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UNIVERSITY WILL CLOSE JULY 3-4

Robert B. Wetnight, vice president for finance, has announced that the President's Cabinet reviewed the matter of the 4th of July holiday and has agreed that University offices will be closed on both Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4. The only employees who need to be on duty on July 3 are those required for essential services, he noted. There are no classes scheduled for either day.

HOWARD STREET CROSSING WILL BE CLOSED

The Howard Street crossing of the Amtrak tracks at Stadium Drive will be closed for three days, June 12-14, for railroad crews to complete the surfacing of the crossing started in late 1977. The City of Kalamazoo will, during the same period, do some resurfacing on street approaches to blend the road grade into the plane of the tracks as much as possible, according to James R. Wichman, city traffic engineer.

During the closing, traffic will be detoured via Stadium Drive to Drake Road and Michigan Ave. when coming from downtown Kalamazoo, and just the reverse when going downtown from areas west of the campus.

PRESIDENT'S CLUB WILL GATHER HERE FRIDAY

The annual assembly of the President's Club will be held on Friday, June 9, here on campus. Registration and a social hour from 5-6 p.m. at The Oaklands will precede a 6:30 p.m. dinner served at the Student Center. Dr. Richard R. Williams, associate professor of social sciences and director of psychological services for the Midwest Oncology Center, Borgess Hospital, will make a special presentation on "Biofeedback and Self-Control: Balancing the Mind and Body." WMU President John T. Bernhard and Dr. William Burian, dean, College of Health and Human Services, also will speak briefly.

ARENA THEATRE NAMED FOR DIRECTOR

The WMU arena theatre has been named the "Zack L. York Arena Theatre" in honor of Dr. Zack L. York, chairperson of the theater department, who is retiring on June 30. The announcement was made by Dr. Cornelius Loew, vice president for academic affairs, following the May 31 production of "Under Milkwood." York has been associated with Western as a student, faculty member and administrator for 48 years.

NARRATIVE HELPS VISUALLY-IMPAIRED "SEE" FILMS

New soundtracks in which descriptive narrative is substituted for visual segments of films is being developed by Dr. Morvin Wirtz, professor of special education at WMU. The totally new idea came from Wirtz's friendship with a visually-impaired co-worker in Washington, D.C. who enjoyed attending films, but was frustrated when only visual segments were shown. Three educational films for children in grades 4-6 have been adapted and are being tested currently. Wirtz sees great potential for the films, and ultimately hopes they will be used in the many ways that captioned films are now used for hearing-impaired persons.

KALAMAZOOANS WIN BENTLEY SCHOLARSHIPS

The first WMU students ever to win \$4,000 Alvin M. Bentley Foundation Scholarships are two doctoral students, Barbara J. Quinn and Lawrence A. Pfaff, both of Kalamazoo. Only four such awards were offered to students at Michigan colleges and universities for the 1978-79 academic year. Both Quinn and Pfaff are enrolled in the University's department of counseling and personnel.

The Bentley Foundation was established by the residents of Owosso in honor of former U.S. representative, Alvin M. Bentley, whose home was there. The awards are to assist students in preparing for careers in government service.

PARALLEL IS A LEARNING REFERRAL SERVICE

All interested WMU faculty, staff and students are invited to teach or learn a hobby or occupation through Parallel, the learning referral service on campus. Call 383-1994, or visit their office in Britton Hall, Valley I, to meet someone with a common interest. Parallel can usually match those with similar hobbies or trades in one day, or soon after. There is no charge for the service.

ELDERHOSTEL ATTRACTS 45 PARTICIPANTS

The state's first Elderhostel, a vacation-education experience for people aged 60 or older, will be held on campus from Sunday to Saturday, June 11-17.

A capacity number of enrollees--45--has signed up, according to Vida Fisher, director of conferences for the Division of Continuing Education here. The week-long program will offer a series of mini-courses such as "Traveling the Midwest: A Look at Midwest and Michigan History and Historical Sites" by Dr. George Vuicich, WMU professor of geography; "Personal Growth and Stress Management" by Merry Pattison, a Kalamazoo doctoral student in counseling; and "What's New in Selected Fields"--discussions of biofeedback and music by Dr. Richard Williams, WMU associate professor of social science, and Dr. Joan Boucher, associate professor of music.

During other activities, the Elderhostelers will tour the University's Archives under the guidance of Dr. Peter Schmitt, WMU professor of history and faculty associate for the Regional History Collection here; learn relaxation through Yoga from Janet Kanzler, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation; and watch a performance by Kalamazoo's Jasper Street Players. Most of Friday, June 16, the group, led by Vuicich will visit several farms in the Hickory Corners area. On Wednesday night the campus visitors will have an evening of square dancing in Davis Hall, the student residence which will serve as Elderhostel living quarters for the week. For the final night, there will be an evaluation session, followed by "Mad Nite," an evening of improvised entertainment by the group.

AIR FORCE LIBRARIAN TO LECTURE

The final program in the series of Alberta L. Brown Lectures in Special Librarianship will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 8, in 2060 Waldo Library.

Lt. Col. Benjamin Glidden, director of U.S. Air Force Academy Libraries, Colorado Springs, Colo., will discuss "Special Services of the Air Force Library."

The free, public lecture series was established in 1974 by the Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo in honor of Alberta L. Brown, former head librarian of their technical services library and former associate professor of librarianship at Western. She currently is the librarian at Kalamazoo's Friendship Village where she resides.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION AIDED BY GRANTS

The University's buildings will be cleaned and painted, and the grounds will be beautified this summer, thanks to two grants from the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). The first, for \$106,628, will enable the physical plant department to add 21 groundspersons for the trimming and caring for shrubs, planting and re-seeding lawns and gardens, and general intensive cleaning projects. An additional \$45,457 in support of a "Special Cleaning Project" will provide 10 custodians for washing outside windows, cleaning frames, etc., according to John Hungerford, WMU Auxiliary Enterprises director and project coordinator.

AD BUILDING AIR CONDITIONERS BEING INSTALLED

Work is currently under way on the installation of 89 window air conditioners in the University's Administration Building, according to Robert H. Williams, physical plant director. The third floor west wing and the data processing area on the lower level are already air conditioned. Based on an engineering study, three different sizes of units will be used in outside windows of offices, conference rooms and large work and reception areas. "They will be controlled by five clocks, but individuals will be able to turn them off and on, and to adjust the temperature during those hours that the master clock has the system turned on," Williams said. He indicated that sources of the \$93,344 project cost are: \$50,000 unrestricted interest income, and \$44,000 unassigned funds and unexpended funds in Administration Building departmental budgets. Most WMU classrooms and office buildings already are air conditioned, Williams observed.

JOB OPENINGS

The listings below are currently being posted by the University Personnel Office for regular full time or part-time University employees. Applicants should submit a Job Opportunity application during the posting period.

HA-HD clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may register in the Personnel Office for assistance in securing these positions.

Audiovisual Clerk II, HF, #78-186, CAS, posted 6/6-6/12

HARRIS NAMED ASSISTANT GRID COACH

Billy Harris has assumed assistant coaching duties in football here, according to an announcement by Athletic Director Dr. Joseph T. Hoy. His appointment is subject to approval by the University's Board of Trustees. Harris, 30, served as defensive secondary coach at Grand Valley State College this past season. At WMU, he will direct the offensive receivers.

He is a native of Mt. Clemens and a 1970 graduate of the University of Michigan with a degree in education. He played split end on Wolverine teams which won 25 of 31 games from 1968-70 and received All-Big Ten honorable mention. After graduation, Harris served as an assistant coach at Mt. Clemens High for three years and was head coach at Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills for another three years. In 1977, he received a master's degree in counseling and guidance from Michigan.

1978 FOOTBALL CALENDARS AVAILABLE

A limited supply of 1978 WMU football calendars are now on sale at 25 cents each in the Sports Information Office, B-207 Ellsworth Hall.

SUMMER GOLF OUTINGS ANNOUNCED

The offices of Intercollegiate Athletics and Alumni Relations have announced the dates for summer golf outings in Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, Hastings and Kalamazoo. The first, the Mike Gary Fund Invitational will be on Monday, June 12, at the Point-O-Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor. Reservations are being handled by Bill Doolittle, fund director--383-4972.

The Deer Run Golf and Country Club will be the site of the Grand Rapids/Muskegon outing on Tuesday, June 20. For information and reservations, call Orv Schneider in Grand Rapids--942-5300, or Jack VanSchelven in Muskegon--722-7602. The 11th annual Hastings event will be on July 13 at the Hastings Country Club. Call Lew Lang--948-8021--for reservations.

The 22nd annual Bronco golf outing is scheduled for July 31 at the Gull Lake View Golf Course near Kalamazoo. Information and reservations may be obtained from Bob Culp in the Athletic Ticket Office--383-1780. All alumni, faculty, staff and friends are invited to take part in any or all of these summer outings, but because of their popularity, participants are urged to sign up early.

COMPUTER CENTER WILL CLEAR FILES

The Computer Center has announced that as of June 13, all users' files not accessed since April 13, will be transferred to magnetic tape and purged from the disk system. The access date is updated by reading, updating or running the file. In order to recover a file purged from the disk, a user must request that it be reinstated through the PLEASE command, or a written notice to the assistant director for operations at the Computer Center. To check the access date of a file, use the SLOW option of the DIRECT command: DIRECT/SLOW.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PROJECTS

University faculty members who have specific instructional development projects and are willing to work with a student may apply for student assistantship awards through WMU's office of instructional development. The awards pay \$100 stipends to students who help faculty members with small instructional improvement projects.

Projects may vary in length, but normally will range from eight to 15 weeks, or a total of 75 hours or more of work. Renewals are possible upon written request. For more information, contact Dr. Howard Poole, phone 383-0982.

PHOTO EXHIBIT SCHEDULED IN GALLERY II

A free, public exhibition of photographs by Carey Baker, a WMU senior from Kalamazoo, will be shown from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday through Saturday, June 18-24, in Gallery II, Sangren Hall on campus. An opening reception will be held from 4-6 p.m. on June 18.

CAMPUS CALENDAR--June

- 8 Lecture, "Special Services of the Air Force Library," Lt. Col. Benjamin Glidden, director, Air Force Academy Libraries, Colorado Springs, Colo., 2060 Waldo Library, 10 a.m.
 - 10 Symphony Orchestra-Jazz Group, sponsored by the United Community for the Arts, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
 - *11-16 24th Summer Midwest Institute of Alcohol Studies Conference, Kalamazoo Center, daily
 - *11-17 Michigan Regional Elderhostel, a vacation-education experience for those 60 or older, Davis Hall, daily
 - *17 Victory Temple "Choir-a-thon" of black religious music, Church of God and Christ, Miller Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 - 18-24 Art exhibition, Carey Baker, WMU senior, photographer, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Opening reception, June 18, Sangren Hall, 4-6 p.m.
- *Admission charged.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Dr. Leonard J. Beuving, associate professor of biology, in the biomedical science department, has completed laboratory work to measure the effect of certain drugs on a rat's ability to release the hormone corticosterone into its blood stream in a stress-inducing situation. His work was supported by a \$3,270 grant from the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, for research conducted as part of the company's U.S. Food and Drug Administration drug application process. The project was conducted both at WMU and the Upjohn laboratories.

Dr. Edward Harkenrider, director of financial aid at WMU recently was elected a Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Financial Aid Management in Higher Education. As a member of the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, Harkenrider has had a direct influence on the Michigan State Scholarship Program, the State Tuition Grant Program, and the State Guaranteed Student Loan Program. He has served as president of the Michigan Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and represented that group at hearings on federal assistance regulations.

Dr. Milton R. Cudney, professor in the counseling center, "stars" in two newly-released films made by Educational Media Corp. of Minneapolis. Entitled "Freeing Yourself From Fears" and "Eliminating Self-Defeating Behaviors," the 16mm color movies were filmed in dormitories and Miller Auditorium here on campus, a Kalamazoo area restaurant and during an auto ride around the city. The shooting, which took about two days for each film made use of WMU students in Cudney's workshops on each of the subjects.

"Can Inflation Be Controlled?" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Raymond E. Zelder, chairman of the University's department of economics, before members of the Southwestern chapter, Michigan Association of Accountants, held at the Kalamazoo Country Club recently.

Dr. George G. Mallinson, dean emeritus of the University's Graduate College and distinguished professor of science education, and his wife, Jaqueline, are joint, senior authors of a rewritten six-book series of textbooks for elementary science. Entitled "Science: Understanding Your Environment," it consists of pupil editions, teacher editions, tests and "Pictures that Teach" published by the Silver Burdett Company, Morristown, N.J.

Dr. Thomas Houser, University chemistry professor, recently presented a paper at the Combustion Institute meeting, an international conference hosted by its Canadian Section and the University of Ottawa, Canada. The conference dealt with current progress in combustion research and development as well as technological and production studies in fossil fuel utilization.

Our culture produces women who are largely passive, dependent and indecisive...women exhibiting opposite behaviors are looked upon as maladjusted, even by therapists, according to an article by Laura G. Manis, associate professor in the counseling center, which appeared in the spring issue of "Journal of the National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors." In the article, "Education for Personal Effectiveness," she described a workshop she developed to encourage active, assertive and decisive behavior necessary for women to succeed in competitive achievement.

Dr. Kenneth E. Reid, associate professor of social work, recently had his article entitled "The Use of Groups in Social Work: An Historical Perspective" published in the spring issue of "Arete," a publication of the College of Social Work, University of South Carolina.