Upjohn pledges $2 million to WMU

The Upjohn Co. of Kalamazoo has pledged an unrestricted $2 million gift to the WMU Foundation in advance of a long-range development program for capital projects, endowments, enrichment of academic programs and special programs.

It marks the largest unrestricted gift that WMU has received in its 85-year history.

Theodore Cooper, chairman and chief executive officer of the Upjohn Co., said, "We feel that support of Western Michigan University's goals and academic excellence is an investment in our educational system, as well as the community. This is one of the largest gifts Upjohn has ever made to a single institution, and the Foundation is elated at the confidence in the leadership of this fine university." Cooper also noted, "The company is committed to currently employing more than 1,000 individuals holding degrees from Western."

The institution of the Upjohn Co. is Haenicke to conduct open office hours

President Haenicke will conduct open office hours from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, to provide students, faculty and staff members with the opportunity to stop by and visit with him on any topic of concern.

Haenicke plans to be available in his office, 3060 Seibert Administration Building.

Individuals may visit without making an appointment and will not be restricted in time unless others are waiting. In that case, a limit of 10 minutes will be imposed.

Persons may call the Office of the President at 7-2351 to make sure Haenicke is on campus prior to visiting during the allotted time.

Senate to meet tonight

The Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in the Fetzer Center.

Among the agenda items is a report on Program Revision Requests by Provost George M. Deckard. The Senate will also hear a presentation on the capital campaign by Lee H. Wenke, associate vice president for development.

The action part of the meeting will include the consideration of a Resolution on Consentual Relations.

Stoltman to speak on geographic education

Joseph P. Stoltman, geography, will present "A Distinguished Faculty Colloquium at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in the Bernhard Center.

He will speak on "The American Perspective of the World: The Essential Role of Geographical Education."

The colloquium will be preceded by a reception at 3:30 p.m. in the Brown and Gold Room of the Bernhard Center.

Applications due for German exchange program

Applications are due Tuesday, Nov. 15, for the 1989 Faculty Exchange Program between WMU and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The German government will cover the cost of a two-month stay during the spring semester teaching, researching and lecturing at the university, which has an enrollment of about 4,000 students.

For more information, persons should call the Office of International Education and Programs at 7-3951.

Conference to focus on race relations in Kalamazoo

13 visiting scholars teaching here this year as part of King/Chavez/Parks Program

Thirteen scholars, specializing in topics ranging from acting to postmodernism, have been named Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Professors for 1988-89 at WMU.

They have been selected to teach at WMU for varying lengths of time under the program, an initiative of the Michigan Legislature. The program is supported by funds from the state government and WMU.

The purpose of the visiting professors program is to increase the supply of minority faculty members available to post-secondary education. In addition, it is designed to enable the visiting professors to play a leadership role in encouraging minority students to consider careers in post-secondary education.

The visiting professors are:

• Robert P. Chase, senior process engineer for the Paper Board Packaging Group at the James River Corp. in Kalamazoo.
• Polymer A. Dual, dean of the College of Health and Human Services and professor of public health at San Diego State University Friday and
• Anthony J. Harris, assistant professor of counseling and guidance services of the Center for Counseling and Student Development at East Texas State University.
• James W. Leigh Jr., associate professor of social work at the University of Washington.
• Adrian M. Smith Piper, associate professor of political science at Georgetown University.
• William E. Sims, professor of education and curricula coordinator of black studies at Colorado State University.
• Lester Smith, associate professor of

CONFERENCE PLANNERS -- Among those working on the upcoming conference, "Still a Dream ... Race Relations in Greater Kalamazoo" are, from left, James R. Mosby Jr., editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette; Ralph C. Chandler, philosophy/contemporary culture; Deborah L. Phillips, special work; and Leonard Jones, black Americana studies. The group discussed the ideas behind the conference here during a taping of the Kalamazoo Community Access Television show, "Fade to Black," for which John Doe is host. The show airs at 9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 3 and 10, on Channel 32; and at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, on Channel 30. The conference is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12, in the Bernhard Center and the Fetzer Center. (Photo courtesy of the Kalamazoo Gazette.)
RECORD PARENTS DAY CROWD — From right, George and Sharron Henry of Adrian were among the 1,030 people who attended the Parents Day luncheon in the Bernhard Center Oct. 29. Here, they and their daughter Lisa, a sophomore majoring in elementary education, are welcomed by Charles G. "Bud" Donnelly, associate dean of students, whose office coordinated the event. "This is the second largest group we've had for Parents Day in recent years," he said. His office sold 3,300 tickets to the WMU-CMU football game, contributing to the record-high crowd in Waldo Stadium of 32,285 that saw the Broncos win 42-24. In addition to the luncheon, at which parents were greeted by President Haasnicke, and the football game, parents attended open houses in residence halls and fraternity and sorority houses.

Groundwater conference papers published

The proceedings of a two-day conference on groundwater protection, held last fall at the University, have been published by the Office for Citizen Education.

The conference, "Policy, Planning and Resource Protection: A Groundwater Conference for the Midwest," attracted more than 200 federal, state and local health and environmental officials, university scientists and other groundwater professionals. Representatives of six states heard the 15 paper presentations that are included in the new 172-page publication.

The focus of the theme conference, conducted Nov. 12-13 at the Bernhard Center, was a presentation of the results of the Science for Citizens Center's three-year effort to develop and disseminate groundwater data and management information to local health departments in Michigan. The project, a microcomputer-based approach to local groundwater protection, "is just in time..." was originally funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek. It is continuing through the Michigan Groundwater Survey under a second W.K. Kellogg grant.

Donald J. Brown, director of the program and the Science for Citizens Center, calls groundwater protection "the environmental issue of the '80s" and says the conference proceedings will be useful as an educational tool and as a reference source for state and local officials, groundwater professionals, interest groups and others interested in groundwater management.

Topics covered in the proceedings include: techniques for assessing the quality of groundwater, the effects of contamination; statistical methods for characterizing groundwater quality; state groundwater quality innovations; local initiatives in groundwater policy and financing; local groundwater management; and relationships between groundwater quality and public health.

The conference was sponsored by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan State University, several state agencies and five professional associations.

Nearly two-thirds of goal achieved

Donations to the University's United Way campaign have nearly hit the two-thirds mark. As of Oct. 31, $53,030 had been collected. That's 64.6 percent of this year's $82,000 goal. A total of 789 persons, including active employees, retirees, emeriti, and dependents, have given, amounting to 32 percent participation. The drive runs through Nov. 15.
Yeager to speak on ethical decision-making

The effect of an organization's structure and climate on its managers makes decisions involving ethical issues be the topic of a talk Tuesday, Nov. 8, in the Red Rooms of the Bernhard Center.

Peter Yeager, professor of sociology at Boston College, will speak at 7 p.m. on "Ethical Decision-Making in Business: Assessing the Organizational Dimension." Yeager will discuss findings from an ongoing large-scale study on the ethical dimension in their corporate setting.

Lyon named interim dean of arts and sciences

David O. Lyon, professor of history, has been named interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Lyon is currently teaching in the Bernhard Center.

Yeast has been a faculty member since 1963 and is a member of the College of Arts and Sciences. Lyon's current research focuses on the history of the college and its intellectual traditions.

Special license endorsement

The special license endorsement program, formerly known as the Special License Program, is no longer required.

The program was established in 1981 to provide certification for persons who have a valid Michigan driver's license with no special endorsement.

Lecture, program on dinosaurs planned Nov. 9

Students and faculty members have been invited to attend a special televised lecture presented by the National Geographic Society on "Dinosaurs," the first of four programs in the "Infinite Voyage" series. The lecture begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, in 1114 Brown Hall.

Insulin tool to be shown

Jackie Edge, a regional representative from the Squibb-Novo Co., will be on hand to demonstrate the new NovoPen, an insulin measurement device.

The lecture will be carried live by satellite from Harvard University.

Lecture program on dinosaurs

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