Gwen Frostic To Visit Campus

Gwen Frostic, a WMU alumna and Michigan author/artist/creative printer who is known internationally for her sensitive illustrations and verse, will be here on campus Oct. 21-23 for a series of guest lectures and demonstrations.

Her love of nature is the central theme of her works and also of her home, built of fieldstone, wood and glass on a 200-acre site near Benzie County. Michigan, for wilderness lovers, includes retail display rooms and her manufacturing plant—the Presscraft Papers, where 16 Heidelberg presses turn out note paper, stationery, cards, calendars and books.

Daily orders are in excess of 1,000 and they come from all 50 states, plus more than 70 foreign countries. Miss Frostic's books include "My Michigan," "A Place on Earth," "Heaven-Born," "Beyond Time" and "To Those Who See.

Some of her works are on display through Nov. 12 on the second floor balcony of Miller Auditorium.

The tentative schedule for Miss Frostic's campus visit includes the following lectures: a jewelry class from 12-2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21; an art survey class from 2-3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21; a class of Arts in the 20th Century, 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22; a beginning class in print making, 10 a.m. to noon Thursday to two classes in beginning graphics, and more to be arranged.

She will present a free public lecture/demonstration from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Shaw Theatre.

Iowa Filmmaker Here Tonight

Award-winning filmmaker and University of Iowa faculty member, Franklin Miller, will present a free film-illustrated lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, in 2770 Knauss Hall.

Best known for his documentaries, TV specials and special films for theatres, he is head of film production for the University of Iowa's speech and dramatic art department. In addition, he is in charge of the film and video department of the university's Center for New Performing Arts.

Miller's films have been shown at major film festivals in this country and in Europe.

Miller will show six of his short motion pictures which illustrate his colorful, highly abstract subjects and unusual editing techniques. Following tonight's lecture, members of the audience are invited to attend a reception for the film maker in the 10th floor lounge of Sprau Tower.

His visit to the WMU campus is the first in a series presented by the program committee of the University's English department during the 1974-75 academic year.

Campus Briefs

The annual fall luncheon of the University Dames will be held at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in the University Student Center. WMU President John T. Bernhard will be the featured speaker.

The philosophy department's Heraclean Society will present "Plato on the Benefit of Being Just" by Ferdinand Schoeman of the philosophy department, at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Room 3020 Friedmann Hall.

Guidelines for faculty research fellowships and grants will be mailed to all faculty during October, the office of research services announces. A preliminary deadline for all proposals is set for Nov. 15, 1974, and research services will act as central clearinghouse for proposals.

Several vacancies for both regular and substitutes still exist for the WMU men's staff bowling league. The league bowls at the University Student Center at 4 p.m. Fridays.

Anyone interested should contact Tom Sabel, league secretary, at 5-1700.


A six-week course for instructors of the blind in the use of newly-developed electronic travel aids began at Western Sept. 16 in cooperation with the Veterans Administration. The first of five such programs during the 1974-75 school year, the courses are limited to approximately 10 participants each, with two to three instructors from WMU's blind rehabilitation department assigned to each course.

Search Workshop

For All Women

For the fifth year, Search, a workshop for women of all ages to search out their own goals, will be held at WMU beginning Wednesday, Oct. 9, and continuing through Nov. 20. Sessions will be held afternoons and evenings in the Davis Room of Walwood Union on Western's east campus.

The most outstanding effect of the workshop on past participants has been more than 50 percent have returned to some kind of educational activity," said Manella Fitch, coordinator of continuing education programs for women. "It provides a mechanism to work toward self confidence and a 'first step' for women who have been homebound.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Fitch at 383-1960.

Big Bands Coming Here

The Big Band Cavalcade, featuring Bob Crosby and Freddy Martin, will present "A Great Night of Music" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in Miller Auditorium.

Tickets for this Patron's Choice series presentation are $5.50, $4.50 and $3.00. They are on sale at the Auditorium.

Seek Fulbright-Hays Graduate Applicants

Monday, Oct. 14, is the deadline for interested WMU graduate students to apply for 1975-76 grants for graduate study abroad offered under the Mutual Educational Exchange Program (Fulbright-Hays) and by foreign governments, universities and private donors.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting Western's Fulbright Program advisers Dr. Sanford L. Clark, Hillsdale Apts., West, D-1.

Blood Drive Ends Today

Today is the last of four days that the Cross Blood Drive in the WMU Health Services Building on Gilkison Avenue. Anyone interested in donating blood should go there between noon and 5:45 p.m.

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Orchestra Performs Sun.

The University Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in Miller Auditorium.

The orchestra is under the baton of Herbert Butler. The free public concert will mark the resumption of the popular Levi-Level series, and will feature Visiting Scholar Chou Wen-chung, conducting his own composition.

Other pieces on the program will include works by Mozart and Hindemith.

Senate Meets Tonight

Western's Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in Room 1008 of the Adrian Triomphe Distributive Education Building.
The new C/T integrated schedule, effective July 1, 1974, will raise the Step 1 rate all non-professionally employed employees whose pay rate is less than the new Step 1 for their classification. The rank order list will therefore be updated to reflect the new rates. The rank order list for clerical employees whose pay rate is less than the new Step 1 for their classification is included in the recommended timetable. The rank order list will be updated to reflect the new rates.

ALL GROUPS
A. All employees may now use the Health Center pharmacy for prescription drugs and medicines during the Health Center regular hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Details on this program are not yet available.

In an "Open Enrollment Period" will be held during the month of July, 1974. Eligible employees who wish to enroll in any of the three group insurance programs may do so by completing the required forms in the University Personnel Department. Evidence of Insurability is not required during this time. Anyone who has been denied coverage should contact the University Personnel Department in order to determine eligibility.

C. The University is making available to all its eligible employees the opportunity to participate in a new Life Insurance program called Epic Life Insurance. This plan is similar to the Epic Automobile and Epic Homeowners insurance plans. The University does not contribute toward any of the costs. However, it will deduct premiums from payroll as it does the Automobile and Homeowners insurance. Participation is voluntary and each policy is written individually. Aexion Agent, Bill Moran, will be handling all matters, signs, and servicing, as he does for the Automobile and Homeowners policies.

FACULTY GROUP INSURANCE CHANGES
1. "Cafeteria" Program — The University contributes toward Hospital-Medical insurance, in addition to the employee's personal insurance, a dollar amount equal to 20% of the cost for 2 or more dependents (usually called full family coverage). Employees who do not cover dependents may, in lieu of this benefit, apply this money toward the cost of group Life or Long Term Disability insurance. Employees covering one dependent will have available the difference between the University cost for 2 or more dependents, and the contributions for one dependent. Employees covering no dependents will have the full extra amount to apply toward group Life and Long Term Disability. Eligible employees, who have not yet made this allocation of money toward group Life or Long Term Disability insurance should complete the appropriate form(s) in the University Personnel Department.

2. Dividend Account Contributions
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United Way Drive Begins

The University's version of the 1974 United Way drive campaign began this week on campus. Individual Campus Employee Drive chairman, women have already begun contacting faculty and staff urging their generosity.

A goal of $50,000 has been set for United Way. The University's portion of the drive was outlined by University co-chairman Tom Cooney, vice president of student services; and Norman Russell, assistant to the vice president of student services, divisional leader. A meeting, at a WMU divisional leaders.

Of the interest to the divisional chairman/women was the fact that more than 1,540 individuals, either employees or members of employees' families, utilized the services of the United Way agencies of 1973.

Okay Land, Computer Pacts; Study East Hall

Land acquisitions, an agreement with Kalamazoo County, and computer services, and the initiation of an engineering/architectural services, and personnel services, was approved by the WMU Board of Trustees.

The purchase of Lots 8 and 9 of Block 4, Kalamazoo Park plat, owned by Jennie Munson was approved; that address is 843 Buckot St. The University also purchased Lot 10 of Block 4, Kalamazoo Park addition, owned by Russell E. and Doris Skinner; this undeveloped lot is adjacent to the Buckot Street lot. Total cost of the three lots is $114,000.

The trustees also approved an agreement whereby the WMU Computer Services Center will provide computer services to the Portage Public Schools. This agreement is similar to those previously entered into with Kalamazoo College and the Kalamazoo Public Schools, observd, and holds an appointment as vice-president for finance.

WMU Applicants Application Deadline

Western's Graduate College has established a deadline of Oct. 15 for applications for financial assistance from the graduate student research fund.

Grants ranging to a maximum of $500 will be awarded to graduate students to help cover extraordinary program-related or travel expenses incurred in research projects and travel costs for presenting research findings at national or international meetings.

Graduate students may secure information and applications from advisors or from Dr. Sidney Dyksra, associate dean of the Graduate College. Applications should be submitted to the Awards and Fellowship Committee, the Graduate College, Administration Building.

Establish New Group

A new group involving WMU students, faculty and staff who are experiencing problems arising from physical illness and/or divorce will begin Tuesday, Oct. 25, and continue for 10 weeks, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday, to be devoted to helping with feelings of self-doubt, isolation, self-esteem and establishing new relationships.

Membership is free but limited, and those wishing to participate should contact the Counseling Center, 308-1850. Sharren Pratt, group leader, is a WMU staff member of the Fulton Drug and Alcohol Abuse Center in Borgess Hospital.

Speech, Hearing Services Free

Faculty, staff and students are reminded that they and their families are eligible for free services provided by the Speech and Hearing Clinic on the East Campus.

These services, which are provided in conjunction with the teaching program of the department of communication disorders, are free and include: hearing tests, hearing aid consultation, speech and language examinations, and speech and hearing therapy for children and adults. There is no fee for these services. For more information and appointments, call 383-9693.

Job Openings

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

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

Mail Clerk, C-1 Post Office—posted 9/27/74

Instructional Assistant, Instructional University Libraries—posted 10/4/74

Financial Aid Advisor, E-12 Student Financial Aids & Scholarships—posted 9/30/74

Juvenile Youth Counselor, E-69 Ed Leadership—posted 9/30/74

Secretary/Clerk, C-3 Communication & Transportation—posted 10/3/74

Serial Records Clerk/Secretary, C-2 Research & Resource Center—posted 10/3/74

Clerk Typist, C-6 Dean of Students—posted 10/3/74

WMU Highlights

THURSDAY

2 p.m.—“Music of the Masters.”


FRIDAY

10 a.m.—“The Lecture Hour” begins a series of lectures this summer at Kalamazoo College, during the Great Lakes Colleges American Studies Program.

11 p.m.—“Crankcase” presents three hours of rock and new jazz.

SATURDAY

9 a.m.—“University Broadcasts” begin, this month will continue the fall semester.

10 a.m.—“National Public Radio Opera Theatre” begins a nine-part presentation of regional opera companies in the U.S. with “Tassilone,” by Agostino Steffano, produced by the Clarion Music Society.

8 p.m.—“Crankcase” again, with double duration and double the fun.

9 a.m.—“Folk Music and Bernstein” is the first of two back-to-back programs devoted to American folk music.

10 a.m.—“Folk Festival U.S.A.” is the second.

7 p.m.—“The Parties and the Issues, ‘74,” opening tonight, a four-part series with Senators Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) and William B. Brock (R-Tenn.), chairman of the respective party's national campaign committees. Today: “Maintaining U.S. World Position: Can We Afford It?”

9 p.m.—“The Boston Symphony Orchestra”

MIDNIGHT

8 p.m.—“Loco de Cavesero,” a nightly program of unprogrammed chamber music for the dinner hour.

8:30 p.m.—Dance, takes a look at public broadcasting. Host Ed Atcheson talks with Chuck Forman, producer for WCGB-TV at Grand Valley State College, and Garrard Macleod, WMU manager.

TUESDAY

8 p.m.—The University presents the WMU Faculty Woodwind Quintet with saxophonist Trest Karnon in the auditorium. The concert will be rebroadcast Saturday morning at 9.

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m.—“The National Town Meeting,” hosted by John Daly.

Announce Open Insurance Period

The University Personnel Department's open insurance period annouces an Open Enrollment Period for all of the group insurance programs during the entire month of October.

During this time period, all eligible employees will be able to enroll in any of the three group programs: Term Disability and Life Insurance, Eligible employees may also enroll in the group dental insurance program at this time. If you or your dependents have previously been denied coverage, you are not eligible to apply for the group dental insurance program.

Chapter Series Features Vocals

The Friday Night Chamber Music series, sponsored by Western's department of music, will focus on vocal music programs.

The 8 p.m. program in Oakland Hall consists of solos and quartets representing both music literature from the 14th through 20th centuries. These works will be performed by three WMU graduate students, Eugenia Hamilton, Mary Sue Hyatt and Martha Linduska.

Hamiltro, mezzo soprano, is a bachelor of music graduate of California State University at Fullerton. Hamilton, mezzo soprano, is a bachelor of music graduate of Stetson College and holds an artist's diploma from the Curtis Institute of Music. Last year she received her master's degree in performance.

Linduska, soprano, has a bachelor of science in music education and a bachelor of music in applied voice from the University of Illinois at Urbana.

These performers will be assisted by two WMU undergraduate students: Gail Hastings, and bass Steven Grudin from Detroit. Accompanist for the program will be WMU faculty member, and Marie McColly, a teacher in the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra.

Complimentary tickets for all Friday Night Chamber Music Series programs will be available at the door as long as seating remains.

Advance tickets may be obtained by contacting the department of music, 383-6910.

The Western News

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University Information office hours: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Martha M. O'Neal, Director; Patricia M. Clark, Associate Director.
Publish English Booklet

"Reading with Hornbook and Footnotes," the seventh in a series of a newly published booklet written by Elaine Albert, assistant professor of English, Shirley Hall. The series is designed to provide systematic phonics for the remedial reader designed for the use of anyone who wants to show someone else how reading is done."

Visiting Scholar
Here Oct. 5-9

Composer-ethnomusicologist Chou Wen-chung of Columbia University will be in residence Oct. 5-9 at Western Michigan University under the auspices of the University's visiting scholars program. Professor Chou will be a guest of Western's department of music and Institute of International and Area Studies. His visit will be highlighted by several events free to the public.

Chou Wen-chung will conduct the University Symphony Orchestra in the performance of his work, "And the Fallen Petals," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, in Miller Auditorium. Also programmed are Mozart's "Symphony No. 41 (Jupiter)" and Hindemith's "Mathis der Maler.

He will present a lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Oakland Recital Hall on "Music and the Culture Revolution." During December, 1972, he visited the People's Republic of China and became the first composer and music educator from the West to visit that country in more than 55 years. The lecture will be accompanied by slides and tapes made during his visit.

Chou Wen-chung also will be the special guest at the weekly International Studies Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Room 159, University Student Center.

Team Tennis

Entries are due at noon Friday, Oct. 4, for intramural team tennis. Play will begin on Monday, Oct. 7. Each team will consist of two singles and one doubles team.

Golfers Compete

Western Michigan's golf team will participate in one tournament and host another in what promises to be a stern test for Coach Merle Schlosser's fall squad.

This Friday and Saturday the team will participate in the 54-hole University of Michigan Invitational in Ann Arbor. On Monday, Western will be host to the Falcon Invitational; tee-off times are scheduled at 8 a.m. at the Lake Doster Golf Club in Plainwell.

WMU Grippers at Kent State

Western Michigan and Kent State, a pair of football clubs that suffered setbacks in their respective Mid-American Conference openers, will attempt to bring back the championship picture this Saturday at Kent, O.

The host Golden Flashes enter the affair with a 3-1 mark, defeating Central Michigan, 24-14, Sycamore, 20-14, and Eastern Michigan last week by a 15-4 count after dropping to 20-0 décisive at Ohio University the previous Saturday.

Western has recorded triumphs against Texas (6-14), and Northern Illinois, 30-13, while bowing to Eastern Michigan, 20-19, and Bowling Green, 21-13, in games this fall. WMU will take part in the Western football unit taking place last Saturday.

Harriers Travel

Western's cross country forces will face their most rigid competition this weekend, when they travel to Toledo for the Mid-American Conference Northern Division meet.

Favored to repeat again this year is defending MAC champion Eastern Michigan, which leads third, and fourth spots for up to tigers between Western, Central Michigan, Northern Kentucky, and the host Rockets, however, have the top two runners in Phil Hinck and Walt Rodgers.

The five-mile affair will be scored as a four-way dual meet, with one-on-one competition.

Soccer Here Saturday

Western's soccer team will host Sprague, Division III p.m. Saturday in Waldo Stadium.

Handball Singles Entries Due

Intramural handball singles entries are due Friday, Oct. 4. Play will begin in three divisions on Monday, Oct. 7.

Expert Here

Dr. Aden Meinel, a leader in the utilization of solar energy, will present two lectures at Western Oct. 8 and 9.

"Solar Power — An Answer To The Energy Crisis," as the subject of a talk for a 7:30 p.m. lecture Tuesday, Oct. 8, and he will speak on "Large Telescopes" at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9; both lectures are in Room 1104 Rodd Hall.

Meinel is President of Helios Associates, a firm combining research efforts of industry, higher education and a utility company. His visit is sponsored by the physics department and the Office of the Dean of the College of General Studies, under the visiting scholar program.

Chemistry Colloquium Here

A former Alfred Sloan Fellow and recipient of the American Chemical Society Award, Dr. Paul Ganem will conduct a chemical colloquium at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, in 3200 McCracken Hall.

In this colloquium called "Astronautical Salts in Organic Synthesis," following the informal coffee and meeting, Mr. Ganem will speak on "Astronautical Salts in Organic Synthesis," following the informal coffee and meeting, Mr. Ganem will speak on "Astronautical Salts in Organic Synthesis," following the informal coffee and meeting, Mr. Ganem will speak on...