Largest winter enrollment recorded

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Next largest winter enrollment occurred 18 years ago, in the winter semester of 1971, when total enrollment was 22,484 students. This winter's figure is up 1,102 students or 5 percent from last winter's total of 21,993 students.

Our record winter enrollment continues a pattern established last fall, said Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs. "It reflects our continued success with winter enrollment, which is particularly important for the building, for which the entire University community can take credit."

Hannah noted that of the total, 7,595 students -- 25 percent -- are enrolled at the graduate level. "In terms of image, the growing graduate enrollment at Western Michigan University is fulfilling its mission as one of this state's five graduate-intensive universities."

Off-campus enrollment is 3,077, up 408 students or 15.3 percent over last winter's total of 2,669 students. This winter's figure is the second highest off-campus total ever and the second consecutive semester that enrollment has increased.

"Western offers an unusually wide array of graduate and professional programs to meet a growing demand for part-time, off-campus instruction by working learners at a time and place convenient to them," said Richard T. Burke, vice president for regional education and economic development.

"We especially appreciate our faculty members, who are serving 45 off-campus sites and many academic programs, without whom we could not meet this significant increasing demand," he said.

Burke noted that graduate enrollment constituted 77 percent of the University's off-campus enrollment. "This underscores Western's role as a graduate-intensive institution, and our Division of Continuing Education continues to meet the needs of adult learners throughout West Michigan." Western's overall enrollment is 20,018 students, up 694 students or 3.6 percent and the first time since 1972 that winter enrollment has topped 20,000 students.

Haenickc to speak on ethics

President Haenicke will be giving two presentations to campus audiences Thursday, Feb. 7.

At 1 p.m., he will be speaking as part of the University's Civil Engineering seminar series in 2064 Kohrman Hall. His topic will be "Professional Ethics: Professor/Staff/Student."

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Haenicke will address the second annual Graduate Student Research Forum presented by the Graduate Student Advisory Committee in the West Ballroom of the Bernhard Center. His topic will be "Research and Publication Ethics."

Social responsibility is topic

Moses Walker, president and chief executive officer of the Delano Clinic Inc. of Kalamazoo, will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, as part of an Honors College series on "Leadership and Continuing Education continues to meet the needs of adult learners throughout West Michigan."

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Firm named general contractor for library/computer center

The Board of Trustees has authorized the administration to enter into a $17.4 million contract with a single general contractor to construct the University's new computer center and to renovate and make an addition to Waldo Library. The Board approved the measure at a special meeting Jan. 30.

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AFSCME HEALTH DAY -- Blood pressure checking was one of several services offered to AFSCME employees during the first AFSCME Health Day Jan. 27. Health Fair chairman, 14—residence hall custodians to her regular duties and teaching stethoscope operated by Christine G. Zimmer, University Wellness Program. The event was held Jan. 26 and 27. Nearly 125 AFSCME employees attended the five-hour event in the 18th floor lounge of Spaar Tower. The program evolved through the efforts of a special AFSCME advisory committee formed by the University Wellness Committee to explore ways the University can more effectively meet the special health needs and concerns of AFSCME employees.

Southwest Michigan groundwater facts explained in non-technical terms

Information about Southwest Michigan's groundwater and how to protect it is now available in a new book published by WMU and written for readers who don't have a technical background. "Groundwater in Southwest Michigan" was produced for the Michigan Groundwater Survey, a model groundwater data and management system that is based at WMU and works through local county health departments. The MGS is a microcomputer-based approach to local groundwater protection funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek since 1985.

According to Donald J. Brown, director of MGS and head of WMU's Science for Citizens Center, the guidebook "is intended to be a concise description of the nature and limitations of groundwater resources in Southwest Michigan. It is written in a style readily understandable to individuals without scientific or technical backgrounds."

The book was co-authored by Richard N. Passero and W. Thomas Straw, geology. Straw is interim chairman of geology and Passero is director of the Center for Water Research. Both have extensive professional experience in research, consultation, public education and publication on the topics of hydrogeology and water resources.

The 44-page publication explains the physical properties and processes associated with groundwater occurrence as well as the scientific principles governing their occurrence, movement and susceptibility to contamination. It addresses basic questions in chapters titled: "Where Is the Groundwater in Southwest Michigan?"; "How Much Groundwater Is There?"; "How Is Groundwater Used?"; "How Good Is the Groundwater?"; and "Who's In Charge?"

The book is thoroughly illustrated, contains many tables and a useful glossary and provides extensive descriptive references to other publications and materials.

The guide covers 17 Southwest Michigan counties in an area bounded by Muskegon and Lansing to the north and by the Michigan/Indiana state line to the south. Benton Harbor and Hillsdale counties to the south. Copies of "Groundwater in Southwest Michigan" can be obtained for $5 each from the Science for Citizens Center, 7-2715. A free descriptive flyer and order form also are available on request.

Board approves four appointments

The naming of Ronald W. Davis as chairperson of history was one of several appointments approved Jan. 20 by the Board of Trustees.

The Board also named these persons to new positions: Thomas L. Deckard as interim chairperson of engineering technology; James E. Mort as interim director of administrative data processing; and Janice V. Van Der Kley as director of internal audit.

Davis, a professor of history, has been a WMU faculty member since 1966. Effective July 1, 1989, he will replace Ernst A. Breisach, chairperson of history since 1967, who plans to return to teaching. A native Michiganian and the modern Middle East, Davis has written a book and many articles on those topics.

Deckard will replace Harley D. Beten, who has been named interim dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. An assistant professor of engineering technology, Deckard has been a regular faculty member at WMU since 1977 and held temporary positions between 1974 and 1977. His appointment as interim chairperson is effective Jan. 1, 1989.

Mort, whose appointment is effective Jan. 30, 1989, has worked in the data processing area at Western at various times since 1970. Since 1987, he has been associate director for technical support.

Van Der Kley is returning to the internal audit area after serving as Western's associate director of business services since 1986. She began working at the University in 1983 as an internal auditor.

Board approves retirements of 18 faculty and staff

The retirements of eight faculty members and 10 staff members were approved Jan. 20 by the Board of Trustees.

The faculty members approved for retirement with emeritus status, along with their years of service and effective dates were: J. William Armstrong, education and professional development, 20 years, effective Dec. 31, 1985; Mary H. Cordier, education and professional development, 27 years, effective Jan. 3, 1985; Sherwood S. Cordier, history, 33 years, effective Jan. 3, 1989; J. Linda Foote, chemistry, 24 years, effective Dec. 31, 1989; Martin E. Gingerich, English, 21-1/2 years, effective Jan. 1, 1990; James E. Mort as interim dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences. An assistant professor of engineering technology, Deckard has been a regular faculty member at WMU since 1977 and held temporary positions between 1974 and 1977. His appointment as interim chairperson is effective Jan. 1, 1989.

Mort replaces Timothy J. Fitzpatrick, whose resignation as director of data processing, effective Jan. 27, 1989, was accepted at the Board meeting. He has taken a similar position at the University of Minnesota.

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For confidential assistance with personal problems, call the Employee Assistance Program at 7-3264.
Media

Dean Arnold Gallegos, education, discusses the shortage of minority teachers on "Focus," a five-minute radio interview produced by the Office of Public Information and the Center for Media Studies. The interview is scheduled to air Saturday, Feb. 4, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 5:45 p.m. on WNMC-FM (102.1). "Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for the Handicapped" is the title of a program produced by Media Services scheduled to air on Kalamazoo Community Access Television Feb. 6-10. The show is the fourth in a series and focuses on the role of occupational therapist in helping the handicapped. The show will air at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, on Channel 31; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, on Channel 31; 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, on Channel 33; and 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, on Channel 33.

WMUK-FM (102.1) will broadcast Gov. James J. Blanchard's annual "State of the State" address at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, on Channel 33. Host Ronald C. K. Hammet will talk with James Leight, Martin Luther King Jr., Ceasar Chavez, Rosa Parks and Sandra Steen, professor of Social Work, about several aspects of Blanchard's address. The program will be repeated at 10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, on Channel 30; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, on Channel 31; and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, on Channel 32.

Media Services

Six one-hour shows, "Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth," have been added to the second quarter videocassette collection located in Media Services.

Campbell, a mythologist, author, schoolteacher, died last year at age 83. For three years prior to his death, he and his wife published 23 audio/visual courses on every aspect of myth that hold the key to human happiness and enhance our existence. Presentations include "The Hero's Adventure," "The Message of the Myth," "The Power of Myth," "The Hero with a Thousand Faces," "Bless; "Love and the Goddess;" and "Mask of Eternalizing." For more information, persons should contact the A-V Center in Waldo Library at 7-5072. Faculty members needing a copy of the Fall/Winter Catalog or Video Catalog to use with the 1988-89 Fall/Winter Catalog should contact Annette LaVeri in Media Services at 7-5001. Catalogs are in limited supply and will be available upon request only.

Exchange

For RENT — Great Hilton Head vacation villa, April 7-14 or April 14-21. Fully furnished. Ocean, golf, tennis. Very private and very reasonable. Call 585-5646.

Personnel

You're good hands with PDS

At Western, your employment history and personnel records are maintained by personnel data systems. Your right to confidentiality regarding these files, including, but not limited to, your personal information, is protected by law. Your request for personal information is considered and respected and protected by this office. Employment records are viewed only for authorized purposes, such as business purposes or in order to assist you. For example, if you apply as an internal candidate for another University position and your prospective supervisor may review your personnel file. These are some of the policies the personnel department has developed to protect your confidentiality:

- Employment Verification — Any request for personal information should be transferred to personnel data systems, 7-5622.

- Insurance Information — If you use the insurance services provided by UWW, the accompanying institutional policy requires your file to be transferred to the personnel data system. However, your Social Security number is not included in the transferred file.

- Information Subject to Access — There are some records that cannot be accessed by anyone. These are your income verification files, which often happen with requests on employee's accounts to verify income. Your account record is being examined, indicating the Social Security number and dates of employment. Exceptions to the right to review these procedures are made only in the case of legal requirements. The only information that would be requested.

- No signed release form — There is no signed release form, the policy is that the employee must authorize the release of information. Your personal information is then accessible to the requesting agency. Your information is kept in the employee's file.

- In order to answer any questions about records verification. In order to answer any questions about records verification.

Meet the PDS staff

The PDS staff will be happy to answer any questions about records verification. It consists of: Personnel director-PDS, Kristin J. Olsen; PDS coordinator; and Carolyn Jennings and Ingrid D. Payton, secretaries. You may call them at 7-5622.

Staff training presents noon hour film

" Strictly Speaking," Edward Newman's fast-paced, entertaining film with tips on how to speak and write better, will be the February noon hour staff training presentation. At noon Thursday, Feb. 9, employees are invited to view the film through the cafeteria line and join us! The 30-minute film will start promptly at 12:10 p.m.

Personal safety seminar set

Have you ever thought about ways to protect your safety? Is there someone who has thought of safety strategies and skills to reduce your vulnerability to assault? You will learn about various forms of physical aggression, including sexual assault, and the verbal and non-verbal techniques to defuse these potentially violent situations.

On campus

The Face Behind the Voice — Those of you who listen to "Morning Edition" on WMUK-FM (1620) probably know the voice behind this face. Andrew C. "Andy" Roberts, a member of the WMU radio station, reads the local news during that show. He also gathers information and writes stories for other newscasts during the day. His duties can range from calling a local official to arranging an interview with a national member on a research project to covering the meeting of the Board of Trustees. In addition to working on newscasts, he also produces a good share of the news features on WMUK-FM at 9 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Though being in the radio business for three years, one thing he has learned, according to Roberts, says his job does have some advantages. "It's nice being in touch with a new audience and not having to deal with the community," he says. "I often get to meet people through my job who others wouldn't ordinarily get to meet." His biggest thrill since joining WMUK in 1985 was flying with other media representatives in a plane with one of the pilots here for the annual "High On Kalamazoo" Air Show — and landing the plane himself! "It was a rush of engine power!" Roberts says WMUK is always looking for good story ideas and encourages people from the University to call the station. "Anybody who has anything should call us," he says. "We're here to spread the word."

To reserve your place, fill out the application card in the Winter/Spring catalog and mail it to the personnel department or call Dawn Papeh at 7-3650.

Target your future retirement

The Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System has announced its annual pre-retirement informational meetings titled "Target Your Future Retirement." This year's meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Kent State University Auditorium, 1655 East Belleview N.E. in Grand Rapids. Next month's meetings will be held at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 23, in the Blinnos Room in the Community Center Building at Lake Michigan College, 2755 E. Napier Ave. in Benton Harbor.

The purpose of the meetings will be the computation of a monthly retirement benefit, which will help you decide if you are ready to retire. There will also be a brief discussion of minimum requirements, creditable service and how to apply for benefits, as well as a description of the MPSERS health insurance plan. A representative from different insurance companies will present you the different plans to choose from.

These presentations will be provided at no cost to you. The staff members are invited to attend. Questions about the meetings should be addressed to the Retirement Office at the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS), (517) 312-6000, or the staff benefits office at 7-3630.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the University employment office. The 20-25 hour-per-week full-time or part-time employees should submit a job application to the University employment office for assistance in securing the position.

(1) Professor/Chief of Staff (Tenure Track), 1-10, Evaluation Center, 889-2799.

(2) Instructor (Temp., 1-Year Contract), 889-4040, Economics, 889-2893, 1/31-2/6/89.

(3) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-10, Economics, 889-2884, 1/31-2/6/89.

(4) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Economics, 889-2893, 1/31-2/6/89.

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(7) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, English, 889-2869, 1/31-2/6/89.

(8) Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), 1-30, Economics, 889-2893, 1/31-2/6/89.

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(11) Instructor/Assistant Professor (Temp., 1-Year Contract), 840-9030, Economics, 889-2893, 1/31-2/6/89.

(12) Clerk II, 5-63, Admissions, 889-2889, 1/31-2/6/89.

(13) Replacement WMU is an EEO/AA employer
Calendar

FEBRUARY

Thursday/2

(tru March 17) Exhibition, Ekstraprint and Polaroid transfer photography by Barbara Swan, Kalamaazoo photographer, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

(tru 28) Exhibition, flower photographs by Gretchen Garner, Grand Rapids photographer and associate professor of communication, Grand Valley State University, Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(tra 9) Exhibition, paintings by Ron Risk, Los Angeles artist, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

President Haenice's open office hours, 3060 Seibert Administration Building, 10 a.m.-noon.

Career Fair '89, Bernhard Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Academic Computer Center mainframe workshop, "Using Remote Mail," 2202 Sangren Hall, 12:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Introduction to the VAXCluster" or equivalent experience. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.

Meeting, Research Policies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room C, third floor, Seiber Administration Building, 3 p.m.

University Film Series, "Mafioso (Italy, 1964)," directed by Alberto Lattuada, 2302 Sangren Hall, 4 and 8 p.m.

Meeting, Faculty Senate, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.

Friday/3

Meeting, Al-Aron, Wesley Foundaction foundation, 12:10-1 p.m.

Women's track, WMU vs. Central Michigan University and Hillsdale College, Read Fieldhouse, 5 p.m.

Student recital, clarinetist Andrew Buchanan, Dalton Center Lecture Hall, 5 p.m.

Concert, the Meeting Trio, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday/4

Women's gymnastics, Bronco Invitational, Read Fieldhouse, 7 p.m.

*second annual "Walter Mitty Fantasy Night and Dress Down Dinner," Dalton Center, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey, WMU vs. University of Michigan, Lawson Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday/5

Recital of chamber works, obboist Robert Humiston, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Monday/6

(tru 22) Student art exhibition, Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, Monday through Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; awards ceremony, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m.

Academic Computer Center mainframe workshops: (and 8 and 10) "SAS Basics," 352 Wood Hall, 9-10 a.m. Prerequisite: working knowledge of a text editor such as EDT and prior experience using the VAXCluster; and "Introduction to VAXVMS Mail and Electronic Conferencing," 352 Wood Hall, 2-3:50 p.m.


Guest artist recital, organist Catherine Rodland, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday/7

(tru 9) Academic Computer Center microcomputer workshop, "Introduction to WordPerfect," 2202 Sangren Hall, 1-2:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Beginner's Introduction to Microcomputers." Advance registration required, call 7-5430.

Zest for Life Health Enhancement Seminar, "Making It Work: Building Better Relationships," Shirley C. Woodworth, communication, Red Rooms B and C, Bernhard Center, noon-12:45 p.m.

Department of Mechanical Engineering seminar, "Professional Ethics: Professor/Staff/Student Relationships," President Haenice, 204 Kohrman Hall, 1 p.m.

Workshop, "Professional Interviewing Training," B-105 Eells Hall, 1-2:30 p.m. or 4-5:30 p.m. Advance registration required, call 7-7245.

(tru 14) Academic Computer Center mainframe workshop, "Advanced FLUENT," 204 Kohrman Hall, 2-3:50 p.m. Prerequisite: "Introduction to FLUENT" or equivalent experience. Advance registration required, call 7-5430.

Writing-Academic-Curriculum Institute for faculty members preparing writing-intensive courses to meet the new baccalaureate-level writing requirement, Recreation Center and Lower, Bernhard Center, 3 p.m.

Meeting, Budget and Finance Council of the Faculty Senate. Conference Room C, third floor, Seiber Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Graded Student Research Forum, "Research and Publication Ethics," President Haenice, West Ballroom, Bernhard Center, 7-9 p.m.

*Concert, University Jazz Orchestra conducted by Trent Kynaston, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Wednesday/8

Curricular/Technical Organization meeting, Red Rooms A and B, Bernhard Center, noon-1 p.m.

Convocation Series concert, "Student Musicale," Dalton Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.

Workshop, "Introduction to Interviewing," 208 Bernhard Center, 3-4:30 p.m.

Advance registration required, call 7-7245.

Department of Biological Sciences seminar, "Phage Resistance in Cheese Making Bacteria," Mary E. Sanders, Miles Laboratory, Elkhart, Ind., 4200 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.

*English Tea" and discussion for the visit of the present and playwright Derek Walcott, 3323 Brown Hall, 4 p.m.

Black History Month "Trivial Bowl," 105-107 Bernhard Center, 7 p.m.

Department of Economics lecture, "Taking Japan Seriously," Martin Bronfenbrenner, visiting professor of economics, 3321 Brown Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday/9

(1 and 10) Executive education/management development seminar, "Managing Accelerated Performance," David R. Allen, Insight Consulting Group, California, Fetzer Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Staff training video, "Managing Your Boss," "Strictly Speaking" by Edwin Newman, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, noon.

University Film Series, "The Spirit of the Beehive (Spain, 1973)," directed by Alberto Lattuada, and "The Torment of Bernhard Keller (Italy, 1972)," directed by Federico Fellini, both at 7:30 p.m.

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((tru 11) "The Marriage of Figaro," Shaw Theatre; Feb. 9-10, 8 p.m., and Feb. 11, 7 p.m., and 8 p.m.

Honor College program, "Leadership and Social Responsibility," Moses Walker, president and chief executive officer, DeLance Clinic Inc., Kalamazoo, Fox Hall lounge, 7:30 p.m.

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Prominent economist Martin Bronfenbrenner will speak on "Taking Japan Seriously" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in 3321 Brown Hall.

Bronfenbrenner, a visiting professor in the Department of Economics this semester, is a professor of economics at Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan and is a professor emeritus of economics at Michigan State University. He will discuss the Japanese economic system and its advantages and difficulties over the American and British economic systems. In addition, he will discuss whether the Japanese system can be adapted to American or British conditions.

The author of seven books and some 200 articles in scholarly journals and books, Bronfenbrenner holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Wisconsin and a doctorate in education from Carnegie-Mellon University. He has taught at Michigan State University, the University of Minnesota, the University of Wisconsin and Carnegie-Mellon University.

He has served on the editorial boards of several of the top economics journals and is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has been president of the History of Economics Society and the Southern Economic Association, and vice president of the American Economic Association.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Department of Economics.

Two promoted in logistical services

Two staff members in the logistical services department have been promoted, according to Richard L. Piper, director. David Dinkins, assistant director of Student Stores in 1984. He was a clerk in accounts payable. She replaces James M. Stephenson, who has retired.

Margaret L. (Marcy) Springer has been named to succeed Dinkins as manager of Student Stores.

She has been a University employee since 1975. She was a custodian, a delivery truck driver and the manager of postal and delivery service before he was named to his position in University stores in 1984.

Dinkins began his career with Western in 1962 as a clerk in accounts payable. She became secretary in University stores in 1984.

Both Penskar and Springer are WMU graduates.

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Prominent economist Martin Bronfenbrenner will speak on "Taking Japan Seriously" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, in 3321 Brown Hall. Bronfenbrenner, a visiting professor in the Department of Economics this semester, is a professor of economics at Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan and is a professor emeritus of economics at Michigan State University. He will discuss the Japanese economic system and its advantages and disadvantages over the American and British economic systems. In addition, he will discuss whether the Japanese system can be adapted to American or British conditions.

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He has served on the editorial boards of several of the top economics journals and is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has been president of the History of Economics Society and the Southern Economic Association, and vice president of the American Economic Association.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Department of Economics.

Two promoted in logistical services

Two staff members in the logistical services department have been promoted, according to Richard L. Piper, director. David Dinkins, assistant director of Student Stores in 1984. He was a clerk in accounts payable. She replaces James M. Stephenson, who has retired.

Margaret L. (Marcy) Springer has been named to succeed Dinkins as manager of Student Stores.

She has been a University employee since 1975. She was a custodian, a delivery truck driver and the manager of postal and delivery service before she was named to his position in University stores in 1984.

Dinkins began his career with Western in 1962 as a clerk in accounts payable. She became secretary in University stores in 1984.

Both Penskar and Springer are WMU graduates.

**Paned Patterns** -- Some of the architectural features of East Hall produce artistic patterns with the help of the mid-morning sun. President Haenice has said he is interested in preserving and restoring the older buildings on East Campus to make it "a key element in our city's landscape." A committee, headed by L. Michael Moskovic, associate vice president for regional education and economic development, is developing alternatives for the older buildings after the College of Business moves to its new facility near the Fetzer Center.