Williams to speak at MLK Program banquet

Trustee Geneva Jones Williams will be the keynote speaker for the 20th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Program banquet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Center.

The banquet is open to the public and tickets are available through the MLK Program Office at 7-3322. The price is $10 per person.

Williams will address the theme of this year's banquet, "Beyond the Dream." In addition to being a WMU trustee, she has been active in United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, where she is responsible for planning, government relations and research.

She is also active in several organizations, including: Leadership Detroit; the Detroit Strategic Planning Committee's Crime Task Force; the United Way of America's Minority Advancement Council; and the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc. She is also past president of the Detroit chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Program banquet will serve as an official celebration of the late civil rights leader's birthday, which is Jan. 15. It also marks the anniversary of the MLK Program at Western, and will serve as a vehicle for recognizing the academic accomplishments of WNMU students enrolled in the program.

The MLK Program is a one-year probationary student development program that has existed at Western since 1969. Its primary purposes are to encourage students who would not otherwise pursue higher education to do so; to provide the support necessary for academic advising, vocational and personal counseling; and to encourage testing – to meet each student's needs.

Site visit set for team from honor society

A new honor society may soon have a home at Western.

The University has submitted a petition to Phi Kappa Phi for a chapter, but a site for the organization is being selected. The site will be determined by a member of the local chapter, who will decide whether the organization is a good fit for the University.

The first step was filing a request for permission to petition. Once that was granted, a site will be selected at Western and the petition will be submitted to the organization. The organization will review the petition and take action.

The site visit will be conducted by a team of alumni and faculty who will be sent to Western to assess the University's suitability as the site for a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. The team will be formed by the local chapter and approved by the organization.

Board approves appointments and resignations

The naming of Harley D. Behm as interim dean of the Department of Industrial Technology, effective Dec. 5, 1988, was one of several appointments approved by the Board of Trustees during its Dec. 16 meeting.

Behm, whose appointment is effective Jan. 1, 1989, replaces James B. Matthews, who is on a leave of absence. A faculty member since 1967, Behm first came to the University as chairperson of the Department of Transportation Technology. He remained head of the department when it merged with the Department of Industrial Technology and Education to become the Department of Engineering Technology in 1984.

Behm is a Northrup, a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa/Chippewa Indians. He will discuss how the commission will improve educational opportunities for native American students. He was a public school teacher, coach and administrator in Sault Ste. Marie from 1977 to 1985.

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Pay raise goes for scholarship - U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe, second from right, presented a check for $12,100 -- the amount of his 1988 congressional salary increase -- to President Haenicke, left, on campus Dec. 15. The money will be added to the Howard Wolpe Fund for the Study of Politics, which supports a $1,000 annual undergraduate scholarship in political science. Also on hand for the presentation were Angela M. Calhe, a WMU senior who received a scholarship from the fund for this year, and Ernest E. Ross, chairperson of political science.

Wolpe donates second congressional raise for scholarship in political science department

For the second consecutive year, U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe has donated a pay raise he didn't want to Western. Wolpe presented a check for $12,100 -- the amount of his 1988 congressional salary increase -- to President Haenicke in his office on Dec. 15. Also on hand for the ceremony were Ernest E. Ross, chairperson of political science, and Angela M. Calhe, a WMU senior from Portage who received a scholarship for this year from the fund created by the pay raise Wolpe donated last year.

This year's raise will be added to the Howard Wolpe Fund for the Study of Politics that was established last year in the Department of Political Science with Wolpe's $10,000 and another $5,000 added by Haenicke. The money supports a $1,000 undergraduate scholarship or assistantship in political science that is now awarded annually.

"I'm very, very grateful," Haenicke said. "We are not very pleased to receive this very sizable gift for a very fine purpose, but we are also very pleased to know that you still consider yourself -- as we certainly do -- one of our own."

What you say about stimulating students to follow in your path, dedicating part of their lives to service in the political arena, is something we also feel very strongly about," Haenicke continued. "And I see encouraging signs among our students that that attitude which used to be a cynical one is turning around. Gifts like these make it possible to support the best of our students."

"Wolpe has a long history of opposing pay raises. His pledge never to accept a congressional pay increase until an election has intervened has resulted in a refusal of federal pay raises. The first was returned to the federal government, the second was divided equally among colleagues in his district and the last two have gone to Western. Wolpe also has proposed legislation that would prohibit lawmakers from accepting a pay raise during the term in which it is approved.

"Ever have a hankering to beat the bass drum in a marching band or a secret wish to perform in a leading role of a play? Your dreams could come true on campus Saturday, Feb. 4, during the second annual "Walter Mitty Fantasy Night and Dress Down Dinner." During the special fund-raising event for the University's Metallation Scholarship Program, participants will have a chance to realize these fantasies if they involve the fine arts."

For a $100 per person donation, those attending will be able to participate in a special workshop led by a WMU faculty member in such areas as vocal jazz, theatre, jazz dance, art, creative writing and marching band. Later on in the evening, they may have an opportunity to show off their newly acquired skills.

"Eleven people participated and donations totaled $2,500. The Walter Mitty Scholarship Program was begun in 1984, a total of 43 such scholarships have been awarded to WMU students. This year's event will be led by these members of the University community: Louis B. Rizzolo, art; marching band -- Patrick Dammin, director of the Middle Branch Band; creative writing -- Philip Denero, emeritus provost and vice president for academic affairs and professor of English; jazz dance -- Amy Stillwell; all theatre; and vocal jazz -- Stephen L. Zegre, music director."

"The $100 contribution is tax deductible. For more information, persons should call Diane M. Purcell at the WMU Foundation at 7-6167 by Friday, Jan. 20."

Haenicke establishes committee to review options for use of East Campus buildings

President Haenicke has established a five-member committee to review options for the use of the University's East Campus. The committee, headed by L. Michael Moskvish, associate vice president for regional education and economic development, is expected to report its findings to the end of the winter semester. Moskvish estimated that the committee will take about two months to complete.

"We intend to solicit the views of as many members of the University community as we can," Moskvish said. "At least two public hearings are to be scheduled."

The other members of the committee are: Andrew A. Brogowicz, marketing; Robert C. Cooley, English; Patricia J. Marvin, a representative of the Vine and Neighborhood Association; and Patricia B. Viard, consumer resources and technology.

"A Hall will be used for the University archives and for compact storage for the University libraries," said in his charge to the committee. "The committee will only make recommendations for use of West Hall, East Hall, the Speech and Hearing Center and Walwood Union and Residence Hall."

Haenicke asked the committee to consider whether the College of Health and Human Services should be relocated to East Campus; the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development should be relocated to the new College of Business building; the Office of Trustees meeting."

"This is a very important gift and I am very, very grateful," Haenicke said.

"The speech and Hearing Center, which houses the Department of Speech (Continued on page four)

Bank pledges support for business building

The First of America Bank-Michigan and First of America Bank-Corp. of Kalamazoo have made a pledge that could add up to $400,000 toward the construction of Western's new College of Business building. The announcement was made Dec. 10 by President Haenicke at a Board of Trustees meeting.

Part of the pledge -- $150,000 -- is an outright gift to the WMU Foundation. The bank also will match up to an additional $50,000, providing the foundation is able to raise $200,000 from employees of the First of America Bank Corp. and its affiliates.

"This is a very important gift and I am very, very grateful," Haenicke said.

"We are pleased to be involved in this worthwhile endeavor and wish you the best of luck in achieving your goal," said William R. Cole, president and chief executive officer of First of America Bank-Michigan.

Haenicke said that the University hopes the building will be an additional $5 million building, currently under consideration near the Fetzer Center in the fall of 1990.

East Hall, the University's first building, was constructed in 1924 and renovated in 1958, currently houses the College of Business. The college will move to the new College of Business building, which has a proposed budget of $17 million building, currently under construction near the Fetzer Center in 1990.

"The gift will provide the general sum that we need for the construction and the additional sum that we hope will be received," Haenicke said. "The result will be that we will name a particular location in the building in honor of the donor," he said.

Site development for the building began in October and construction is expected to be completed by fall 1990.
Residence Hall Association earns awards, Western named Regional School of the Year

Western's Residence Hall Association recently has been named the 1987-88 Regional School of the Year by the Great Lakes Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (GLACURH). The award is based on five awards received by the group at the region's annual conference November 11-13 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The School of the Year Award is the highest honor bestowed to any school in GLACURH. This marks the third year that Western's RHA, the 96-member student governing body of the residence halls, has received the honor since the group was formed in 1971. Western most recently was recognized as the recipient of this award in 1981 and 1985.

As Regional School of the Year, Western will receive the trophy throughout the region in the National School of the Year competition. This award will be announced at the National Association of College and University Residence Halls' annual convention, which is conducted at the University of Northern Colorado May 24-29.

Zest for Life

Let the Zest for Life office at 7-3626 have more information or to register.

Parents with Careers: Coping One Day at a Time is Zest for Life's first winter Noon Hour Health Enhancement Seminar scheduled for noon 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, in Red Rooms B and C of the Bernard Center.

Valerie Martin, Employee Assistance Program, will discuss the guilt, stress, and other psychological symptoms that are common in parents and work life—common concerns of parents who work. As the first of a three-session series, this program is designed to help parents work together to meet the challenges of juggling work and family. The series will help you get in shape in 1989! All working parents are encouraged to attend. Child care is not provided. Call the Zest for Life office at 7-3626 for more information or to register.

The listing below is currently being provided in response to requests from the University employment office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job application during the posting period. Some of the positions are located at the university; quality of programming for residence hall students; and involvement in on-campus issues, including coordinating production of their publications. In addition, she directed the Westerner, the University's alumni periodical. Working with the offices of Student Financial Aid, Career Development, and Alumni Services, she edited copy for publication, arranged for photographs, and assists with all sections of programming and publications. Two other main projects she works with are the Undergraduate Recruiting and Graduate Recruitment Publications projects, and the Graduate Recruitment Publications project. In the Undergraduate Recruiting Publications project, these publications are prepared for various campus departments.

"Working in the publications office is hectic because we're dealing with scores of projects at once. We try to provide attractive, readable publications, but we don't always have as much time to do this as we would like. There's a lot of job satisfaction when we see things come together. Keeping that department has the printed materials it needs to help accomplish its marketing and informational goals is a great feeling."

Obituaries

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NEW HONORS COLLEGE BUILDING -- The new $1 million Honors College building, located along the west edge of Rood Hall, will be seminar and meeting rooms and offices for the Honors College administration and student advising. The architect for the project is DeWinter Associates Inc. of Grand Rapids, the same firm that designed the Gerald R. Ford Museum and the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

Architect chosen for Honors College

The same firm that designed the Gerald R. Ford Museum and the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids will be the architect for Western's new Honors College facility. The Board of Trustees Dec. 16 authorized the treasurer to enter into a contract with DeWinter Associates Inc. of Grand Rapids, appointing the firm as architect for the project.

Over the past two years, Honors College and other University staff members studied several building designs submitted by four architectural firms and made the recommendation for DeWinter.

The building will have about 7,000 square feet and will be constructed on the West Campus pedestrian mall, just east of Rood Hall.

"It will be a small, but distinctive building," said L. Michael Moskovis, an associate vice president for regional education and economic development and coordinator of the project.

The design features a hexagon-shaped lounge area, as well as a v-shaped hall along which will be seminar and meeting rooms and offices for the Honors College administration and student advising.

"It will be a multi-purpose building," Moskovis said. "There will be places for administrative work, for student education and for social activities." The building is expected to cost about $1 million and will be funded through private donations. Carl and Wannifred Lee of Kalamazoo already have pledged a $500,000 gift toward its construction.<Postponed to a later date.>.

Retirements of six faculty members and three staff members approved

The retirements of six faculty members and three staff members were approved Dec. 16 by the Board of Trustees.

In addition, the Board granted posthumous emeritus status to William A. Burian, who was dean of the College of Health and Human Services when he died Sept. 21 at age 51. Burian, who held faculty rank in the School of Social Work, was on the professor emeritus of social work, effective Sept. 21, 1988.

The faculty members approved for retirement with emeritus status, along with their years of service and effective dates, were:

- Raymond A. Dannenberg, marketing, 33 years, effective Dec. 31, 1989;
- Joan L. Gamble, dance, 24 years, effective Dec. 31, 1989; and
- Richard B. Valley, women's basketball, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Read Fieldhouse, 3 p.m.

Workshop, "Update on Interactive Learning: What Businesses and Colleges Are Doing to Deliver the Goods," 204 Bernhard Center, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

Workshop, "Art of the '80s," Barbara Haskell, curator of painting and sculpture, Slide lecture, 1:30-4 p.m.

Meeting, Business and Economic Development Seminar, "Time Management: A Productive Person's Key to Self-Management," Earl E. Halvas, business administration, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Convocation Series concert, pianist David Pocock, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Meetings, Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate, Board of Trustees Room, second floor, Berhard Center, 3 p.m.

Talk by William L. Church, executive director, Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs, 205 Berhard Center, 5 p.m.

*Dalton Series concert, pianist Richard Goode, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Meeting, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, Dean's Conference Room, College of Health, Health and Human Services, 9 a.m.

Staff training seminar, "Time Management," 204 Berhard Center, 8 a.m.-noon.

Workshop, "Update on Interactive Learning: What Businesses and Colleges Are Doing to Deliver the Goods," Faculty Lounge, Berhard Center, 1:30-4 p.m.

Convocation Series concert, pianist Patricia McGarry, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Slide lecture, "Art of the '80s," Barbara Haskell, curator of painting and sculpture, Whitney Museum, New York City, 2340 South Street, 5 p.m.

*Men's basketball, WMU vs. Eastern Michigan University, Read Fieldhouse, 8 p.m.

*Admission charged

Institute named for Bullock

Western's Music Performance Institute has been named for the prime mover behind the project. The Board of Trustees Dec. 16 approved a proposal to name the institute for the late Donald P. Bullock, former director of the School of Music from 1978-88. Bullock, 55, died July 29 after a brief struggle with cancer.

In recognition of Professor Bullock's contribution to the school, the College of Fine Arts and the University, the School of Music faculty proposed to change the name of the Music Performance Institute to the Donald P. Bullock Music Performance Institute," said Provost George M. Denton. "The college strongly supports the proposal, as does the board of directors of the institute." Denton noted that the change also had the support of President Haenicke.

Bullock was the major force behind establishing the institute "to enhance the cultural ambience of the University and the larger community," Denton said. "During the years, Bullock personally raised $300,000 for its support."

"Don Bullock gave so much of himself to the University and the community that we really felt the need to commemorate him," Denton said.

The institute was established in 1985 and consists of four programs: a string quartet residency, including performances and workshops by a well-known group, the Dalon Concert Series, a sequence of concerts presented in the Dalon Center Recital Hall by world-class performing artists; the Young Concert Artists, a program sponsored by the Plaza Arts Circle presenting outstanding young musicians who are launching their professional careers as concert performers; and other special activities, such as providing administrative support for the Michigan Youth Arts Festival when it is held on campus.

Bullock joined the WMU faculty in 1965. He had resigned as director of the School of Music this past June to return to teaching. An infantryman during World War II, he was a founding member of the WMU Brass Quintet. In addition to initiating the Music Performance Institute, he is credited with having a role in establishing Western's Music Therapy Clinic. In 1996, he received WMU's Distinguished Service Award.

In other action, the Board approved a name change for the Department of Biology and Biomedical Sciences. It will now be called the Department of Biological Sciences, a name more commonly used and recognized at colleges and universities in the country.

Haenickie named to local leadership council

President Haenicke was one of 15 civic leaders named last month to the CEO Council, a cooperative of local business, government and education created to enhance the county's employment base.

The group, named by the Kalamazoo County Economic Expansion Corp., is intended to include the most influential leaders in the community. Among its other members are Theodore Cooper, chairperson and chief executive officer of the Upjohn Co.; James S. Gilmore Jr., chairperson and chief executive officer of Jim Gilmore Enterprises; and Daniel Smith, chairperson and chief executive officer of the First of America Bank Corp.

The primary goal for the council, which began its work Jan. 1, is to attract new jobs and greater opportunity. Long-range plans include establishing a research/business park, developing an incubator for start-up businesses, assembling a CEO-controlled land bank and adding 20,000 new jobs.