Committee begins work on self-study report in preparation for 1991 reaccreditation review.

Efforts are already under way at the University in preparation for reaccreditation review in 1991 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. North Central, one of six regional accrediting agencies, accredits institutions both large and small, for programs rather than specific programs. Accreditation provides public certification that an institution is operating at generally satisfactory levels of quality. Institutions reaffirm their accreditation by North Central through a comprehensive periodic review every 10 years. WMU, which was first accredited in 1915, received its most recent North Central reaccreditation in 1981. And now the University is gearing up for its next review. A committee has been formed to develop a self-study plan and to coordinate its implementation. The self-study committee is in preparation for North Central Association reaccreditation in 1991.

"The self-study work began under the direction of the University's Department of Economics seminar series will focus on "The Economics of Discrimination." The committee was among several persons reaccreditation in 1991, which is the 19th year of the self-study process. The committee is self-study work to be completed in 1991, which is the 19th year of the self-study process. The committee is responsible for preparing a comprehensive report that will be submitted to the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report will be submitted to the Association by July.

The self-study process is divided into two main phases: the self-study phase and the site visit phase. The self-study phase involves the development of a self-study report by the department, which is then submitted to the North Central Association. The site visit phase involves a team of eight reviewers who visit the University to conduct a comprehensive review of the self-study report. The reviewers then submit their findings to the North Central Association.

The self-study process is important because it provides an opportunity for the University to evaluate its own strengths and weaknesses and to identify areas for improvement. It also provides an opportunity for the University to demonstrate its commitment to the principles of quality education and academic excellence. The self-study process is an ongoing process, with the University being reaccredited every 10 years. The University has been reaccredited every 10 years since its initial accreditation in 1915.
WMU and the College of Arts and Sciences. The three-member board will air at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, and 10 p.m. Wednesday, June 7; and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 14.

WMU and the Jordan College Energy Institute have teamed up to design and build a solar-powered car that will compete with entries from other universities over a specified course from Florida to Michigan in July.

Three of the winning entries will compete against teams from around the world in the World Solar Challenge in Australia in December 1990.

The WMU-Jordan proposal was one of 32 accepted by General Motors, which is providing seed money for development of the car. GM also solicits proposals from 61 colleges and universities on the basis of technical feasibility and thoroughness of preparation.

Chevrolet, the U.S. Department of Energy and the Society of Automotive Engineers also are sponsors of the event.

The University of Michigan was the only other school to be accepted.

Other schools chosen to compete include Dartmouth College, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Polytechnic State University, the Ohio State University and Stanford University.

The competition, called GM Sunrayce USA, named after the, was designed to drive train, and the aerodynamic design of the body, Jordan will handle the mechanical and electronic portions.

The solar-powered electric car will use photovoltaic panels and solar materials that convert sunlight directly into electricity -- to power the vehicle.

The race will be run mostly on route ways, some of which are heavily shaded, and will continue in rain as well as sunshine, making the selection of battery storage system an important factor.

Development of the WMU-Jordan car, named the Sunseeker, will be a summer project involving students and faculty from nearly every department in the College of Arts and Applied Sciences. Jeffrey S. Bordner, a senior in aircraft engineering from Ortonville, is the student project coordinator.

Students are considering trade-offs between speed, motor efficiency, total vehicle efficiency and energy storage systems, as well as the market and wish to involve students from business and marketing to help with some of the research, according to the project coordinator.

Richard C. Schubert, director of the college's diesel equipment, and acting faculty coordinator of the Sunrayce project at WMU, said, 'We'll need to develop more expertise in materials, ergonomics, project management and fund raising. It's one of the biggest challenges for the group. It's a terrific opportunity for our students to apply what they learn in the classroom with an interdisciplinary team. So many are involved in this thing.'

Obituary

James H. Griggs, 76, former dean of the College of Education, who died last week at his home in Kalamazoo, was remembered by colleagues for his contributions to the education of the next generation of teachers.

Griggs, who was born in 1929 and became a professor at Western Michigan University in 1957, was known for his commitment to improving the quality of education. He was a respected scholar and a beloved mentor, and his legacy will continue to influence the field of education.

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Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 6; 8 p.m. Friday, June 9; and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 10. The Budget and Finance Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, in Conference Room C on the third floor of the Seibert Administration Building. Agenda items include an update on the status of the RPC’s ad hoc committees and a report on research articles. Members of the faculty and staff members should contact the A-V Center in the Administration Building. Agenda items

**Human Resources**

University announces 1989-90 holiday schedules

The University has established the following 1989-90 fiscal year schedules for undergraduate and year-end closure for employees. Schedule are being mailed to all University faculty. Further details on the working conditions and performance for employees. Please look over the schedule that applies to you and if you have any questions, contact your supervisor.

General administrative officers and employees -- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day; Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving; Friday, Nov. 24, day after Thanksgiving; Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas; Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29, winter closure period; Monday, Jan. 1, New Year’s Day; and Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

Days marked with an asterisk are designated as official designated holidays. Employees required to work on those holidays must be paid for premium holiday pay. Employees required to work on closure days will be provided with an alternative time off at a later date as arranged by their supervisor.

AFSCME employees -- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day; Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving; Friday, Nov. 24, day after Thanksgiving. Tuesday, Dec. 26, extra days at Christmas; Friday, Dec. 29, extra day at New Year’s; Monday, Jan. 1, New Year’s Day; Friday, April 13, Easter; Monday, May 28, Memorial Day; and employee’s birthday.

AUPP employees -- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day; Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving; Friday, Nov. 24, day after Thanksgiving. Tuesday, Dec. 26, extra days at Christmas; Friday, Dec. 29, extra day at New Year’s; Monday, Jan. 1, New Year’s Day; Friday, April 13, Easter; Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

Police bargaining unit employees -- Tuesday, July 4, Independence Day; Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day; Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving; Friday, Nov. 24, day after Thanksgiving; Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas; Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29, winter closure period; Monday, Jan. 1, New Year’s Day; and Monday, May 28, Memorial Day.

Summer flextime begins June 5

Employees are reminded that summer flextime is effective for the 1989-90 academic year (more or less). If you are interested in this program, perensonnel and budget plans for 1989-90, as well as reports on enrollment projections and the University Computer Policy.

CHOOING A CAREER -- Debora K. Gant feels that her position as associate director in Career Planning and Placement Services is "ideal." A graduate of Central Michigan University, she taught for five years in the Battle Creek Public Schools before coming to WMU to earn her master’s degree in counselor education and counseling psychology. She is now a graduate assistant and career center manager in the Women’s Center for a year, and is also on the job of Planning and Placement Services in 1986. She coordinates business, industry and minority placement, as well as careers interviewing. These activities entail counseling career placement agreements with students, working with faculty and advisors in the Haworth College of Business, and dealing with prospective employers. "One thing I really enjoy," she says, "is meeting with faculty and staff and students, as well as employers -- people on and off the campus, whatever that may be." Gant has organized the annual Career Fair for the last three years, and also is the advisor to the Black Business Students Association. In addition, she serves on the workshops, such as one she recently developed with the Women’s Center that was aimed at non-traditional students. "I enjoy working at the University," she says. "I’m from this area, so I’ve seen the impact the University has on the community and I’m glad to be a part of that."
GIFT TO SARA SWICKARD PRESCHOOL — The Interfraternity Council and the Panhellenic Council have donated $2,300 in proceeds from their Feb. 25 Winterfest '89 event to the Sara Swickard Preschool. The money will be used to buy playground equipment for the preschool students. Participants in the presentation during an open house at the school this spring included, from left: Paul Iagnocco, graduate assistant in the Office of Student Life; Sandra L. Devine, a junior from Groton Pointe and a member of Alpha Phi sorority; Joyce B. Nichols, preschool director; and Page Graves, a junior from Okemos and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. The children are, from left: Eric Horton, Aileen Genaidy and S. William Diaminis. This is the second year that proceeds from Winterfest have gone to the preschool.

Employees elected to APA leadership positions

Several professional/administrative employees have been elected to leadership positions with the Administrative Professional Association for 1989-90. Re-elected as officers were: Paula J. Besold, Graduate College, president; Robert W. Sprick, WMU campus apartments, vice president; and Marilyn S. Krizman, residence hall facilities, secretary. Elected as treasurer was Gail Kutz, funds management.

The new executive board of the organization will be comprised of, by area: business/finance — Ted J. Peterson, Medical Center; and Marilyn J. Gillette, Western's campus bookstore; academic affairs — Sherry K. Richardson selected for position in MLK Program

Elizabeth Rich-

Richardson has been named assistant director of WMU's Martin Luther King Jr. Program. She will be responsible for planning, organizing and coordinating supportive and academic services for MLK Program students. Established at WMU in 1968, the program is a one-year probationary student development plan designed to encourage students who would not otherwise pursue higher education to do so and to provide support services to meet each student's needs.

Richardson has worked at the University since 1985 as a job placement coordinator in the Department of Consumer Resources and Technology. Under a program called Project 2000, she helped prepare economically and educationally disadvantaged adolescents for job placement.

Bate, College of Fine Arts, and Wil B. Emmert, research and sponsored programs; student services — Carol A. Eddy, Sincoduce Health Center; and administrative affairs — Ruth A. Stevens, news services.

Members of the Council of Representatives, by area, will be: business/finance — Marilyn K. Martin, internal audit, and Sue A. Wood, administrative data processing; academic affairs — Betty J. McKain, grants and contracts, and Sally A. Pryor, Academic Skills Center; student services — Shirley A. Ray, handicapper student services; and administrative affairs — Kai M. Chapman, WMU Foundation.

Peterman named to state executive board

Gertrude V. Peterman, telecommunica-
tions, has been elected to the executive board of the Michigan Collegiate Tele-
communications Association. The group, which has met on an informal basis for the last eight years, recently formalized its structure by drawing up bylaws and electing officers. The executive board is comprised of the organization's president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, as well as two at-large members. Peterman was elected to one of the latter positions.

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past president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; William M. Phillips Jr., professor emeritus at Rutgers University; Clyde W. Franklin II, professor of sociology at Ohio State University; and Lewis Walker, sociology.

Cochran first came to WMU in 1950 to teach during the summer session. He was the first black faculty member at the University. He returned to the University in 1972 as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and became a professor of sociology in 1979.

A long-time civil rights activist, Cochran has been responsible for accomplishments to his credit, including: being the first black to serve on the Civil Rights Commission in Arkansas in 1957; serving as associate director of the Atlanta/Fulton County Anti-Poverty Program from 1965-67; and directing the U.S. Office of Equal Opportunity at a Multi-Purpose Training Center at Atlanta University from 1967 to 1970. He has been president of the Metropolitan Black Caucus Chapter of the NAACP since 1985.

Carlson-Carmichael, Dykstra elected emeriti officers

Brendaline P. Carlson-Carmichael and Sydney Dykstra have been elected chairperson and secretary, respectively, of the Emeriti Council for 1989-90. They were also elected to two-year terms on the council.

Carlson-Carmichael retired as professor emerita of English in 1986 after 33 years at the University; Dykstra retired in 1985 as associate dean emeritus of the Graduate College after 24 years here.

Elected to the council for two-year terms, besides Carlson-Carmichael and Dykstra, were Norma L. Hungerford, Mary B. Thirty, Robert Nagler and Lloyd Schmalz. Elected as alternating members were Beatrice Benton and John Fisher.

Continuing as members of the council are Margaret J. Brown, Martin Cohen, Jack R. Mengehr, Margie Miner, Roger Wallace and James Zietlow. The council represents about 400 emeriti in their relations with the University.

Academic Computer Center to administer Microcomputer Support Center in Bronco Mall

The Academic Computer Center has been named responsible for computer-aided sales at the University and a new ACC Microcomputer Support Center is scheduled to open this summer in the Bernhard Center's Bronco Mall.

Microcomputer sales have been transferred to the ACC from auxiliary enterprises in order to provide "one-stop" convenience for individuals and departments requiring microcomputer support for several activities, according to Thomas C. Gabrielle, Academic Computer Center.

Activities include: consulting, planning and needs analysis; system configuration, hardware and software packages, warranty services and maintenance.

When the center opens, the WMU community will find a full-service facility staffed and equipped to deliver microcomputer support, discuss and evaluate a variety of hardware and software configurations with hands-on demonstrations, facilitate the hardware and software acquisition process and assist with hardware and software problem identification and resolution, he said.

Until the new support center opens, computer sales will be handled by 3363 Rod Mall. The telephone number to call is 7-5460.