Academic, administrative phones will have new ring to them March 4

One month from today, the switch will be on. At 5 p.m., Friday, March 4, all faculty and staff telephones will cut over from Michigan Bell to the new $8,8 million WMU telecommunications system. Residents and students will want to know about the transition in early May.

By March 4, all academic and administrative areas will have new telephone numbers as well as new telephones. New telephone numbers are currently being delivered to offices across campus and their new numbers are in the process of being assigned.

The main number for the University will be 387-1000. The other numbers will lead with the last five digits of the number: 7-XXXX.

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Carlson pursues the gold for book on Olympics

Lewis H. Carlson, humanities, will write the first book-length study of the Olympic Games that will be available to the general public. The book, which will be titled "Olympics," is an outgrowth of Carlson's successful career as a sports historian and an Olympics enthusiast. Carlson has been collecting Olympic memorabilia for over 20 years and has been a regular attendee at Olympic events since 1972.

The book, which will be published by Contemporary Books of Chicago, will be a comprehensive look at the history of the Olympic Games, from their ancient origins to the modern era. Carlson will draw on his extensive knowledge of the Games and his personal experiences as an Olympic spectator to provide a unique perspective on the development of the Olympic movement.

Carlson, who is a member of the Grand Rapids chapter of the Olympic Club, said he is excited about the opportunity to write the book. "I've been a lifelong fan of the Olympics, and I'm thrilled to have the chance to share my passion with a wider audience," he said.

The book will be published in November 2018, in time for the 2018 Winter Olympics. Carlson expects the book to be well-received, and he hopes it will help to raise awareness of the importance of the Olympic Games.

"The Olympic Games are one of the great stories in the history of mankind," Carlson said. "They are a symbol of the human spirit, and they are a powerful force for uniting people from all over the world. I hope this book will help to bring that message to a wider audience."
Groundwater project to continue in Genesee County

**Purchasing Products -- Some 300 purchase orders are processed through the purchasing department of Life Sciences offices every day.**

Carol J. Patterson is part of that team. A buyer in the department, she prepares purchase orders for the library such as furniture, office supplies and office machines. She handles all the maintenance contracts associated with the machines and submits the bidding procedures on various products and services. "I like the fact that I have a variety of different things associated with my job," she says. "I get to talk to a lot of different people and I learn a lot." Patterson has been a University employee since 1976 and has worked at the new Campus Services Building.

**Efforts to provide a computer-based groundwater protection system in Genesee County will continue thanks to the renewal of a grant by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation to Flint to a program based at Western.**

A second year grant of $73,315, to be administered by WMU's Southwest Michigan Grounds Survey and Monitoring Program, was announced earlier this month. This will allow the program to continue efforts to define groundwater quality in Genesee County and begin investigation about the area's aquifer systems.

The program has been hailed by the state model for the region and Gov. James Blanchard has pledged $100,000 in state dollars for assessing groundwater quality and for use in developing long-term solutions for the environment of the region.

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A second grant of the second year's efforts, Bockholt says, will be a public education program to explain the results, regional and possible uses of the information developed in Genesee County.

**Brian McKenzie, environmental health supervisor for the Genesee County Health Department, was the presenter for the next Zest for Life Noon Hour Health Enhancement Seminar.**

The focus of McKenzie's presentation was "High Blood Pressure: A Defying act -- Getting Your Blood Pressure Under Control." McKenzie has been working with local Environmental Health Department personnel on the project, which is designed to develop a computerized data base for assessing groundwater quality and for use in developing long-term solutions for the environment of the region.

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**George Dules, emeritus in health, physical education and recreation, will discuss the increased commercialization associated with the upcoming winter Olympics on "Focus on Practical Information."**

The radio interview will be scheduled to air Saturday, Feb. 6, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR (1420) and at 12:25 p.m. on WZKQ (1040).
AFSCME OFFICERS -- Officials in Local 1668 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees are: (seated from left) Judy K. Dunn, health, physical education and recreation, recording secretary; William M. Farmer, physical plant-B/E, maintenance, president; (standing from left) Jack H. Roach, physical plant-B/E, maintenance, vice president; and Carl C. Desai, physical plant-L/A, maintenance, financial secretary. Missing was Chuck J. Forman, physical plant-B/E, maintenance, chief steward.

and the Residence Hall Culture Awareness Committee, Henry Lounge hall, 7 p.m.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society talk, "Soviet Bioethics," Richard DeGeorge, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Kansas, 3750 Knaus Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday/10

Campus-wide blood pressure screening: Gary Center lobby, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Ewell Hall lobby, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; Harrison, Stonson, Eldridge, Fox halls cafeteria entrances, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Workshop, "Introduction to Job Search II," Career Planning and Placement Services, first floor, B-wing, Ewell Hall, noon-1 p.m.; advance registration recommended.

Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialist's projects and master's theses, Graduate College Conference Room, first floor, Seibert Administration Building, 1:30 p.m.

Center for the Study of Ethics in Society talk, "Insider Trading," Richard DeGeorge, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Kansas, 3750 Knaus Hall, 3 p.m.

Black pianist in residence master's class conducted by Leon Bates, classical pianist, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3:30-5 p.m.

Biological and biomedical sciences seminar, "Inhalation Toxicology, What Is It and Where Does It Come From?" Charles Ulrich, Institute of Research and Development Co., Mattawan, 181 Wood Hall, 4 p.m.

*Concert, University Musical Society, concert stage, 1100 E. Lovell St., 8 p.m.

Charles T. Brown Lecture, "The Constitution in American Public Discourse," David Zarefsky, associate dean of the School of Western Michigan University, 3760 Knaus Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday/11

Campus-wide blood pressure screening: Kohrman Hall (outside Room 2037), 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Burnham halls cafeteria exits, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Department of Communication talk, "Slavery in the Northwest Ordinance: A Study of the Politics of Language," David Zarefsky, associate dean of School of Speech, Northwestern University, 10th floor lounge, Sprau Tower, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Workshop, "Professional Interview Training," Career Planning and Placement Services, first floor, B-wing, Ewell Hall, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; advance registration recommended. Deposit refundable.

University film series, "Celine and Julie Go Boating," Jacques Rivette, director, 2750 Knaus Hall, 4:15 and 8 p.m.

"*Assignment charged

Staff members appointed in data processing

Three persons were named to positions in data processing at Western.

Mort Reed-Williams, who has worked for SCT at Western since 1983, will continue to oversee the installation and maintenance of the systems software. Reed-Williams, who was hired by SCT for two and a half years, will supervise the day-to-day production work.

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The Board also accepted the resignations of Dorothy E. Mortimer, development fund, effective Nov. 30, and S. Mark Terman, corporate and foundation relations, effective Dec. 31. Mortimer has been named director of development for the College of Natural Science at Michigan State University, while Terman has become director of development and marketing for the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.

Faculty, staff may enter photo contest

If your photo skills are highly developed or if you're just able to capture a moment in an occasional lucky snapshot, there's a spot for you in the 13th Annual Student Board Photo Competition.

The exhibition, set to run February 21-24, is an opportunity for all University employees to either their photographic masterpieces or to compete against each other in a special snapshot contest called "Hit Me With Your Best Shot!!"

Faculty and staff members enter the contest's three regular categories as exhibitions rather than in competitions. Those categories are: "Black and White," "Color" and "Still Life Effects," call for photographic prints, 5 by 7 inches to 16 by 20 inches in size, mounted and ready for hanging. Toning, retouching of print and mat or frame treatment cannot exceed 24 by 28 inches.

Students will be competing in those three categories during judging on Feb. 19. Exhibit boards entered by faculty and staff members will be eligible for a special "Viewers Choice" award to be selected by polling student viewers of the exhibition.

For faculty and staff members with a competitive nature, a special prize competition in a snapshot category has been added to this year's contest. Two separate contests, one for students and one for faculty and staff, will be open to the first 50 entries in each group. One print per person can be entered. Photos must be mounted and no larger than 4 by 6 inches in size.

All photos entered for exhibition or competition must be delivered between 9 and 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, through Friday, Feb. 10, at the Bernhard Student Center Program Director's Office on the ground floor of that building. There is a $1 entry fee for print for the three regular categories and up to five prints may be entered. A fee of 50 cents will be charged to enter the special snapshot competition.

A complete set of rules for exhibition and competition is available in the Program Director's Office. Examples of mounted snapshots are also on display there. For more information call Sue Green, 3-1007.