



TRUSTEES MAKE PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of William H. Rieck, Kalamazoo, as project director for the College of Health and Human Services' new community information system was approved by the WMU Board of Trustees at their April 21 meeting. He will direct the project to develop a data base profile of community needs in the human services area. The information will be used for long-range planning and for measuring the potential impact of programs.

A seven-member Data Consortium Board composed of representatives of the major funding bodies--the Kalamazoo Foundation, the City of Kalamazoo and the Michigan Department of Social Services--has been working toward funding the community information system at WMU for three years. Their \$80,000 appropriation represents the first support for the proposed three-year continuing grant.

The Board also confirmed the previously announced appointments of James Gilstrap, assistant football coach; Larry Quarles and Douglas Taatjes, assistant basketball coaches; and G. Glen Weller, head hockey coach.

DR. JEAN MALMSTROM TO RETIRE

The WMU Board of Trustees granted retirement with emeritus status to Dr. Jean Malmstrom, professor of English and a member of the faculty here for 30 years. In 1971, she received the Alumni Association's Award for Teaching Excellence, and in 1971-72 served as president of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English. Malmstrom is the author or co-author of seven textbooks and has written many articles for professional journals. She will retire on June 30.

In other Board action, retirements were acknowledged for the following personnel:

Jack L. Curtis, USC Bookstore, effective April 21; Mary F. Huffman, Physical Science Library, effective April 28; Georgiana Korzilius, Admissions, effective April 7; Galvester Morgan, Custodial, effective March 20; and Tena Ranger, Davis Food Service, effective April 22.

BOARD, ROOM AND RENTAL FEES CLIMB

A \$25 per semester boost in room and board rates, and a \$6 per month hike in rent for both furnished and unfurnished apartments was okayed by WMU's Board of Trustees at the April meeting. Rising utility costs and increased wages were cited by Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, as the reason for the new rates.

DEGREES AWARDED 1,836 AT WINTER COMMENCEMENT

Twelve doctoral degrees were among the 1,836 presented during commencement exercises held Saturday, April 22, in Read Fieldhouse here. In addition, an honorary doctor of humanities degree was awarded Gwendolyn Brooks, author and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet.

GIFTS AND GRANTS ANNOUNCED FOR MARCH

A total of \$83,039 was received in gifts and grants by WMU during the month of March, Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, told the University's Board of Trustees at their April meeting. The total includes \$31,520 for instruction, \$37,745 for student financial aid, \$13,475 for public service, and \$5,298 in other gifts.

SPRINGTIME TEA FOR EMERITI DAMES

Emeriti University Dames will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the home of Ruth Maus, 8100 KL Ave. This will be the final meeting of 1977-78.

SUMMER HOURS WILL SOON BE HERE

Summer hours for most WMU employees will go into effect Tuesday, May 30, and continue until Tuesday, Sept. 4. Under the summer schedule, offices will be open from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:15-4:15 p.m. Special groups--those covered by contracts, or the University police, may have different shift times.

ESTIMATED FALL ENROLLMENT GIVEN TO TRUSTEES

An estimated enrollment of 20,400 for Western's fall semester, 1978, will likely be achieved, WMU President John T. Bernhard told the University's Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting April 21.

"Although it is early and we will have a better picture in mid-May, after the deadline for admission cancellations with a full refund of deposits, I see no reason why our total projections can't be met," Bernhard said.

Beginner's applications have increased by four percent, according to Bernhard, and transfer applications have decreased by 8.3 percent, which is a statewide phenomenon not unique to Western. He observed that the only discernible pattern in enrollment by colleges is a three percent decline in arts and sciences.

FACULTY SENATE WILL MEET TONIGHT

Reports from the councils and a discussion of the Faculty Senate's constitution are on the agenda of the 7 p.m. Faculty Senate meeting tonight in 1008 Trimpe Distributive Education Building. Members are asked to bring their copies of the present constitution.

LINDEMANS MARK THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Lindeman recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Paw Paw. He is an emeritus assistant professor of education who taught at WMU from 1928-64, serving as head of the industrial arts department.

FACULTY RECOGNITION DINNER IS MAY 12

Fifteen retirees will be honored at the annual Faculty Recognition Dinner on Friday, May 12, in the Student Center. It begins with a punch bowl at 5:30 p.m. in the south ballroom, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the east ballroom.

This year's retirees are: Francis Allen, associate professor, library; Dr. Kenneth Engle, professor of counseling and personnel; Martin Cohen, assistant professor of librarianship; Dr. Louis Govatos, professor of teacher education; Dr. Edwin Grossnickle, professor of general business; Dr. Paul Horton, professor of sociology; Dr. Albert Jackman, professor of geography; Dr. Haym Kruglak, professor of physics; Elizabeth Lennon, assistant professor of blind rehabilitation; Dr. Jean Malmstrom, professor of English; Thomas Null, associate professor of business education and administrative services; Eleanor Walton, associate professor of communication arts and sciences; Mildred Winslow, assistant professor of teacher education; Dr. Zack York, professor and chairman, department of theatre; and Lewis "Max" Yost, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.

Kalamazoo's Mayor Francis Hamilton and State Representative Mary Brown will make special presentations on behalf of the City of Kalamazoo and the joint Michigan Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, during the program.

FIRST DISTINGUISHED FACULTY SCHOLARS HONORED

Dr. Robert M. W. Travers, University distinguished professor of education, and John W. Woods, professor of English, were honored at the April 22 commencement as the first recipients of Distinguished Faculty Scholar Awards. President John T. Bernhard made the presentation, which included \$1,500 honorariums.

Travers, who came here in 1965 as a Distinguished University professor, is ranked as one of the world's foremost scholars in educational psychology and the methodology of educational research.

Woods, a WMU faculty member for 22 years, is a nationally-recognized poet. The author of six books of poetry and five shorter collections, his poems have been published in 23 separate anthologies, including the "Borestone Mountain Poetry Award Anthologies" for the best poems of 1969 and 1975.

UNIVERSITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BEING COMPILED

Work is now under way compiling information for the University's 1978-79 telephone directory. Faculty/staff members who will be here next fall, but not during the summer, should indicate, in writing, now any changes they want in the book.

Names, titles or classifications, campus addresses and phone numbers for all WMU employees will be included. Spouses' names, home addresses and phone numbers will appear unless a written notice is sent to Information Center, 2110 Ad Bldg. requesting such information be deleted.

The only other option is to have the spouse's name deleted, but not the home address and phone number, by changing his/her personnel computer file by writing to: Fred Hunt, 1333 Ad Bldg.

All employees are encouraged to use the back of their paycheck envelope to routinely report information changes to Hunt.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- *4- Assertiveness Training for Leaders Workshop, Kiva Room, Student Services Bldg., Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.
 - 4-28 Exhibition, Institute of Cistercian Studies collection of medieval handwritten and 15th century printed books, Kalamazoo Art Center, 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sun., Closed Mon.
 - 4 Faculty Senate meeting, 1008 Adrian Trimpe Distributive Education Bldg., 7 p.m.
 - *4 Seminar on estate planning, 157-158 Student Center, 3-5:30 p.m.
 - 4-7 13th Conference on Medieval Studies, Goldsworth Valley III, daily
 - 4 Concert, "French Song From the Troubadours to Dufay," by the Early Music Ensemble of Grand Rapids, Oakland Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
 - 5-6 1978 Certified Professional Secretary examination, West Hall
 - 5-6 North Central Regional Convention of the National Model Railroad Association, featuring a computer-controlled model railroad by Kevin Davis, WMU senior, Kalamazoo Hilton Inn, daily
 - *5-6 Sing Out Kalamazoo, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
 - 6 "Court Dances and Music from the 15th Century," by the Cambridge Court Dancers and Musicians of Boston, Shaw Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
 - 6 Women's tennis, WMU vs. Adrian, Ellsworth Courts, 10 a.m.
 - 7 Graduate student recital, Oakland Recital Hall, 3 p.m.
 - 7-13 Exhibition, Donna Williams, watercolor artist, Steers St. House Gallery, daily, reception May 7 from 2-4 p.m.
 - 8 Golf, Bronco Invitational at Lake Doster Golf Club, 8 a.m.
 - *8-12 Conference, "Senior Week on Campus," series of programs and activities for people age 60 or older, 2313 Sangren Hall, daily, special feature, May 10, dinner in Bigelow Hall followed by performance of "God's Favorite," Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
 - 9 Women's tennis, WMU vs. Kalamazoo College, Ellsworth Courts, 3 p.m.
 - *11- Course, "Professional Development for Office Personnel," 158-159 Student Center, 4-6 p.m. Thursdays
 - June 15 12-19 Exhibition, Mrs. Ilona Bikfalvy, ceramist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, daily, reception May 12 at 7:30 p.m.
 - *12 Annual Faculty Recognition Dinner, punch bowl in South Ballroom at 5:30 p.m., dinner in East Ballroom at 6:30 p.m.
 - 12 Tennis, WMU vs. Miami, Ellsworth Courts, 2:30 p.m.
 - 13 Baseball, WMU vs. Northern Illinois, doubleheader, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.
 - 13 Tennis, WMU vs. Bowling Green, Ellsworth Courts, 9:30 a.m.
 - 13 Tennis, WMU vs. Central Michigan, Ellsworth Courts, 1:30 p.m.
- *Admission charged

CORRECTION

Dr. Jose Simoes-Pereira was inadvertently identified as a lecturer in the salary list in the 4-19-78 Western News; his correct rank is associate professor. We apologize for this clerical error!

JOB OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the position openings posted by the WMU Personnel Department for current University employees. Regular full-time and part-time employees interested should submit a Job Opportunity Program application to Personnel during the posting period.

Secretary II, HE, #78-147, Alumni Affairs, posted 5/1 through 5/5

Secretary II, HE, #78-154, Continuing Education, posted 5/5-5/10

Advisor Residence Hall Complex, E-10, 3 positions, #78-148, Residence Halls, posted 5/1 through 5/5

Bookstore Buyer Senior, E-10, #78-150, Bookstore, posted 5/4 through 5/10

Coordinator radio/traffic, E-08, #78-158, part-time, 30 hours, WMUK-posted 5/4-5/10

Below is a listing of the instructional position openings announced by the Personnel Department. For additional information, refer to posting boards on campus, or contact the Employment Office in Personnel.

Instructor, Temp. 1 yr., #78-144, Home Economics, posted 5/1-5/5

Instructor, Temp. 1 yr., #78-145, English, posted 5/1-5/5

Instructor, #78-146, Psychology, posted 5/1-5/5

Assistant Professor, 2 yr., #78-149, Speech Pathology, posted 5/4-5/10

~~Instructor/Assistant Professor, #78-156, Social Science, posted 5/4-5/10 (position filled)~~

~~Instructor/Assistant Professor, #78-157, Social Science, posted 5/4-5/10 (position filled)~~

Assistant Professor, #78-155, Social Work, posted 5/4-5/10

Below is a listing of the Bargaining Unit, Local #1668, openings posted by the Personnel Department.

Custodian, M-2, #78-024, 3 positions, Custodial, posted 5/2-5/8

HANDWRITTEN BOOKS NOW ON DISPLAY

The first public exhibition of the University's medieval handwritten and 15th century printed books, part of the collection of WMU's Institute of Cistercian Studies, continues from today through May 28 at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, 314 S. Park St. Hours are 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri.; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat.; 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sun.; closed Mondays.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Dr. Marcy Murphy, WMU associate professor of librarianship, has written an article, "Networking Practices and Priorities of Special and Academic Librarians: A Comparison," published in a recent issue of "Information Reports and Bibliographies." It reports on an investigation of networking (resource-sharing) practices of a sample group of special librarians and their assessments of the needs and priorities for future development of networks.

June Mochizuki, assistant professor in the University's Counseling Center, will represent the state of Michigan at a national meeting of regional directors for Elderhostel on May 4-6 at Iowa State University. Elderhostel is an on-campus week-long program for those age 60 or older.

Eli Segal, associate professor of instructional communication and manager of WMU's Audio Services, conducted a workshop on "Re-creating Radio Drama" at the 8th national convention of the Popular Culture Association in Cincinnati on April 21. He used material created for "Future Tense!", WMUK-FM's award-winning radio science-fiction dramatic series produced in Kalamazoo using local talent. The series has been heard on stations in seven other states.

Dr. W. Chester Fitch, dean of WMU's College of Applied Sciences, who is on the board of directors for the Iowa State Regulatory Conference held annually in Ames, Iowa, will serve as moderator for two of this year's conference sessions. One will deal with "Capital Recovery: Timing and Obsolescence," and the other with "Depreciation, Estimates in Funds Flow Forecasting." The conference will be held May 17-19 on the Iowa State University campus.

Dr. C. I. Eugene Kim, WMU professor of political science, has been elected president of the Association of Korean Political Scientists in North America for the next two years.