Open office hours set
President Haenicke will conduct open office hours from 3:30 to 5:30.

Three to be honored at Academic Convocation

Three faculty members will be recognized for their superior teaching skills in the class room.

Chartrand Groper

placed in a display near the Board of Trustees Room in the Bernhard Student Center.

Three faculty members were honored at the eighth annual Academic Convocation Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Presented by the WMU Alumni Association, the awards will go to: Max E. Benne, consumer resources and technology; Chartrand, mathematics and statistics; and Meschulam Groper, mechanical engineering. The three faculty members were presented to the winners by Richard G. Carlson, president of the WMU Alumni Association, who won the 1987 WMU Alumni Association's Excellence in Teaching Award. The convocation begins at 3 p.m. in the Dalton Center.

Recipients of this year's Distinguished Faculty Scholar and Distinguished Service awards will also be honored during the convocation.

Sara Swickard Presnell Excellence in Teaching Awards were established in 1985, more than 90 faculty members have been recognized with them for superior teaching skills and professional expertise. Each award carries a stipend of $1,500. Recipients' photographs are

Homecoming hoolaa

Homecoming festivities got into full swing Oct. 5 with a parade during the noon hour and the announcement of the king and queen at a talent show in the evening. Above, students from the Sara Swickard Presnell School shook their youthful energy into some Bronze pom poms during the parade around the center of campus. At right, King E. Strong and Queen J. Hurd were crowned during the "That's Entertainment" talent show in the Dalton Center. They were elected to reign over the Homecoming festivities by members of the student body. Strong is a junior from Hastings and Hurd is a junior from Battle Creek. Homecoming Week events continue through Saturday, Oct. 16.

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U-Way goal: 100 percent participation for 100th year

Planners of WMU’s United Way campaign this year hope to help celebrate the organization’s 100th birthday with 100 percent participation from employees.

"I’m asking everyone in the Western family to pledge their support in the hopes of our reaching 100 percent participation," President Hebrard said in a Sept. 30 letter to members of the University community.

The Charitable Organization Society, recognized as the forerunner to today’s United Way, was founded in 1877 in Denver, Colo.

The goal for United Way employees and emeriti is a bit more than the amount raised by the organization in its first campaign in 1889. In that ninety-plus-years ago, contributions totaled $21,700. The current Kalamazoo United Way goal for WMU this year is $90,000, up from the 1986 target of $90,000. United Way giving surpassed last year’s goal by more than $3,000; although the University did not achieve 100 percent participation.

Some 150 WMU fund-raisers attended a kick-off luncheon Oct. 2, and began contacting persons in their units for contributions. Oct. 5. The drive will run through Oct. 30.

"We have a fine history of giving at our university, and our goal will be surpassed if you have given so generously in the past," Haenicke continued in the letter, which was signed by the heads of several WMU employee groups. "For those of you who have not participated in the campaign, I ask you to consider making a contribution this year. Even one dollar a month would mean a great deal to those in the community who benefit from United Way."

Dancer, religious historian to be Visiting Scholars

One of the leading scholars in the field of dance and an expert on the history of religious studies in the 20th century will visit the Visiting Scholars Program.

Gregg Lizenbery, a free-lance modern dance artist, will present a slide lecture, two master classes and a solo concert during his stay at WMU.

His three-day stay (Oct. 12-14) includes the visit Thursday, Oct. 15, in 3760 Knauss Hall. He also will perform his work in a concert at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12-13, in 300 P蓓g Hall.

Lizenbery will talk about his program in a free-lance dancer's career titled "Men Dancing" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in the Dalian Center Lecture Hall. He also will perform his work in a concert at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12-13, in 300 P蓓g Hall.

CAMPAGN KICK-OFF -- Fund-raisers such as, from left, Leslie Hiatt, residence hall custodian, and Jean O. Smith, business information systems, soon will be contacting persons in their departments for United Way drive. Here, they inspect their materials and the campaign "thermometer" with Stanley W. Kelsey, employee relations and personnel, whose office is helping to coordinate the drive. The goal is to reach the top of that chart by raising $99,000 and achieving 100 percent participation.

United Way-affiliated agencies address a broad range of vital community needs. It is estimated that one in three Kalamazoo County residents will use a United Way service in any given year.

The overall goal for the Greater Kalamazoo United Way drive is $4.7 million.

United Way's "West Virginia" committee effort helps to underscore the concern and pride for members of the Kalamazoo community," Haenicke concluded. "I hope that you will join with me in supporting the United Way and in helping to make our campaign a success."

Thomas to deliver five public lectures

The holocaust, romantic love and affirmative action will be among the topics covered in talks by a visiting professor at Western Monday through Friday, Oct. 12-16.

Laurence Thomas, professor of philosophy at Oberlin College, will be teaching and lecturing at WMU under the Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Professors Program.

He will present five public lectures: "Liberalism and the Holocaust" at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 12, in 2750 Knauss Hall; "Friendship and Intimate Love" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, in 2750 Knauss Hall; "A Libertarian Approach to Affirmative Action" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in 3770 Knauss Hall; "Mr. Squeak and Emotions: A Study in Ethics" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Oldsmoof Room of Mandelle Hall at Kalamazoo College; and “Rationality and Affectivity: A Critique of Aristotle’s ‘Moralis by Agreement’ at 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, in 2030 of Fried- mann Hall.

Thomas was a faculty member at the University of Notre Dame, the University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before joining the faculty at Oberlin in 1966. He has been a Ford Fellow at Stanford University, a fellow at the National Humanities Center, an Andrew Mellon Faculty Fellow at Harvard University and a W.E.B. Du Bois Fellow in Philosophy at the Tuskegee Institute.

Author of nearly 30 articles on ethics and social philosophy, Thomas recently is completing a book titled "The Psychology of Moral Character." It explores such topics as the link between morality and psychological features and the relevance of friendship to developing moral character.

In addition to the visiting professors program, Thomas is sponsored by WMU’s Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Department of Philosophy, and the Intercollegiate Studies Program along with "K" College’s Department of Political Science.

The purpose of the Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Professors Program is to increase the supply of minority faculty members available to post-secondary education. In addition to the opportunity to observe the visiting faculty members to play a lead role in encouraging minority students to consider careers in post-secondary education, the program is supported by funds from WMU and the Michigan Legislature.
Three-day summit to focus on racism

A "Summit Against Racism at Home and Abroad" will be held through Saturday, Oct. 15, at the University.

Co-sponsored by several campus-based organizations and community groups, the summit is designed to raise awareness about racism as a critical issue. T. Barrow, national executive director of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity); Dennis Brutus; an exiled South African poet; and Ralph Bunche, professor of political science and educator from Lansing, will speak on "Reconciling Lost Ground." Bunche will speak on "Racism and Humanism." She coordinates the Kristal Ballad Scholarship Program, an outpatient mental health clinic serving the Hispanic community of Lansing. From 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 1:15 to 3 p.m., six sets of workshops will focus on the daily operation of the clinic, the problems of racism in the workplace, and the social and political environment in which the clinics are operating.

The summit will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, in Red Rooms of the Bernhard Student Center. Barrow will address "Operation PUSH: A Response of Ideology to Racism," and Bunche will address "Racism: The International Harriett Tubman." Brutus was imprisoned and tortured in South Africa's Robben Island Prison for his political beliefs. Since 1966, he has lived in forced exile in Britain and the United States.

Kochan to address U.S. industrial relations

American industrial relations will be the topic of Kochan's afternoon and evening seminar and lecture Wednesday, Oct. 14, at the University.

Thomas A. Kochan, professor of industrial relations at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management, will deliver the two talks.

The lecture, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 p.m. in 3750 Kochan Hall. Kochan will address "The Transformation of American Industrial Relations in the 1980s" in Kochan Hall. That session is open to faculty members of the university and graduate students.

In addition to serving as a faculty member at MIT, Kochan is a labor economist and undergraduate economics major.

Book sale set

The Music and Dance Library in the David W. Beadle Center will conduct its annual fall book sale and record sale Monday through Thursday, Oct. 12-15. The sale will run from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Each item will be priced at 50 cents or less.

Senate

The Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Center will hold its annual Welcome to the University event at 4 p.m. on Oct. 15 in the Great Room of the Bernhard Student Center. Various speakers including the faculty members of Student Life, student financial aid and scholarships will speak.

The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, in Conference Room A on the third floor of the Seibert Administration Building. Agenda items include reports from the Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Center, and the Committee of the officers of student life, student financial aid and scholarships.

On campus

ELECTRONICS EXPERT -- From Japanese television monitors to Japanese VCRs to American robots, if they break down, Edwin Ryha will fix them. Ryha is the assistant chief engineer for television in technical services, Ryha has seen a lot of gadgets come and go in his 22 years on the job. And he's learned to repair most of them by trial and error. "Mostly," he says, "I've learned by doing. You have to learn by what you need." All the University's portable television and audio-visual equipment ends up in Ryha's office when it goes on the blink. The equipment ranges from videotape recorders to color TV to slides, projectors. He also works on equipment in media services' control room and on personal computers in that office and the Office of Instructional Development. "We have in excess of 100 to 125 pieces of equipment in and out of the office in a given month," he says. "We have good turn­ around time," he says. "It's very seldom that anything stays around here more than three or four days." Ryha also is proud of the preventative maintenance system his office has established to catch some of those problems before they occur. Ryha says it's typical of Ryha's job, because he meets a lot of interesting people — once they find their way through the halls in Dunbar to his office under the WMUK-FM studio in Friedmann. "A lot of people don't know we exist!" he says.

DPS to register employee vehicles

Personnel from the Department of Public Safety will be registering employee vehicles Friday, Oct. 16, through Saturday, Oct. 27, at various locations on campus.

To register, personnel must show their vehicle registration and employee identification. The parking stickers should be placed in the lower right corner of the front windshield of the vehicle.

Employees must have their vehicles registered by Sunday, Oct. 18. Tickets will be issued as of that date to those groups that do not have the new stickers.

Persons may register at any of these locations that are convenient for them:

Monday, Oct. 12: 8 to 11:30 a.m., East Hall lobby; 1 to 4 p.m., Student Administration Building lobby.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: 8 to 11:30 a.m., East Hall lobby; 1 to 4 p.m., Student Administration Building lobby.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: 7 to 11:30 a.m., Wood Hall lobby; 1 to 4 p.m., Sangren Hall lobby.

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In addition, the personnel department is introducing a revision of the Personnel Procedure Form P-006. The new P-006 is called an Employee Information Form and is designed to simplify processing.

The first workshop is scheduled for 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, in 105 Bernhard Student Center. Others will be held in the Red Rooms of the center on these dates: 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14; 8:30-10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15; and 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

To sign up, call the personnel department at 3-1650.

Typing tests offered

The employment office is now offering typing tests on the IBM Selectric typewriter. The tests will be given to employees who are interested in scheduling a test on the IBM Selectric. The tests awarded must be purchased by the employee. Each test is administered by Chrysa Anderson in Conference Room A on the first floor of the Seibert Administration Building.

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(9:10) Homecoming Week; (9:20) Homecoming activities, West Michigan Avenue in front of the Bernhard Student Center, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; "Frier Fest" on the Bernhard Student Center, 11:30 a.m.

(12:10) Exhibition, paintings, drawings, and sculpture by "LAWN," Laurel Izard and Sherry Shaver, Chicago Gallery, Iggy Sangren Hall, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

(1:10) "Exhibition and Art at WMU," Multi-Media Room, Dalman Center, Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(3:30) Exhibition, "Such Pretty Bedclothes," Space Gallery, Knauss Hall, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(9:20) Exhibition of prints and drawings by Carol Rhodes, art, 1240 Student Center, weekdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Staff training seminar, "Western and You," new employee orientation program, Red Rooms, Bernhard Student Center, 9-11:30 a.m.

Doctoral or al examination, Staff

Grassroots meeting, Grassroots Center, 8 p.m.

*Volleyball, WMU vs. Ball State University; Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.

*Volleyball, WMU vs. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

*Admission charged

Library

available to anyone with a terminal and a willing user.

Teaching

where he has taught courses on agronomy, soil science, farm management, animal industry and other agricultural topics.

He serves as adviser to the student Agriculture Club and the Beta Zeta Epsilon Club, Bernhard Student Center, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

*Staff training seminar, "Understanding Self and Others through Personality Assessment," Gerard T. Nowak, testing and evaluation specialist, Red Rooms, Bernhard Center, noon-12:45 p.m.

*Departmental personnel workshop on P-006 and I-9 forms for managers and those who complete the forms, Red Rooms, Bernhard Student Center, 9 a.m.-noon.

*Personal department workshop on P-006 and I-9 forms for managers and those who complete the forms, Red Rooms, Bernhard Student Center, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.