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TRUSTEES TO MEET IN AUGUST

The next regular meeting of the University's Board of Trustees is scheduled for 1:45 p.m. Aug. 22 in the Student Center. At their meeting in June, the trustees voted to cancel their July meeting because of the anticipated delay in the state's adoption of a budget for higher education. It is hoped that formal action on a University budget can be taken at next month's meeting.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WILL BE AUG. 22

The end of the current summer session will take place at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 22 with the University's commencement program in Waldo Stadium. Five Distinguished Alumni Awards (recipients will be announced later) will be presented. WMU President John T. Bernhard will preside at the awarding of diplomas to June and August graduates. In the event of bad weather, the program will be held in Read Fieldhouse.

PLANT EMPLOYEES TO BE HONORED

The University will graduate its first class of maintenance journeymen at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, in a special ceremony which will take place in room 157 of the Student Center. Completion documents will be presented to the six men who successfully completed four year apprenticeships in specific trade areas. Those who will be honored are: Frederick Schultz, maintenance carpenter; Raymond Soule, maintenance steamfitter; Robert Haner, maintenance painter; Albert Meskil, maintenance refrigeration; John Satterfield, maintenance painter; and Leon Holland, maintenance electrician. Apprentice administrator for the six was David Donahue, manager of training and employee relations, Personnel Department. The documents will be presented by James Jarmer, president of Local 1668, A.F.S.C.M.E. union, and Robert B. Wetnight, the University's vice president for finance.

TICKETS FOR SUMMER PRODUCTION GO ON SALE

The box office at WMU's Shaw Theatre will offer tickets for three performances of "Story Theatre" from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Aug. 4. The summer production is a fun-filled adaptation of Aesop's fables and Grimm's fairy tales which will be given Aug. 15-16. Performances are slated for 8 p.m., plus a special 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Reserved seats are \$2.50 for evening shows, \$1.50 for the matinee.

Dr. Daniel Fleischhacker, associate professor of communication arts and sciences, will direct "Story Theatre," assisted by George B. Kline, graduate student from Jackson. Set designer is Dr. David P. Karsten, associate professor, and the costume design is by Jill K. Peterson, instructor, both members of the communication arts and sciences department.

USE THE SLOW OPTION

As of Aug. 12, the University Computer Center points out that all users' files not accessed since June 12 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 manager of the Computer Center operations. To check the access date of a file, use the SLOW option of the DIRECT command: DIRECT/SLOW.

"CAREFREE DAYS" ARE BACK

The West Michigan Tourist Association booklet listing the golfing, dining, shopping and vacation attractions in the west half of the state, "Carefree Days," is now available in limited quantities. Free copies may be picked up at the News Services office, Knollwood Building, or the Post Office substation in the University Student Center.

JOB OPENINGS

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

Regular full-time and regular 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.

Assistant Athletic Trainer, N-01, Athletic Department - posted 7/25 - 7/31

Academic Auditor, H-05, Admissions - posted 7/25 - 7/31

Account Clerk II, H-04, Residence Hall Facilities - posted 7/25 - 7/31

Administrative Assistant I, E-09 (Part-time), Librarianship - posted 7/25 - 7/31

Clerk II, H-03, Academic Records - posted 7/28 - 8/1

Business Manager, E-12, Health Center - posted 7/28 - 8/1

Assistant to the Associate Dean of Students, E-11, University Judiciaries - posted 7/30 - 8/5 (One year split appointment.)

Manager, Personnel Services, E-15, Personnel Department - posted 7/31 - 8/6

DOCTORAL EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED

The oral examination of James Coleman for his doctor of education degree will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, in 3106 Sangren Hall. His topic is "An Initial Study to Validate the Michigan Behavioral Skills Assessment Scale."

Also on Friday, Aug. 1, the doctoral examination of Florence L. Bournazos will be conducted at 4 p.m. in 3106 Sangren Hall. The topic for her Ed. D. degree is "Recommendations for the Future Development and Organization of Professional Materials Libraries in Educational Planning Region 12 of Michigan, Based Upon the Perceived Needs of Administrators and Teachers."

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Janine Stephenson, psychology department lecturer and associate director of the Child Development Center, has been named to the Legislation, Administrative Rules and Regulations Committee of the Michigan Community Coordinated Child Care Council.

Kenneth VanderMeulen, assistant professor of teacher education, is the author of "Reading in the Secondary School: The Role of the Reading Resource Person in High School" published in the summer edition of "Reading Horizons."

CAMPUS BRIEFS cont.

Several University faculty members presented lectures at the three week workshop on "The Spirituality of Western Christendom" which ends tomorrow at Nazareth College. The program was co-sponsored by the Medieval Institute and the Institute of Cistercian Studies at the University. The lecturers included Elizabeth Giedeman, associate professor of classics; Dr. Otto Grundler, professor of religion; Dr. Guntram Bischoff, associate professor of religion; Dr. John Sommerfeldt, professor of history; Dr. Rozanne Elder, adjunct assistant professor of history; Dr. Clifford Davidson, associate professor of English; Dr. Thomas Seiler, assistant professor of English; and Dom Jean Leclercq, adjunct professor of Medieval Studies.

Dr. Bruce A. Lloyd, professor of teacher education and director of the University's Reading Resources Center, addressed the annual conference of the United Kingdom Reading Association at Manchester, England this past week.

Dr. Lawrence A. Fialkow, assistant professor of mathematics, is one of 41 persons invited to participate in the regional mathematics conference which will take place Aug. 11-15 at Bucknell University.

Dr. Emanuel Nodel, professor of history, was a Russian Institute Fellow at the University of Illinois during June. He is also the author of "Life and Death of Estonian Jewry" published in a recent edition of "Baltic History" by The Ohio State University Press.

WORKSHOPS PLANNED FOR TEACHERS

A four member team from the University's special education department will conduct a six-day series of instructional workshops in Arizona and New Mexico starting Aug. 17. Financed by a new grant of \$26,000 from the U.S. Office of Education, workshops will be held at Tuba City, Arizona; Tohatchi and Albuquerque, New Mexico for teachers in U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. Dr. Joseph Eisenbach, chairman of WMU's special education department; Dr. Alonzo E. Hannaford, associate professor; and Mrs. Dianne A. Johnston, Hickory Corners; and Mrs. Florence Taber, Stevensville, both doctoral candidates in special education, make up the team. They will instruct teachers who have had little or no training to meet the needs of the handicapped Indian children.