Haenicke adds $5,000 to fund

President Haenicke has added $5,000 to the scholarship established at Western by U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe (D-Lansing). Haenicke made the announcement Dec. 7 as he accepted a check from Wolpe for $10,000, establishing the Howard Wolpe Fund for Support of Political Science. The money comes from a $5,000 professional pay raise Wolpe has declined to use. The five-term congressman has said he will give Western $22,200 from the fund next year, the second half of a two-year raise of more than $22,200. With Haenicke's contribution, the fund will total more than $27,000. The fund will support a $1,000 undergraduate scholarship or assistantship in the Department to be presented annually beginning next fall, according to Ernest E. Rossi, left, chairperson.

WMU part of $50 million communications network

Very soon, a researcher at Western will be able to collaborate with a colleague at Stanford University by sending and receiving experimental data in a matter of seconds. The National Science Foundation recently selected the Ann Arbor-based Merit Inc. to run its national research network, called "NSFNET." Western will be part of this new $50 million national communications network by virtue of its membership in Merit. Merit Inc. oversees the development, expansion and operation of the Michigan universities data communication network, which includes Western and seven other state-supported institutions. The national network will link the country's seven regional research computer networks - like Merit - and the NSF's five supercomputing centers and the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo. It is designed to enhance computer connections among the nation's scientific research centers and to upgrade the performance and capacity of the existing regional linkages. "When NSFNET is fully operational, Western will be linked with hundreds of universities," said Thomas C. Gabriele, Academic Computer Center. "Faculty, staff and students will have access to computing and information resources across the country."

The five-year NSF contract with Merit totals $14 million. In addition, Michigan's Strategic Fund is making a $5 million investment in the project; the International Business Machines Corp. will provide hardware, software and personnel valued at $20-30 million; and the MCI Communications Corp. will supply a digital data network valued at $5-8 million to connect the local, regional and national research organizations.

The network is expected to begin operating in April. The network services NSFNET will provide include an integrated system of information inquiry, retrieval, reporting and management that allows easy user access from anywhere on the network. A full range of related services, such as tutorials, seminars, trouble-shooting and paper and on-line documentation, also will be provided. Applications including electronic mail, computer conferencing, electronic publishing and database access will be available.

Researchers will be able to send their data quickly to a colleague on another campus, watch the graphic result of a simulation on a supercomputer thousands of miles away or send a paper to a publisher with camera-ready page layouts and graphics. A link to NSFNET will make it easier for faculty members to collaborate with their peers across the country on research projects of mutual interest," Gabriele said.

The high-speed network will transmit some 1.5 million bits of data - equivalent to about 50 pages of text - per second.

Western has been a member of the Merit Computer Network since 1977. In addition to being available through computers on the main campus, the network is accessible to students, faculty and staff members through any "Merit node." Those nodes are located in a number of cities across the state, including Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Houghton, Marquette, East Lansing, Lansing and Ann Arbor.

In addition to Western, Merit's members are Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Oakland University, Michigan State University, Michigan Technological University, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

The six regional research computing centers and the Cultural Events Committee is requesting proposals for partial or full funding of activities that will enhance the cultural environment at Western. The goal is to assist in the development of new and/or additional cultural programs. The awards are not limited to specific, one-time events. For more information, contact J. Michael Keenan, membership and chairperson of the committee, at 3-0881 or 381-0613.
DNR Academy recognized for professional excellence

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Management Academy, a joint effort of the University and the DNR, has been recognized by Region IV of the National University Continuing Education Association for professional excellence in continuing education.

Richard T. Burke, WMU vice president for regional education and economic development, was honored by Region IV 1987 Creative Program Award for Excellence to Gordon E. Guyer, DNR director, and Darrel J. Allen, academy director, at a meeting earlier this fall at the State of the DNR Commission.

Burke, who is chairman of NUCEA’s Region IV, directs the WMU Division of Continuing Education.

It’s the third time the Academy has been awarded the professional excellence in continuing education. Burke said. "The Academy is the key to our success. It is the core of our mission to provide mid-level managers gain the knowledge and confidence to move ahead in their careers."

The Management Academy is a two-week residential program that takes place at Michigan State University’s Kellogg Education Center at the Gull Lake location. The annual program, coordinated with the WMU’s Office of Conference and Institutes, is conducted twice a year at Michigan State University’s Heidelberg Center, received an Award for Excellence for a series of workshops on economic development for teachers. It was sponsored by the Michigan State University’s Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce.

The other award was presented to Western’s Office of Conferences and Institutes for its promotional brochure, "Place Your Idea in Our Hands." There were 19 awards given from 51 nominations. Eleven institutions received policy awards and 19 National and the State University and Western each received three.

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"We... join the University communi- in the firm resolve that the safety of our students, faculty and staff must be of paramount importance in our community. The Center for Women's Services has been expressed to the counseling of the University AIDS issues on campus, and Dean William A. Burian, chairperson of the University's AIDS task force.

Burian emphasized that Western's proposed policy: addresses faculty, staff and students; is prevention-oriented, through education and; an individual, case-by-case approach; strong sense of community; and provides for evaluation of its own effectiveness.

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Touchtone advance registration deemed a success

The Clerical/Technical Organization is inviting all members of the University community to participate in its holiday shopping event to help Kalamazoo Louves and Fishes.

The CTO is collecting non-perishable food items or money to donate to the network of 22 food pantries that provides groceries for families and individuals in times of need and crisis.

Collection dates are Dec. 10-21. Persons can drop off their food items or checks (made payable to Kalamazoo Louves and Fishes) at these convenient sites supervised by CTO members:
- Bernard Student Center office, rule Math
- 2146 Dalton Center, Celia Yonkens; A. A. Baird Hall, Iren McCord
- 2000 Friedmann Hall, Maralita Thomas
- 3033 Kohrmann Hall, Virginia Lee
- 116 Moore Hall, Sandi Lemley and Pam Tristram
- Printing Services office, Fern Berner
- Graduate College, first floor, Seibert Administration Building, Deb Witner
- Sindiceal Health Center reception area, Jane Trudell
- 211 West Hall, Beth Evinik and Jeanne Hayden.

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(11) Exhibition of prints by Sidney Chafetz, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(thru Feb. 12) Exhibition of oil paintings by Wanda Schubert, personnel records, 1240 Seibert Administration Building, weekdays, 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Conference on Senior Engineer- ing Education, Engineering Center, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
(11) (and 11) Personnel department seminar, “Performance Appraisal Forms,” Red Rooms A and B, Bernard Student Center, 11-11:45 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m.
Meeting, Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Services Council of the Senate, Faculty Conference Room A, third floor, Seibert Administration Building, 2 p.m.

Men’s gymnastics intrasquad meet, Gary Center Gymnasium, 3:15 p.m.

Mathematics and statistics colloquium, a special undergraduate program, “A Semi-Pythagorean Divisibility Game,” professor emeritus, University of Michigan, Commons Room, sixth floor, Everett Tower, 11:30 a.m.-noon; reception, 1:30 p.m.

Women’s basketball, WMU vs. Michigan, Red Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Concert, University Jazz Orchestra and University Jazz Lab Band, special project, clarinetist and saxophonist Paul Gallo, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AND CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS POLICY

As the holiday season approaches, we experience the practice of erecting decorations, displays and Christmas trees. In an attempt to provide an environment free of fire hazards for the staff, students and visitors, the following policies will apply on the WMU campus:

1. Decorations of any type shall be of materials that will not continue to burn or glow after being subjected to the flame of an ordinary match. The normal use of bulletin boards and posters shall not be subject to this rule.
2. Electrical devices must bear the Underwriters Laboratories (U.L.) label and be in good repair and condition.
3. Decorations, displays and Christmas trees shall be located so as not to obstruct doors, corridors, stairs, landings or spaces providing normal egress, neither shall they obstruct nor obscure building signs, fire equipment or building service equipment.

*NOT ACCEPTABLE

• Natural Christmas trees or branches unless treated with a fire retardant material.
• Cotton bunting or cotton balls.
• Tinsel, streamers and Writing Rope with Mexican-illiterate thread.
• Marco Salas Martinez, psychology, 2830 Benard Hall, 10 a.m.

• Fire retardant crepe paper, tissue paper and fabrics.
• Spot or flood lighting.
• Table candles (in dining room only) with glass bowls or chimes.
• Christmas trees of metal or self-extinguishing plastic.
• Aerosol artificial snow.

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