



HONORS COLLEGE OFFERS CHICAGO TRIP

WMU's Honors College will sponsor a one-day visit to Chicago on Friday, May 19, to see the Art Institute's exhibit of "Peasant Paintings from Huhsien in the People's Republic of China," and a visit to the Museum of Natural History for an exhibition of "Peruvian Gold."

The group will leave at 8:30 a.m. and return by 11 p.m. Transportation cost is \$6, entrance fees and personal expenses will be extra. Reservations and a check should be sent to the Honors College, Hillside West, by Friday, May 12.

COURSE FOR OFFICE PERSONNEL STARTS TODAY

"Professional Development for Office Personnel" begins today and continues through June 15 at 4 p.m. each Thursday in 157-159 Student Center. The course for clerical personnel, secretaries, administrative assistants, supervisors and office managers costs \$65 and is co-sponsored by WMU's College of Business and the division of continuing education. For more information, call 383-1860 or 383-1967.

"STREET DRUGS" IS TOPIC FOR LECTURE

The importance of chemical analysis in determining the composition of "street drugs" will be discussed in a free, public lecture by Dr. Bruce Stein, patent attorney with the Upjohn Co., at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, in 3292 McCracken Hall.

The lecture, "What You See Is What You Get, But What Is It?", will be presented on a level for those with little or no chemistry background. Stein holds a doctoral degree in biochemistry and has taught a course on "street drugs" for the WMU biology department.

KRAMER APPEARS BEFORE TASK FORCE

Dr. Philip Kramer, WMU ombudsman recently offered testimony in Ann Arbor before Gov. William Milliken's Task Force and Investigation of Abuse in Institutions. The task force was created in response to recent incidents of child abuse at the Plymouth State House and Training School. Kramer recommended the ombudsman concept "as one mechanism for responding to such problems. In my current position I am intimately aware of its function and value. In brief, this role sanctions the impartial investigation of consumer problems from a neutral vantage point with the objective of determining if justice or humane treatment of consumers has been violated."

Kramer said that such an office should be sanctioned to deal with concerns related to the major human service departments--mental health, public health and social services. He recommended that an office be appointed by the governor and be responsible to him directly, thus being independent of the departments it is sanctioned to investigate.

EDWARD R. MURROW IS SUBJECT OF NEW BOOK

A book which was nearly completed five years ago, just before its author, Dr. R. Franklin Smith, associate professor of communication arts and sciences, died suddenly at the age of 43, has been published by WMU's New Issues Press.

"Edward R. Murrow--The War Years" is based on a series of interviews with co-workers and close friends of the famed CBS news commentator. Smith spent time in England and this country researching scripts and talking with former colleagues of Murrow to paint a picture of the man who won fame for his on-the-scene broadcasts during the London blitz of World War II.

Smith had written many articles and reviews for radio, TV and broadcasting journals, and a series of columns about television for the Western Herald and the Kalamazoo Gazette.

"Edward R. Murrow--The War Years" is on sale for \$5.95 at the WMU Campus Bookstore and other bookstores in the Kalamazoo area.

RECRUITING IS BEST IN DECADE

The greatest recruiting activity by employers in 10 years was registered during the past school year here, according to Dr. Chester G. Arnold, director of University Placement Services (UPS).

He noted a 28 percent growth over 1976-77, and an increase of 60 percent in the past two years. Arnold attributed the demand for graduates to a continued upturn in the nation's economy, plus an aggressive marketing approach by UPS to attract employers to Western to talk with graduating seniors about jobs.

Over 800 recruiters, representing 343 business firms, industries and organizations throughout Michigan, the U.S. and several foreign countries, came here. Figures compiled by Placement Services show that some 5,790 job interviews were conducted during 1977-78, a 25 percent increase over the previous year.

Arnold listed the qualities most sought-after by recruiters in their interview--a good personality, an academic background in a career-oriented curriculum, work experience in an area related to the employer's business, leadership as shown by campus and community involvement, good grades, willingness to relocate and clear job/career objectives.

FINAL SPEAKER IN RETIREMENT SERIES ANNOUNCED

"Retirement Income," the final program in the University's free, public gerontology speakers series, will be presented at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, in 2303 Sangren Hall.

Speakers and their topics will be Dr. Jane Lewis Ross, economist with the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), "Maintaining Pre-Retirement Living Standards Through Social Security," and Dr. Robert L. Clark, assistant professor of economics and business, North Carolina State University, "Changing Roles of Private Pensions in Income Maintenance."

Sponsored by the WMU gerontology program, the series is supported partially by a grant from the Administration on Aging, HEW.

NEW APA OFFICERS ELECTED

Charles Carson, director of records here, has been elected president of WMU's Administrative Professional Association for 1978-79. He succeeds Lowell Rinker, supervisor, general accounting.

Other officers chosen for the coming year are: vice president, Ron Lutz, financial aid officer, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships; secretary, Vicki Day, student advisor, College of Applied Sciences; and treasurer, Tom Sabel, systems analysis manager, Data Processing. In addition to the past president and new officers, members of the executive board will be: Brenda Lauer, financial aid officer, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships; Paul Knudstrup, senior administrative assistant, Waldo Library; James Dempsey, admissions counselor, Admissions Office; Philip Roekle, coordinator work/planning, physical plant; Robert Sprick, manager, married housing; and Sally Pippen, assistant dean, housing program.

New members elected to the APA Council of Representatives are: Joyce DeRight, assistant director, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships; Pamela Libersacki, administrative assistant to the vice president for academic affairs; Joyce Tonander, supervisor, alumni records, Alumni Relations; Marlon Palmatier, dispatcher, communication and transportation; Delores Powers, assistant supervisor, food services; and Marlon Gerould, director, International Student Services.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT IS REMODELING

Due to remodeling, the Personnel Department will be able to provide only limited services on Thursday afternoon, May 11, and all day Friday, May 12. On those days, access to files, records and offices will be difficult. It is requested that there be no visitors in the area during this time, however, limited telephone service will be provided. Normal operations will resume on Monday, May 15.

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, #78-159, College of Education, posted 5/8-5/12

Secretary II, HE, #78-162, Communication Arts and Sciences, posted 5/11-5/17

Assistant Hockey Coach, C-99, #78-160, Athletics, posted 5/10-5/16

Assistant Football Coach, C-99, #78-163, Athletics, posted 5/11-5/17

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/Assistant Professor, Temp. 1 yr., 2 positions, #78-156 and #78-157, Social Science, posted 5/10-5/16

AETNA INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE WILL VISIT CAMPUS

The summer schedule for visits by a representative from the Grand Rapids office of Aetna Insurance will be the mornings of the following Thursdays: May 18, June 1, 15 and 29, July 13 and 27, Aug. 10 and 24. Appointments should be made by contacting the Staff Benefits Office in the University Personnel Department--phone 383-1650.

CLERICAL/TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Executive board members for 1978-79 have been announced by Western's Association of Hourly Personnel (WAHP). Taking office July 1 will be: president, Helen Pressey, administrative secretary, transportation technology; vice-president, Jean Goodenough, senior accounting clerk, accounts payable; secretary, Jeanette Fisher, library assistant, University Archives; and treasurer, Catherine Harrison, secretary, Honors College.

Elected as members-at-large were: Pamela Miller, secretary, Honors College and Rose Nydegger, senior library assistant, Waldo Library. WAHP is open to all members of the WMU clerical/technical staff. Meetings are held at noon on the second Wednesday of the month, September through May.

MUSIC FACULTY WILL PRESENT BENEFIT CONCERT

Dr. Gerald Fischbach, associate professor, and Phyllis Rappeport, professor, both in the WMU music department, will give a special benefit concert for the Chamber Music Society of Kalamazoo at 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 15, in the Civic Auditorium, 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo. The unique concert will feature Fischbach playing a baroque violin and Rappeport a harpsichord, assisted by Marshall Hutchinson, assistant professor of music, on the string bass.

A contribution of \$5 or more will be asked in lieu of an admission charge. Following the concert, dessert, wine and coffee will be served.

ANNOUNCE JOB SEMINARS BY PLACEMENT SERVICES

"Looking For A Job?"--three, free seminars for seniors and graduates--will be presented from 4-5 p.m. on May 23-25 in 2301 Sangren Hall, sponsored by the University Placement Services (UPS).

Aimed at helping participants prepare a successful job search, the series begins with a discussion of "How To Find A Job" on Tuesday, May 23, "Resumes and Letters" on Wednesday, May 24, and concludes with a demonstration and discussion of "Interviewing" on Thursday, May 25. No prior registration is necessary for the meetings, according to Carolyn Wilson-Garrison, placement counselor.

ANY CHANGES IN YOUR DIRECTORY LISTING????

Work is now in progress to compile information for the University's 1978-79 telephone directory. Any 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. PLEASE INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

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.

CAMPUS CALENDAR--MAY

- *11- Course, "Professional Development for Office Personnel," 158-159 Student Center, 4-6 p.m. Thursdays
- 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.
- 12 Last day to pre-register for summer session
- 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.
- 16 Gerontology Speaker Series, "Retirement Income--Social Security In The Future: Problems and Prospects," Jane Ross, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, speaker, 105 Student Center, 1:30 p.m.
- *16-17 Kodak Slide Show, "Hawaii," Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 16 Lecture, "What You See Is What You Get, But What Is It?," Dr. Bruce Stein, Upjohn Co., 3292 McCracken Hall, 8 p.m.
- 18 Track, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan, Kanley Track, 4 p.m.
- 18 Emeriti Dames' Springtime Luncheon, home of Ruth Maus, 8100 KL Ave., 1:30 p.m.
- 19 Baseball, WMU vs. Toledo, doubleheader, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.
- *Admission charged

ALBERTA L. BROWN LECTURES BEGIN MAY 23

The first in a new series of free Alberta L. Brown Lectures in Special Librarianship will be given at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, in 2060 Waldo Library by Melissa Trevvert from the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. She will speak on "Services to the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the National Level."

MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

Faculty and staff are reminded that diagnostic and therapy services for speech, language and hearing problems are available in the Speech and Hearing Clinic of the department of speech pathology and audiology. For further information about these clinical services, call 383-0963.

LAST DAY FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS NEAR

Friday, May 12, will be the final day for students to pre-register for WMU's summer session which runs from June 28-Aug. 18. The final day for registration will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27 in Read Fieldhouse.

CAMPUS BRIEFS--

Kenneth N. VanderMeulen, director of WMU's College of Education Skills Center, has an editorial comment in the latest issue of "Reading Horizons," the quarterly publication of the Reading Center and Clinic and the Homer L. J. Carter Reading Council of Kalamazoo.

Dr. Joetta Long, assistant professor of psychology, helped develop and teach a parenting class for Spanish-speaking families in the Kalamazoo area recently.

Dr. James J. Lowe, professor, counseling center, has been selected for listing in the "National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology."

Dr. Lawrence Ziring, professor of political science, will present two lectures at Michigan State University on Thursday and Saturday, May 18 and 20, at a colloquium by MSU's Russian and East European Studies Program, Asian Studies Center and the Middle East Studies Committee. He will speak on "Foreign Policy of South Asia" and "Dilemmas of Higher Education in Pakistan."

Dr. Chester L. Hunt, professor of sociology, has completed two studies on rural development in the Philippines. One was published in the journal "Rural Cooperation" and is entitled "The Compact Farm: Right Answer or Wrong Question." The other was a revision of a textbook on rural sociology which he edited.

Candace Goetz Greer, instructor of music, was soprano soloist and featured recitalist at the recent statewide competition of the National Association of Teachers of Singing at Michigan State University. Her accompanist was Steven Hesla, assistant professor of music. The current state governor of the organization is Dr. Joyce Zastrow, associate professor of music.