More than 1,000 degrees to be awarded June 24

The University will award more than 1,000 degrees in commencement exercises June 11, 24, in Waldo Stadium.

Those receiving degrees at the end of the summer session in August will be conducted in Read Fieldhouse in Kalamazoo. Classes are expected to receive degrees at the end of the spring session, as well as those received in the fall. The sale is part of an experimental program conducted in conjunction with the fall session in Waldo Stadium.

COOPERATION AGREEMENT -- Representatives from 11 West Michigan public institutions of higher education were on campus June 21 for a proclamation calling for continued "cooperation and collaboration," Here, President Haenicke discusses with the news media the institutions' commitment to cooperate, together, while the nine presidents and two designees sign the proclamation.

Faculty can purchase microcomputers, software from Apple at 25 percent of discounted price

WMU faculty members are being offered an opportunity to acquire an Apple microcomputer and related software for only 25 percent of a discounted price.

As part of an experimental grant program being provided by the University and the manufacturer in order to encourage more faculty members to advance the instructional uses of computers.

The University has been in the forefront of computer applications and is the first to offer this program to faculty members.

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A long-term goal of continued cooperation in West Michigan would be to provide for a complete transfer of curricular materials from two-year institutions to four-year institutions with a minimal loss of credit, said Anne Mulder, president of Lake Michigan College. "That needs to be strengthened and this proclamation is a comment by the

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Forums set for dean candidates

Several candidates for dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will be on campus during the coming weeks for interviews.

One candidate was here June 14. He is Scott G. McNall, professor and former chairperson of the Department of English at North Carolina State University. The others are scheduled for visits between June 19 and June 29. All will provide a public lecture, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., in 3770 Knaus Hall. The candidates and the dates of their forums are:

• John E. Bassett, head of the Department of English at North Carolina State University, Monday, June 19;
• Thomas A. Riley, head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Thursday, June 22;
• Harold A. Dengenrrick, associate dean of the College of Sciences and Arts in Wisconsin, Thursday, June 29.

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Experts to address communication ethics

National experts on communication ethics will participate in a panel discussion at 3 p.m. Friday, June 25, in the Faculty Lounge in the Bernhard Center.
The experts, all members of a planning committee of the Speech Communication Association's Communication Ethics Commission, will be meeting on campus to organize a communication ethics conference to be conducted in Kalamazoo next summer. The panel discussion, titled "Issues in Communication Ethics," is free and open to the public.

Participants will be: Ronald Arnett, dean at Manchester College in Indiana and chairperson of the Communication Ethics Commission; and Richard Johannesson, professor of communication research at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Miller Auditorium closed for asbestos removal

Miller Auditorium will be closed through July 8 for the removal of asbestos-containing material from the underside of the Grand Tier and of the balcony.

Site preparation began June 10 and actual removal of material started June 12, according to Jean E. Querrey, environmental health and safety. The process includes the removal of WMU honored by NAACP

The University has been awarded a corporate lifetime membership to the Kalamazoo chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

President Haas accepted the honor at the group's annual Freedom Fund Dinner June 3. It was the first time in the history of the group that such a membership was awarded.

Carlson named visiting international scholar to University of Passau in West Germany

Lewis H. Carlson, humanities, has been named the 1989 Visiting International Exchange Scholar at the University of Passau in West Germany.

Carlson is spending the month of June at that university delivering a series of lectures and offering a seminar on American culture. Before, during and after his stay in Passau, Carlson also will be lecturing at several other German universities and conducting research on sports history.

Carlson, who directs WMU's American Studies Program and is an internationally recognized expert in the field, will lecture on topics that include, "The Transmission of American Culture and Values," "The Interaction between the Media and the Presidency," and "Ronald Reagan and Values." Carlson also will be giving two papers at the biannual conference of the National Conference on American Culture.

Near the end of his seven-week trip, Carlson will return to Kalamazoo as a speaker and consultant for a five-day Teachers' Conference on American Values.

Carlson is the third WMU faculty member to be named in the scholar exchange since the agreement between the two universities was inaugurated in 1987. Otto Grunder, Medieval Institute, and Ernst A. Breisach, chairperson of the Department of Germanic, are the other two exchange scholars.

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Disabled adults join ranks of volunteer corps

The rewards of doing community volunteer work are often as great for the volunteers as for the recipients of the donated time.

Nowhere is that more true than in Kalamazoo, where a small group of new volunteers is devoting hours of its time in service to others. In return, that service is paying huge dividends — offering new skill development and building confidence and self-esteem.

The 27 adult clients served at the Douglass Center in Kalamazoo, a unit of WMU’s Center for Developmentally Disabled Adults (CDDA) have been working as volunteers throughout the community in the past several months. So far this year, they’ve helped local churches, the Community Access Center and several offices on campus.

"It’s exciting, they find something about being on call and giving. They are trying to find work we can use them for. We’re all very excited. This has been a whole lot of fun for us," says Michael Mack, CDDA coordinator at the Douglass Center.

"We do a lot of training here for day-to-day living," Mack says. "When our clients get volunteer jobs, they have an increased sense of responsibility. We’re all very excited. This has been a whole lot of fun for us."

Mack, who worked with former clients at the University of Kansas; John H. Douglas, professor of finance and commercial law, is one of a team of McCarty Center authors who wrote the textbook, "Modern Business Law." The team teaches an introduction to business law for undergraduate business students to give them a better understanding of the legal systems they need to understand business law.

Mack’s co-authors are: Thomas W. Dugger, professor of mass communications at William & Mary’s Wharton School; Douglas Whitley, professor of law at the University of Kansas; John D. Blackburn and Frank F. Gibson of Ohio State University; and Bartley A. Benson, professor of law at the University of Michigan.

The team of authors wrote the first edition of "Modern Business Law" in 1984, as well as another textbook titled "Business and Law" in 1987. All three books were published by the Random House Business Division of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. of New York.

Steam service to be interrupted for repairs

The physical plant will be shutting down steam lines feeding for five days beginning after 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, to make major repairs.

The shut-down will affect such campus buildings as Kingsway, process steam and air conditioning in those buildings connected to the Kingsway plant. In conjunction with the shut-down, the power to Steam Hall for one day on Thursday, June 29, so the boilers can be repaired. This one-day shut-down will not affect the entire steam building services as heat and hot water.

Steam will be restored to East Campus on Friday, June 30, and to West Campus on Monday, July 3. Those departments with questions should contact the University facilities director's office in the physical plant at 7-8282.

Friday named to state corrections board

He is the only representative from higher education.

The board was established by the Michigan Legislature in 1988 to develop goals, criteria and guidelines for local governments to follow in establishing correctional programs aimed at reducing local jail overcrowding. It is an intergovernmental group that is designed to give communities more local control over corrections.

The board replaces the State Community Corrections Advisory Board (SCCAB) of which Friday was a member.
Cooperation agreement

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presidents that we are committed to that occurring," she said.

Mulder said that another major area of concern the cooperative efforts should address is the economic recovery of Southwest Michigan.

"Many of our representative community college presidents have been working with us and with the state," she said. "We need the ability of the senior institutions to speak to the economic development experience in the state," Mulder said. "Many of the senior institutions make it possible for the industries and the educators to work together to really address these kinds of important issues.

Those colleges located in more isolated areas of the state also can benefit through increased cooperation between the community colleges and the educators to work with industries and local economic development efforts.

"There is a new technology developing that will provide cooperation between the senior institutions and the community colleges," he said. "Right now with universities and colleges, we're seeing the need for the kind of education delivered in different ways.

Lubbers used the example of the push throughout the state for nurses to earn advanced degrees that will require cooperation between the community college and the senior institutions in order to develop programs that meet the needs of the local areas.

"Many of these nurses are in areas where it's very hard to find a nurse to come to a university nursing program but they do have access to a community college," he said. "We're seeing those changes in the kind of technology, you can begin to see the kinds of things that will have to be done, to develop between the community college and the senior institution.

"I think that if we who are in higher education look at what we need to serve the public and go about seeking it sensibly, we may be able to support one another and we might be able to work together with realistic assessments of what we need and what the state can afford," he said. "I think that more discussion is needed and we're definitely working on that kind of technology, but we can begin to see the kinds of things that we will have to do to develop between the community college and the senior institution."

Lubbers said he also hopes to see more joint efforts develop between the senior institutions and the community colleges, with the main concern for education offered in Grand Rapids. Grand Valley State University, Western Michigan University and the undergraduate training, while WMU and Michigan State University each offer a master's degree programs.

In addition, Lubbers said he hopes for greater cooperation between institutions in terms of state funding.

"Financing of higher education is a big issue," he said. "We are well over a billion dollars now in the state of Michigan for our senior institutions and community colleges. That's a big part of the budget. I don't think that the educational institutions as a group have very often discussed financing of higher education other than each institution looking at its own needs and then going after the money it can get."

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"And we don't want the competitiveness to be a nasty one that wastes public funds and that is at the expense of other institutions. We want to have a healthy, good competitiveness that shows the colleges a broader range of options from which they can choose.

"Once the students make their choices, it's up to the institutions to cooperate and help them through their higher education experience, planning for such efforts as paving the way for transfers."

"And that's why it is important that the state be able to do it on a regional basis."

"I think the state is exactly the kind of effort to which we commit ourselves today -- that we will work these things out in the best interest of our constituencies. We are different in many ways, so we are proud of these differences and I think the state is richer as a result of us being different."

Haenicke said that because we have this rich diversity in this state that we have so many different kinds of articulation that will have to be developed between the community colleges and the senior institutions."

"I really look forward to this new way of working, strengthened spirit of good cooperation among all of us," he concluded.

Cable programs honored with ANNI awards

Three television programs produced by media services have won ANNI awards from the Community Access Network of the Kalamazoo County Community College.

"Images in Black and White," a series he has produced and hosted for several years.

"The Prevention of Communication Disorders," produced by Janet W. Oliver, media services, and Carol M. Warner, speech pathology and audiology, won in the health and wellness category. It is one of nine programs produced by MCC, Ferris, Grand Valley and WMU.

"It is our hope that we can obtain the funding to build that center so that bachelor's and master's degree programs can be offered to the constituents of the western side of the state, particularly in the Muskegon, north Ottawa and Oceana county area," he said. "It's stronger cooperative efforts such as these that I think we will be successful in bringing that level of education to West Michigan.

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For more information, persons may call LeRoi Ruy Jr., Black Americana Studies Program, at 7-2660.

WORK ON ENTRANCES TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW -- Drivers entering or leaving Goldsworth Valley soon will have a new route to follow. Workers are constructing a new entrance. Horse owners can now leave Goldsworth Valley, which runs along Goldsworth Valley Pond. The new corridor was designed to provide a way into the valley that was less interactive with the rest of the campus, to get the top Mark S. Allen, campus planning, extension and engineering. The Wilbur Street entrance off Howard Street is being improved so that motorists will not have to make the sharp 90-degree turns. The new entrance will be temporarily closed between the new entrance and the existing traffic flow. The new entrance is expected to be completed by mid-August, in preparation for the increased traffic expected on West Campus when the new building to house the House of Business open in fall 1990.

The executive producer is Frank R. Jameison, media services.

Leonard C. Jones, Black Americana Studies Program, was honored with an ANNI award for minority achievement for "Fade to Black," a series he has produced and hosted for several years.

The Community Access Center, 250 E. Crosstown Parkway, provides production facilities and access to four channels that are available to subscribers of Cablevision of Michigan.

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