs in the Sincuse Health Center and the Kalamazoo County chapter of the American Red Cross begins Monday, Feb. 13, moving to 18 sites throughout campus over the next two weeks. See the calendar on page four of the *Western News* today and in the coming weeks for times, dates and places.

The screening is part of a national high blood pressure education program to help individuals prevent strokes and heart attacks through early detection and control of high blood pressure. Western's program provides free blood pressure assessments and education for lifestyle risk reduction to help faculty, staff and students keep their blood pressures in a healthy range.

"Statistics show that one out of five Americans has or will develop high blood pressure, a condition which contributes to destruction of the arteries and leads to early stroke, heart attack, kidney failure and visual impairment," says Christine G. Zimmer, University Wellness Programs.

Despite the reductions of 30 percent in the mortality rate of cardiovascular disease over the past 20 years, strokes and heart attacks continue to be our nation's leading causes of disability and death, killing more Americans than cancer and accidents combined.

High blood pressure, a leading risk factor for cardiovascular disease, presently affects 15 to 20 percent of America's workforce. High blood pressure, cigarette smoking and elevated blood cholesterol levels are among the primary risk factors that contribute to cardiovascular disease.

"Actuarial charts used by life insurance companies indicate that, at any given age, the higher the blood pressure, the shorter your life expectancy," Zimmer says. "Even mild elevations are significant."

The strongest determinants of whether

Reception planned for Marks

A reception to honor the retirement of Louise Marks, physical plant-maintenance services, is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, on the second floor of the physical plant. She has been a University employee for 19 years.

Senate

The Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in Conference Room C on the third floor of the Seibert Administration Building. Agenda items include reports on criteria for admission other than American College Test data and on the Code of Student Life.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the University employment office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job opportunities application during the posting period.

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

(R) **Custodian** (1 Position, 1st Shift), M-2, Residence Hall Custodial, 88/89-290, 2/7-2/13/89.

(R) **Assistant Coach, Volleyball** (1-Year Contract), C-04, Athletics, 88/89-291, 2/7-2/13/89.

(R) **Stockperson** (1 Position), F-3, Dining Services, 88/89-292, 2/7-2/13/89.

(R) **Utility Food Worker** (1 Position), F-1, Dining Services, 88/89-293, 2/7-2/13/89.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, School of Music, 88/89-295, 2/7-2/13/89.

(N) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track, 2 Positions), I-30, Mathematics and Statistics, 88/89-296, 2/7-2/13/89.

(R) **Assistant Professor** (Tenure Track), I-30, Mathematics and Statistics,

a person will develop high blood pressure presently appear to be heredity and body weight, although family history of high blood pressure may be linked to not only genes but family health habits. Lifestyle risk factors affecting blood pressure levels include smoking, over-consumption of caffeine, alcohol and sodium, inadequate calcium intake, unhealthy stress and lack of regular exercise.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, lifestyle behaviors contribute 54 percent to death from cardiovascular disease, while heredity contributes only 25 percent.

"High blood pressure has no symptoms, so getting your blood pressure checked at least once a year should be high on everybody's list for preventive health care," Zimmer says. "Early detection and treatment can prevent destruction of arteries and vital organ damage."

"Plan to have your blood pressure checked over the next two weeks at one of the many convenient campus locations," she continues. "You, more than anyone else, are in charge of your health and there is much you can do to keep your blood pressure low."

Medallion Scholarship Competition draws top seniors

The cream of the crop of this year's high school graduating classes will be on campus Saturdays, Feb. 11 and 18, to compete for scholarships valued more than \$1 million to attend WMU this fall.

About 600 high school seniors -- 300 on each date -- will participate in this year's Medallion Scholarship Competition. Some 850 of their parents also will attend to participate in information sessions and other activities.

Students from Michigan as well as from Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin will be on campus to compete for some of the largest merit scholarships in American public higher education. This is the fifth-year for the event, which was expanded from one day to two last year to accommodate the growing number of students applying for the awards and admission to WMU.

"This response is a direct reflection on the quality of Western's Medallion Scholarship Program, and, more importantly, on the quality of Western's academic programs," said Stanley E. Henderson, admissions. "Students realize they can get a first-rate education at Western."

Capping off the scholarship program are the prestigious Medallion Scholarships, worth \$22,000 over four years. Also available are \$12,000, \$8,000, \$6,000 and \$3,000 awards. Each student who participates in the event and decides to attend Western receives some sort of scholarship.

To be invited to participate, students had to have been admitted to Western by Jan. 10. They also had to have at least a

On campus

SHE HAS DESIGNS ON WMU -- Like the new look of the public spaces on the first and second floors of the Bernhard Center? Jo E. Morrisson, an interior designer in that area of logistical services, had a hand in that project. Her job involves space planning and selecting and coordinating furnishings, as well as designing special equipment plans, layout boards, color schedules and floor plans. In addition, she evaluates bids from various companies, develops bidding documents and evaluates product performance. When a project is near completion, she supervises the layout and installation of furnishings and equipment. She says she likes the diversity in her job. "Nothing is typical," says Morrisson, who has worked at the University nearly three years. "It might be just another window that I'm working on, but each window treatment is different." Morrisson concentrates primarily on auxiliary buildings such as the Bernhard Center, residence halls, campus apartments and dining halls. Taking up much of her time during the next year will be the continuing



renovation of the Big Four residence halls and the redesign of the food line and public cafeteria in the Bernhard Center. "Because our office is a service-oriented department, I get to meet a lot of people from all over the University," she says. "And I enjoy that."

3.7 grade point average in high school, or at least a 3.5 GPA and an American College Test score of at least 30. The selection committee will consider grades, courses, test scores and performance in the on-campus competition as well as leadership, recommendations and, in some cases, personal interviews.

Among the participants this year are 169 students who have perfect 4.0 GPAs and 119 who have ACT scores of 30 or higher, Henderson said. Nearly 25 students are coming from high schools in Kalamazoo and Portage.

Registration for the event will be conducted from 9:30 to 10 a.m. in the lobby of the Bernhard Center. At 10 a.m., students and parents will be welcomed by Henderson and E. Thomas Lawson, chairperson of religion and of

Media

Reginald A. Gammon, art, discusses the importance and influence of African-American art on "Focus," a five-minute radio interview produced by the Office of Public Information. "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590).

"Health Promotion and Disease Prevention: Smoke Busters" is the title of a program produced by Media Services scheduled to air on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Feb. 13-17. The show is the fifth in a series and focuses on how an anti-smoking program is implemented. The program will air at: 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, on Channel 30; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, on Channel 31; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, on Channel 33; and 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, on Channel 33.

"A Conversation with Jan van der Marck," a program produced by Media Services, will air on Kalamazoo Community Access Television during February and March. Van der Marck, who is chief curator of the Detroit Institute of Arts and was on campus this past fall as part of the Visiting Scholars Program, discusses the work of sculptors George Segal and Arman with Richard J. Keaveny, art. The program is scheduled to air at: 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, on Channel 30; 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, on Channel 33; and 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, on Channel 33.

Obituary

Word has been received of the recent death of Jane A. Blackburn, who retired from the Department of Education and Professional Development in 1965 after more than 40 years at the University. She lived in a retirement home in Chrisman, Ill. She had been active in "Meals on Wheels."

the Medallion Committee, in the center's East Ballroom.

The rest of the day for the students will include written testing and group problem-solving as well as informal meetings with academic advisers. They also will attend panel discussions featuring some of the current 37 Medallion Scholarship recipients and representatives from the Honors College.

In addition, the students will have an opportunity to experience a WMU class by participating in "honors colloquia." Put together by Honors College faculty members, the colloquia are a group of "sample classes" designed to give students a taste of teaching by WMU faculty members.

"The interaction with faculty is an important part of the program," Henderson says. "We feel it is important for students to experience what it's like being a student at Western."

The parent agenda for the day will feature sessions on the Honors College, financial aid and the transition from high school to college, as well as a panel discussion by several Medallion Scholars. In addition, parents will have an opportunity to attend a men's basketball game; a performance by Gold Company, Western's award-winning vocal jazz ensemble; and a tour of the residence halls.

Besides the Bernhard Center, events will take place in Sangren Hall and the Fetzer Center. More than 250 WMU faculty and staff members will be involved in the program's various phases.

Personnel

Two apprentices to be selected

The University will be selecting two new apprentices in the areas of electrical and refrigeration trades. Because this is a valuable opportunity, the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will be conducting three meetings in the coming week to explain the apprenticeship program to interested AFSCME employees.

AFSCME employees who are interested in either of these positions are asked to obtain release time from their supervisor and to attend one of the meetings scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16, in 107 Bernhard Centers. The meetings will be from 6 to 7 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m. or 5 to 6 p.m.

The committee will explain the apprenticeship program and tell employees what to do if they're interested in applying for one of the positions. Current apprentices will be present to talk about their experiences and answer questions, and journeypersons will tell what it's like to be in the electrical and refrigeration fields.

If you have questions about the apprenticeship program, call Doreen A. Brinson, personnel, at 7-3644.

Calendar

FEBRUARY

Thursday/9

(thru March 17) Exhibition, Ektaprint and Polaroid transfer photography by Barbara Swan, Kalamazoo photographer, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
 (thru 28) Exhibition, flower photographs by Gretchen Garner, Grand Rapids photographer and associate professor of communication, Grand Valley State University, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Exhibition, paintings by Ron Rizk, Los Angeles artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
 (thru 22) Student art exhibition, Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 *(and 10) Executive education/management development seminar, "Managing Accelerated Performance," David R. Allen, Insight Consulting Group, California, Fetzer Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Staff training noon hour film, "Strictly Speaking" by Edwin Newman, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 12:10-12:40 p.m.
 Meeting, Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room C, third floor, Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.
 Showing of segment from "Visions and Voices" in preparation for visit by poet and playwright Derek Walcott, 3322 Brown Hall, 3 p.m.
 Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "Careers in Statistics," Joseph R. Assenzo, director of project management, the Upjohn Co., commons room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 4 p.m.; question/discussion session for students, 3-3:30 p.m.; refreshments, 3:45 p.m.
 University Film Series, "The Spirit of the Beehive (Spain, 1973)," directed by Victor Erice, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.
 *(and 16 and 23) Women's Center workshop, "Managing Your Career," Lindsay South and Mary Jo Reilly, Women's Center, and Debora K. Gant, career planning and placement services, B-105 Ellsworth Hall, 7-9 p.m.
 *(thru 11) Play, "The Marriage of Figaro," Shaw Theatre; Feb. 9-10, 8 p.m.; and Feb. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
 Honors College program, "Leadership and Social Responsibility," Moses Walker, president and chief executive officer, DeLano Clinic Inc., Kalamazoo, Fox Hall lounge, 7 p.m.

Friday/10

Meeting, Executive Board and Council of Representatives of the Administrative Professional Association, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Center, 8:30 a.m.
 Academic Computer Center mainframe workshop, "Using the Laser Printer," 2202 Sangren Hall, 9-10:50 a.m. Prerequisite: VAX/VMS experience. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.
 Meeting, Al-Anon, Wesley Foundation basement, 12:10-1 p.m.
 Workshop, "Teaching Ethics Across the Curriculum," Martin Benjamin, philosopher, Michigan State University, 204 Bernhard Center, 1-3 p.m.
 *(and 11) Hockey, WMU vs. University of Illinois at Chicago, Lawson Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
 *Dalton Series concert, American Brass Quintet, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday/11

(and 18) Medallion Scholarship Competition, Bernhard Center, Fetzer Center and Sangren Hall, all day.
 Women's basketball, WMU vs. Ohio University, Read Fieldhouse, noon.
 *Men's basketball, WMU vs. Ohio University, Read Fieldhouse, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday/12

Concert, University Concert Band conducted by Patrick Dunnigan, Miller Auditorium, 3 p.m.
 Student recital, clarinetist David Ziarko, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 5 p.m.

Monday/13

Campus-wide blood pressure screening: East Hall lobby, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; North Hall lobby, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and Ackley, Shilling, Britton and Hadley Hall cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Black History Month lecture on AIDS, Eric H. Phillips, staff physician, drug experience unit, the Upjohn Co., Red Room A, Bernhard Center, noon.
 Showing of segment from "Visions and Voices" in preparation for visit by poet and playwright Derek Walcott, 3322 Brown Hall, noon.
 Academic Computer Center mainframe workshops: "LOGIN.COM Files," 2202 Sangren Hall, 1-2:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Introduction to the VAXcluster" or equivalent experience; and "Using the OnLine Library Index (OLLI)," 352 Wood Hall, 3-3:50 p.m. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.
 Academic Computer Center microcomputer workshop, "Lotus Graphics," 352 Wood Hall, 1-2:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3" or equivalent experience. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.
 Visiting Scholars Program lecture, "First and Second Order Patterns in the Global Tectonic Stress Field," Mary Lou Zoback, geophysicist, Branch of Seismology, U.S. Geological Survey, 1118 Rood Hall, 4 p.m.; reception, 1189 Rood Hall, 3:30 p.m.
 Guest artist recital, British clarinetist Janet Hilton, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday/14

(thru 16) Workshops, "Basic Voice Mail," call telecommunications for an appointment, 7-0935.
 Staff training seminar, "Western and You," new employee orientation program, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, 9-11:30 a.m.
 Campus-wide blood pressure screening: Sangren Hall lobby, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 10-10:45 p.m.; auxiliary enterprises, maintenance services, regions I and 8, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and Eicher, LeFevre, Harvey and Garneau Hall cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 (thru March 1) Exhibition, one-person show of paintings and computer graphics by Samia Halaby, New York artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 14: computer graphics workshop, 1107 Sangren Hall, 1-3 p.m.; slide lecture, "The Historical Basis of Abstraction as Illusion," 2750 Knauss Hall, 7 p.m.; and reception, Gallery II, 8 p.m.
 Academic Computer Center microcomputer workshops: "STATGRAPHICS Primer I," 2202 Sangren Hall, 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m.; and (16) "Advanced WordPerfect," 2202 Sangren Hall, 1-2:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Introduction to WordPerfect" or equivalent experience. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.
 Showing of segment from "Visions and Voices" in preparation for visit by poet and playwright Derek Walcott, 3322 Brown Hall, noon.
 Visiting Scholars Program events, Mary Lou Zoback, geophysicist, Branch of Seismology, U.S. Geological Survey: seminar, "Using Stress Data to Constrain Fault Slip and the Inverse Problem: Theory and Techniques," 1189 Rood Hall, noon; and colloquium, "Differences Between California and Mid-Continent Earthquakes and the Problem of Predicting Them," 1118 Rood Hall, 8 p.m., reception following.
 Visiting Scholars Program reading, Derek Walcott, poet and playwright, 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 p.m.; reception following in Space Gallery.

*Young Concert Artists Series, Jamaican pianist Paul Shaw, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday/15

Campus-wide blood pressure screening: Gary Center lobby, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Ellsworth Hall lobby, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; and Harrison, Stinson, Eldridge and Fox Hall cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Visiting Scholars Program seminars, Derek Walcott, poet and playwright, 10th floor lounge, Sprau Tower: "Poetry and Poetry-Writing," 10:30 a.m.; "The Literature and Theatre of the English-Speaking Caribbean," 3 p.m.
 Visiting Scholars Program events, Mary Lou Zoback, geophysicist, Branch of Seismology, U.S. Geological Survey: seminar, "Active Tectonics and Stress in the Basin and Range and the Rocky Mountain Region," 1189 Rood Hall, 11 a.m.; and lecture, "Analysis of 20 North American Intraplate Earthquakes Constrained by Independent Stress Data," 1118 Rood Hall, 3 p.m.
 Academic Computer Center microcomputer workshop, "Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3," 2202 Sangren Hall, 1-2:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Beginner's Introduction to Microcomputers" or equivalent experience. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.
 Career planning and placement services workshops: "Introduction to Job Search," 208 Bernhard Center, noon-1:30 p.m.; and "Introduction to Interviewing," 208 Bernhard Center, 4-5:30 p.m. Advance registration required, call 7-2745.
 Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist's projects and master's theses, Graduate College conference room, Seibert Administration Building, 1:30 p.m.
 Convocation Series concert, Jamaican pianist Paul Shaw, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
 Department of Economics' 25th anniversary lecture-seminar series, "The State of Economic Science," James M. Buchanan, the Holbert L. Harris University Professor of Economics, George Mason University, and 1986 Nobel Prize winner; seminar, lecture hall, Fetzer Center, 3 p.m.; lecture, Kirsch Auditorium, Fetzer Center, 8 p.m.
 Black History Month video and discussion, "Frontline: Racism 101," 105-106 Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.
 Guest artist recital, saxophonist Bill Sears, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
 *(thru 18) Play, "Beef, No Chicken," by Visiting Scholar Derek Walcott, York Arena Theatre, 8 p.m.; Wednesday performance will be followed by a discussion with Walcott, cast members and director Von Washington.

Thursday/16

Staff training information meetings for AFSCME employees, Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, 107 Bernhard Center, 6-7 a.m., 1-2 p.m. or 5-6 p.m.
 Staff training seminar, "Personal Safety: A Preventive Approach," Carol R. Dedow, public safety, and Darlene R. Mosher, Women's Center, 204 Bernhard Center, 9 a.m.-noon.
 Campus-wide blood pressure screening: outside 2037 Kohrman Hall, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; and Burnham Halls lobbies, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
 Lecture, "The Wildlife of East Africa: Nature or Culture," Alan Jacobs, anthropology, Red Room A, Bernhard Center, noon.
 Geography and environmental studies lectures, John Carroll, Department of Forest Resources, University of New Hampshire: "Environment and Moral Choice: Bias, Prejudice and the Environment," 338 Wood Hall, noon; and "The Destruction of the Amazon and Protection of the Atmosphere," 360 Wood Hall, 4 p.m.
 Performance by the Mad Hatters honoring the late Dean William A. Burian, health and human services, 2303 Sangren Hall, noon-1 p.m.
 Women and Spirituality Series lecture, "Sojourner Truth," Craig A. Thomas, reporter, Kalamazoo Gazette, St. Aidan's Chapel, 3-5 p.m.
 University Film Series, "Colonel Redl (Germany, Hungary, Austria, 1985)," directed by Istvan Szabo, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.
 Black Americana Studies Program ninth annual Male/Female Panel discussion, 3770 Knauss Hall, 6-10 p.m.
 Jazz vespers, "Pieces of Dream," St. Aidan's Chapel, 8 p.m.

*Admission charged



JOB SHOPPING -- Henry Trent, left, a 1973 WMU graduate who now works for Toys "R" Us in Kalamazoo, was among the representatives of some 100 businesses and organizations who attended the 11th annual Career Fair Feb. 2 in the Bernhard Center. Here, he talks about opportunities in his company with Patricia L. Hill, a 1988 WMU graduate, and Glenn P. Jankowski, a senior majoring in industrial marketing. Sponsored by career planning and placement services in cooperation with several of WMU's colleges, the event drew more than 2,600 people who met with prospective employers and attended workshops to sharpen their job-seeking skills.

Senate meeting

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"We have to remember that 38 percent of our enrollment comes from the southeastern part of the state," he said. "Those students' parents and relatives vote for a lot of legislators who don't yet consider Western to be in their territory." Earlier in his remarks, Haenicke had

asked Faculty Senate members to support the University's political action committee, the Friends of Western Michigan, which he chairs. "So I renew my suggestion that you help us with our committee because we're going to need a lot of help if we are to widen our circle of friends in the Legislature," he said.