



SAFETY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winners of the spring 1977 safety contest for the last contest period have been announced by Robert Wirbel, WMU Safety Coordinator. Twelve divisions on the campus did not register any accidents for the first four months of this year, which is the best record the University has established during the two years the contest has run. The Libraries have the best overall record for the past two years with three reported injuries during the period for the most exposure hours.

Within the Food Service Division; the Snack Bars and Catering were the winners with no reportable accidents during the winter semester. Supervisors are Terrie Mahone of the Snack Bars and Almyra Parker of Catering.

Supervisor Don Farrow's group were the winners in the Auxiliary Enterprise Custodial Division with no accidents reported in the period.

The Libraries were again the winners in the General Division. There was only one reported accident in the six units in this division during the first four months of this year.

In the Physical Plant Division; Central Stores and the Motor Pool were the winners with four reported accidents. Ed Smith is supervisor of the Motor Pool and Rick Piper is supervisor of Central Stores. Leonard Srackangast's group was winner of the Physical Plant Custodial Division with no accidents reported during the period.

Those with outstanding safety records for the past three years are: Draper Food Service, Printing Services, Upholstery Shop, Bookstore, Libraries and Electrical Department.

Safety plaques will be awarded to the above departments in August. Plaques will be awarded permanently to the departments with the best overall safety record for the last two calendar years with names of department contest winners and final winners engraved on them.

LUTHERAN CHURCH HONORS UNIVERSITY

The Michigan Synod of the Lutheran Church in America adopted a resolution recently commending WMU "for its commitment to equal employment opportunity" and congratulating President John T. Bernhard and Robert J. Perry, employment representative in the University's Personnel Office. They were honored for "their leadership in the implementation of the affirmative action program."

CUBAN TRIP BEING RECONSIDERED

A one-week visit by WMU students, faculty and alumni to Cuba, originally announced for Aug. 20-27, is being reconsidered for another date because hotel reservations were not available in Havana. Dr. Samuel I. Clark, director of the University's Honors College which was sponsoring the unique trip, said, "While nothing is yet being planned, we may be able to visit there during Thanksgiving or Christmas vacation periods." Fifteen applications had been received when word from Cubatur, the organization making the travel arrangements, notified Clark that accommodations were not available. A total of 25 people were expected to make the trip to see a Cuban technical and elementary school, citrus plantation, colonial and modern Havana, and the Isle of Pines.

RESEARCH COULD AID MAN'S ENVIRONMENTAL LINK

Research now being conducted by Dr. Dona J. Fowler, associate professor of biology here, suggests that cells may have pigments responsive to light much like those in human eyes use light for our sight. Her study is under a two year grant of \$25,329 from the National Institute of Health, Department Health, Education and Welfare.

Fowler's research could help scientists understand the cellular mechanism for the production of indole amines, compounds which are important for the proper functioning of brain cells, nervous tissues and associated endocrine glands.

SUMMER SESSION ENROLLMENT SLIPS SLIGHTLY

The University's summer session enrollment is 5,773, according to Registrar Dennis Boyle. The figure is down 369 students, or six percent, from the 6,142 students enrolled a year ago. The biggest decline is at the freshmen and graduate student levels. Boyle believes that a greater availability of summer jobs this year is the major reason for the drop.

A breakdown of the current enrollment by classes shows: freshmen, 223, down 99; sophomores, 305, down 12; juniors, 683, down 28; seniors, 1,580, down 90; graduate students, 2,777, down 130; and unclassified, 205, down 10. There are 2,930 men and 2,843 women enrolled at Western this summer.

The summer session ends on Friday, Aug. 19, with commencement exercises at 6 p.m. that day in Waldo Stadium.

"TROUBLE SHOOTER" FOR HANDICAPPED NAMED

Physically handicapped students now have a "trouble shooter" at the University to help them pursue their educational goals. Moyra Ebling, assistant professor in the Counseling Center, has been announced as the first coordinator of Handicapped Student Services (HSS) here. Dr. Charles V. Spaniolo, Counseling Center director, said her duties include publicizing services available to handicapped students, providing appropriate counseling, and maintaining liaison with other University departments. Since the fall of 1975, HSS had been a student organization under the Student Activities Office. The office is in 2510 Student Services Building.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL DISCUSS BUDGET

The University's Board of Trustees will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 15, in the Student Center. Among the items on the agenda are an academic personnel report, the general operating budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year, a proposed revision of the campus parking ordinance and the monthly gifts and grants report.

EAST COAST TRIP AVAILABLE

Ten WMU students have the opportunity to visit the East Coast from Aug. 14-21 to study at several centers for experimentation in alternative energy sources, organic farming and homestead living. The trip is sponsored by the Honors College and the School of Homesteading, Bangor.

Dr. Maynard Kaufman, associate professor of religion, and J. Michael Seuss, assistant to the director, Honors College, will lead the group to the New Alchemy Institute, Woods Hole, Mass.; the Alternative Energy Center, Ramapo College; the School for Living, York, Pa.; organic gardening and farming experimental farms, Emmaus, Pa.; and the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N.Y.

The cost of transportation and housing will be approximately \$85; members of the group will pay for their own meals. For additional information, call the Honors College--383-1787.

COMPUTER WILL BE DOWN NEXT MONTH

The DECsystem-10 computer in the University's Computer Center will be shut down from 1 a.m. Aug. 18 to 8:30 a.m. Sept. 1 for hardware upgrading. All public disk files will be saved on magnetic tape on Aug. 18 and restored before operation commences Sept. 1.

CAMPUS CALENDAR -- July

- 14 Sky Bronco Business meeting, Kiva Room, Student Services Building, 8 p.m.
- 16 Sky Bronco Plane Wash, Kalamazoo Airport, 10 a.m.

DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED

The oral examination of John S. Zemlo for doctor of education will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 22, in 3312 Sangren Hall. The topic will be "Components of the Technical Skills Inherent in the Role of the Community Educator."

JOB OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being posted by the University Personnel Department for current University employees.

Regular full-time and part-time employees interested in applying for these positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application form to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Library Assistant II, HE (H05), #77-347, Educational Resources Center, posted 7/11 - 7/15

Secretary Executive I, HG, (H07), #77-348, Continuing Education, posted 7/11 - 7/15

Admissions Counselor, E-12, #77-349, Admissions, posted 7/11 - 7/15

Pharmacist, E-13, #77-351, Health Center, posted 7/11 - 7/15

Vice President Academic Affairs, Unclassified, #77-353, Office of the President, posted 7/13 - 9/1

Secretary Senior, HF (H06), #77-355, Academic Advising, posted 7/13 - 7/19

HA - HD clerical positions are not required to be posted. University employees interested in these positions should register with the Personnel Office for assistance in securing positions of these levels.

FIRST BRADLEY AWARD WINNER NAMED

Jeanette E. Gibeson, a WMU graduate student from Lake Leelanau, has been named winner of the first George E. Bradley Award presented by the department of physics. The honor, which includes a cash award and a plaque, pays tribute to the late Dr. Bradley, who served as a member of the WMU faculty for 24 years and was head of the physics department from 1964-71. He died in 1975 at the age of 50.

Gibeson was chosen for the award on the basis of her scholarly achievement and in recognition of her outstanding potential teaching skill. She earned her bachelor of arts degree from Concordia College in May, 1975.

DONOR PROVIDES FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS

The University's Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS) has received a \$4,000 grant from an anonymous donor to aid needy students here. Twenty-four WMU students have received aid for the spring and summer terms from this special fund, according to Mrs. Victoria Williams, coordinator of special programs at SFAS. She said students who meet the criteria for Western's campus-based aid programs, but whose needs cannot be fulfilled by SFAS because of unique situations, are the only one to whom these funds are allocated.

FORMER TRUSTEE APPOINTED TO ARTS COUNCIL

Alfred B. Connable of Kalamazoo, a Trustee Emeritus of the University, has been appointed to the Michigan Council for the Arts by Gov. William Milliken. His term runs through June 1, 1981. Confirmation by the Michigan Senate is required.

WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR VACATION, DON'T FORGET...

As a special service to campus residents in Family Housing, the University Police will make regular checks of apartments to insure their security during vacation periods. Call the University Police--383-1880--and notify them of the dates you will be gone. Officer Brian Hoppe of the WMU Crime Prevention Bureau, noted that all local police departments offer this service by simply calling them.

He said, "Of the numerous apartments we have checked in the past six months, not one has been burglarized during the resident's absence." Hoppe suggested that residents should leave a light on, or use an inexpensive timer; stop all deliveries; have a neighbor look in periodically to water plants and change the position of shades; and call the police when you return.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Dr. Jochanan Stenesh, professor of chemistry, is the author of a review, "Extreme Environments-Mechanisms of Microbial Adaptation" published recently by Academic Press, and two research papers which appeared in "Biochimica and Biophysica Acta" and "The Biochemical Journal."

Dr. Yousef Alavi, professor of mathematics, was recently elected to the board of governors of the 20,000 member Mathematical Association of America.

Dr. Max Benne, associate professor of agriculture, and Dr. Lee O. Baker, professor and head of the department of agriculture, took part in the 23rd national conference of the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture at Penn State University last month. Baker was chairman of a workshop on "New Techniques and Means of Improving Instruction in Agriculture."

Dr. Arthur T. White, associate professor of mathematics, was one of three principal lecturers from the U.S. invited to the 6th British Combinatorial Conference this month at the University of London in England.

A poem written by John Woods, professor of English, has been set to music and was presented recently by the University of Redlands (California) New Music Ensemble at Redlands. "Saved in prisms of honey" was arranged for soprano, clarinet and piano and has been published in "Soundings 10," a journal of experimental music. He also was one of six who won awards from the National Endowment for the Arts for the best poems published in poetry magazines in 1976.

Maxine East, secretary for Distributive Education, was named by the Wolverine Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association as its "Woman Of The Year" for 1977.

Dr. George Osmun, professor of classical languages, wrote "Night in Propertius," an article which was published in a recent issue of The Classical Outlook.

Marian Johnson, Food Services, has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Mall City chapter, American Business Women's Association. She will be honored at the organization's July 21 dinner meeting.

Lt. Col. Thomas R. Wolf, assistant professor of military science here, has been awarded the Master Aviation Badge by the U.S. Army. The badge is presented to Army pilots with more than 15 years flight qualification and a license to fly by instrument.

Dr. Thomas F. Pagel, associate professor of communication arts and sciences, and Wanda J. M. Herman, assistant professor of instructional communication, were guest lecturers at the Superior Professional School of Cinematography & Television, Athens, Greece recently. They spoke on "New Technology and Production Techniques in the U.S. Film and Television Industries" and "Mass Communication Curricula in the U.S."

Dr. Stanley Robin, director of WMU's Center for Sociological Research and professor of sociology, and Dr. James Bosco, director of the Center for Educational Research and professor of teacher education here, have received the final supplement of a \$166,372 grant from the National Institute of Mental Health for a continuing study entitled "The Social Project of Stimulant Drug Therapy."

Ted Bank II, associate professor of social science, currently is leading a party of scientists and college students in a two-month study of submerged beaches which might have formed part of the Bering land-bridge that connected Alaska and Siberia more than 10,000 years ago.

Dr. John R. Lindbeck, professor of industrial education, was the keynote speaker at a conference for general educators and administrators at Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky., last month. He spoke also at the conference of the American National Metric Council in Chicago.

Dr. Harley D. Behm, professor and chairman, transportation technology department, was one of 70 educators throughout the country invited to a recent engineering forum at the Ford Motor Co.'s Research and Engineering Center in Dearborn.

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