Academic Convocation to be Tuesday, Oct. 27

The date for this year's Academic Convocation has been set for Tuesday, Oct. 27. The event will begin at 3 p.m. in the Dalton Center Recital Hall.

President Haenecicke will give "The State of the University" address. The Department of Geology and Geography has enthusiasm for this year's event. The event is being held at the University.

George M. Dennison, provost and vice president for academic affairs, announced the establishment of the Institute for Water Sciences at the Sept. 18 Board of Trustees meeting. "We are very excited about this new development, and we think it has tremendous potential," he said.

This new organization will bring together faculty from several departments and colleges to conduct interdisciplinary research and service projects, he continued. "Western has developed a reputation for expertise in this area, and this new entity on campus will assist us as we build from that strength."

Western has already received funding for water-related research from several sources including the South Central Regional Michigan Planning Council.

Off-campus enrollment largest in history

Western's off-campus enrollment this fall has set yet another record with a total of 5,786 students, the largest in the University's history. That figure is up 231 students or 9 percent from last year's total of 5,555 students, itself the record at the time.

Western's official total enrollment now is 23,336 students, up 1,589 students or 7.3 percent from last year's figure. The total includes an on-campus enrollment of 20,550 students, the largest on-campus population since 1981.

The combined on- and off-campus enrollment is the second largest in Western's history, just 414 students less than the 23,760 students who enrolled in 1970.

"We are meeting unprecedented demand with unprecedented diversity," said Richard T. Burke, vice president for regional education and economic development, whose office supervises the state's second largest extension service.

He noted that more than 40 departments in Western's eight academic colleges offer off-campus courses through the Division of Continuing Education. More than 250 courses are offered through six regional centers that serve 20 to 30 communities in Western Michigan.

Western offers 25 complete degree programs through the regional centers, located in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Muskegon.

Burke is confident that even this year's record continuing education enrollment has not begun to meet the full potential of interest in education in the region. Enrollment is predominantly at the graduate level, with 2,093 students pursuing master's or doctoral degrees.

Institute designed to enhance research and service

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Environmental Protection Agency and National Science Foundation have been active in recent years. Western's Science for Citizens of the 21st Century program in water science areas.

"Many faculty have participated and support and it's all trying to make this happen," Haenecicke said. "It has enthusiastically concurred with the establishment of the institute.

Western is providing funding for a limited period, Dennison explained, with the purpose of allowing the institute to become self-supporting by attracting external grants and other sources of revenue.

Goals for the new institute include continued research by WMU faculty members in such areas as hydrogeology, water use and management, wastewater treatment and surface-groundwater interactions.

Dennison indicated that the Department of Geography's new integrated geographic information system project - called the Earth Resources Data Analysis System - will support the research efforts and make contractual service programs of the new institute by providing the data required to monitor and analyze groundwater and surface water interactions. He said the institute's organization will allow for the development of innovative applications of this technology.

Other goals include supporting current undergraduate and graduate degree programs that emphasize water science and management. In addition, short courses and continuing education programs will be offered through the institute, as will technical assistance to government, business, industry and the public.

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Dennison said. "Applications are clear objectives and are ranked highest in the competition."

"The program is competitive, Dennison said. Priority will be given to women and minority candidates," Dennison said. "Applications are welcomed at any time, especially those designed to help the University in achieving its diversity goals during the recruitment process."

More information, including application forms, is available from the Office of Student Affairs, 223 Ellsworth Hall, 3-1632. Awards are announced as they are approved.

Graduate student reception set for Thursday, Oct. 8

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend the Graduate Student Advisory Committee reception for new and continuing graduate students. The event is being sponsored by the Graduate College and the Graduate Student Advisory Committee to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to meet and get to know each other. The event will be held in the Red Rooms of the Bernhard Center from 4 to 6 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Graduate College and the Graduate Student Advisory Committee to provide an opportunity for students and faculty to meet and get to know each other. The event will be held in the Red Rooms of the Bernhard Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

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Homecoming '87 brings a return of many traditions

Western's Homecoming celebration Oct. 4-10 may seem like a return to the "good old days" for visiting alumni and friends.

There are more activities planned than there have been in several years and some of the traditions, such as a bonfire and a parade, have been brought back. "This is the new spirit of Western's campus," said Thomas E. Coyne, vice president for student services. "There is evidence of it concerted effort on the part of students and staff to revitalize some of our old Homecoming traditions."

"We will be featuring a pep rally, bonfire, student float parade, and "housing" displays, which are some of the more traditional aspects of Homecoming," he said. "This will be including some new activities, such as a noontime gathering each day in the commons area."

The theme for this year is "A Real Western Experience," and student groups and staff members are invited to join students, alumni and friends in the celebration.

Student groups will compete in several events during a week-long spirit contest. The first through fourth-place winners will split $300 in prize money donated by the Alumni Association.

Activities will begin Sunday, Oct. 4, with a bonfire in the Bernhard Student Center and a parade through continuing through Friday, Oct. 9. West Michigan Avenue will be closed from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the tenth annual Student Center to make way for a variety of activities. A float parade, called the parade of "minifloats" and the Bronco marching band, cheerleaders and pom poms will highlight the day.

Those groups will be performing throughout the weekend and will continue on through Sunday, Oct. 10, beginning with the Bonfire on the Lawn of the Bernhard Student Center. The bonfire, complete with fireworks, will be run from 2 to 10 p.m. at Kanley Hall. It will be followed at the same location by a dance until 1 a.m. After the fireworks, there will be a street dance from 10 p.m. until midnight on the Sugarbaker parking lot.

Friday evening also marks the end of Western Day and a "Fun Fest" is planned at noon for the class of 1962. In addition, there will be a cash bar available. There will be a champagne brunch served from 9:30 a.m. to noon on the second floor of the Bernhard Student Center. The brunch will be a way to serve the President for student services. "Visible activities," he said. "In addition, we will continue on Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning with a 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Kalamazoo Inn. An afterglow will follow the dance. Tickets for the minority alumni activities are $25 per person and reservations must be made in advance by calling 333-6160.

In addition to that office, event sponsors include the Student Alumni Association and the Western Michigan University Foundation. For more information, persons may call the Office of Alumni Relations at 333-6160.

Four retirees compile 113 years of University service

The retirements of four faculty and staff members with a total of 113 years of service to the University were approved Sept. 18 by the Board of Trustees.

Approved for retirement with emeritus status were: Sidney Dykstra, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, associate professor of educational leadership; George G. Mallinson, distinguished professor of educational leadership; June Mochizuki, associate professor in the Counseling Center; and Marie L. Stevens, dean of students. All are effective Jan. 4, except for the Dykstra, which is effective Jan. 1.

Dykstra has been at Western since 1968 in his role as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He has been responsible for admissions, records, fellowships, advising the student provided to graduate students. He was acting dean of the college in 1977 and 1978, when he was promoted to associate dean of Western's Thurgood Marshall Program, which has provided assistance to more than 200 minority graduate students. Also active in the community, he has chaired the Kalamazoo Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council and the Kalamazoo County Council of Social Service board.

Mallinson came to Western in 1948 as an acting head of the Department of Psychology. He served as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology and science education from 1949 to 1953, when he was named director of the graduate division. He was selected dean of the graduate program when it achieved candidate status in 1962, and he retired from that position in 1977 to become a distinguished professor and to serve for a year as interim director of the Physics-Engineering Assistant Program. He has been involved in his activities in science education, blind rehabilitation and substance abuse rehabilitation. He is also a reviewer for the American Psychological Association, the Advanced Research Science and WMU's representative to the Central States Universities, Inc., a consortium of 12 universities dedicated to improving instructional and research programs in the sciences.

Mallinson has been credited with a major force in the development of the University's graduate programs and in seeking support for research. His years of dedication to the University were recognized in 1961, when he was presented with the Silver Distinction Award for Mathematics Education. A prolific writer, Mallinson's list of publications is nearly 50 pages long. He has produced materials ranging from films for Encyclopaedia Britannica to articles on science teaching to textbooks for students. He and his wife, Jacqueline B. Mallinson, adjunct associate professor of science education, are the authors of the Silver Burdett Science and education textbooks. The series. The Mallinsons began a textbook series for the Silver Burdett Co. of Morristown, N.J., in 1965, and the texts have been best-sellers in elementary schools throughout the United States.

Mochizuki has been at Western since 1966. In 1968, she was the first woman to serve as WMU's dean of students. She is well-known for her personal attention she has provided to students and their parents, and to the faculty and staff members who work with her student-related concerns. She has served as director of the Division of Student Services that has achieved regional and national recognition. She was involved in a national committee to set standards for the Eastern Michigan Education program to improve middle school mathematics instruction.

Stevens came to Western in 1957 as an assistant dean of women. In 1965, she was promoted to associate dean of students, and in 1968, she became the first woman to serve as WMU's dean of students. She is well-known for her personal attention she has provided to students and their parents, and to the faculty and staff members who work with her student-related concerns. She has served as director of the Division of Student Services that has achieved regional and national recognition. She was involved in a national committee to set standards for the Eastern Michigan Education program to improve middle school mathematics instruction.
CULTURAL EXCHANGE — Coming into contact with the customs and cultures of the world through her work in the Office of International Student Services is one of the most rewarding parts of Ruth E. Kavanagh's job. The administrative secretary says she likes learning about other societies through the more than 1,000 students from some 70 countries her office serves. "Each day we have a steady flow of students as well as constantly ringing telephones and piles of letters and student out-going mail," she says. "We handle and request to help with hard copy, immigration, finances, academics, English language, housing and so forth." Kavanagh manages six professional in the office and supervises two clerical and student work study students. In addition to working with students, mail and phone calls, she makes sure the office files and records are in order. "My job is just to keep things rolling," she says. A University employee since 1979, Kavanagh has worked in the Office of International Student Services since 1984. Her office on the fourth floor of Ellsworth Hall is decorated with gifts from the international students she has known over the years. "While the students from each country are different, I find one thing remains the same -- their need for love," she says. "I guess no matter what part of the world we come from, we all need love. It is in dimension of being a person in their lives who truly cares that I like best about my work."

Media services

The media lab, located in 3302 Sangreen Hall, provides services and facilities to the University community. Media services would like to extend a special invitation to faculty and staff for an open house from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, in room E-24 in the Student Services Building. Five University employees have been selected to participate. Individually or as a group, they will present various services and facilities to the University community. Media services would like to extend a special invitation to faculty and staff for an open house from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, in room E-24 in the Student Services Building. Five University employees have been selected to participate. Individually or as a group, they will present various services and facilities to the University community.

Zest for Life

"Understanding Self and Others through the Topic of the next Noon hour Health Enhancement seminar, Gerard T. No--

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the Beverly Hills employment center. All positions require full-time, part-time, or occasional work. Some positions accept applications during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact the employment office for assistance in securing these positions.

Media

Lynne C. McCaulay, Intellectual Skills Development Program, discusses why people are reading less today and how this dulls their thinking skills. "Focus of a five-minute radio interview, produced by the Office of International Student Information. "Focus is scheduled to air Saturday, Oct. 2, at 8 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 12:25 p.m. on WKZO-AM (990)."

Lamid Fayeke, a Nigerian wood sculptor and visiting international scholar at Western, demonstrates his work to Kalamazoo Public School art teachers on "African Artist in Our Schools," a 30-minute program produced by m&m Multimedia. The program will be aired on Cablevision of Michigan Channel 32 at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9; and 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

Brain injuries to be lecture series topic

"Language and Learning Implications of Acquired Brain Injury in Children' will be the topic of a special lecture at the Van Riper Lecture Series Wednesday through Thursday, Oct. 7-8, at the Kalamazoo Center Hilton Inn. The event is sponsored by the Department of Speech and the Audiology.

The lecture series is designed to prepare practitioners in related fields with an increased understanding of a broad topic on language and learning issues of children with brain injuries. The sessions will focus on the assessment and management of speech, language, communication and related disabilities of children with acquired brain injuries.

Four nationally-prominent experts in this area will lecture during the three-day event: Dorothy M. Aram, associate professor and chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Michigan; Michael J. Braun, professor of pediatric and neurology and the Chair for Human Growth and Development at the University of Michigan; William E. Alger; Glenn Paustian, administrator and clinician in the Department of Communication disorders at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago; and Mark W. Rankin, director of the Rehabilitation Center of New York in Schenectady.

The series begins with registration at noon Wednesday and concludes at 4:30 p.m. Friday. On Wednesday evening, a special session for parents of brain injured children, who are typically identified as "at-risk" for language and learning issues of children with brain injuries, will be offered free of charge.

The fee for the lecture series is $100, which includes coffee breaks, lunch, materials, an 8mm video of a brain injured child, will be offered free of charge.

The series is named in honor of Charles G. Van Riper, distinguished professor emeritus of speech pathology and audiology. For more information, persons should contact the Department of Speech and Pathology and Audiology at 3-0963.

The University libraries are offering extended evening and weekend hours to provide students and faculty and staff members with additional time for study and research.

The hours for Waldo Library (main), the Library Business (North Hall), the Libraries

Student Services Building, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday.

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AIDS presentation available for classes

A presentation on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is being offered to all faculty members for use in their classes.

The presentation has been developed by the Office of University Wellness Programs in the Sindeuce Health Center as a way to reach WMU students and educate them about the disease.

Education is the key to AIDS prevention, said Anna Novak, chief of Prevention Programs, "Education is the key to AIDS prevention," said Anna Novak, chief of such as a classroom, is an ideal way of for risk reduction, an HIV antibody test presentation in an educational setting,

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WMU AIDS Group, "That's Entertainment" talent show , Dalton Center Recital Hall , 8 p.m .

The event will begin at 5 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The benefit concert will start at 6 p.m. and be followed by more socializing at 7 p.m. The cost per person is $4. For more information and reservations, persons should call Jolene V. Grob, international student services, at 3-9900.

Nigerian scholars to speak

Lamidi O. Fakaye, Nigerian sculptor and visiting international scholar, will present his last public curving this fall at noon Thursday, Oct. 1, in 2750 Knauss Hall, Seibert.

Fakaye, who has been at Western since May, will be joined by the head of the fine arts department at the university in Nigeria where he is a senior art fellow. Rowland Obi-Udum Oawolowo University will present a slide-illustrated lecture on "Images of Women in African Art and Religion."

The event is sponsored by the United States for the opening of the new Museum of African Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.