Board meets there for the first time

Western reinforces commitment to service in Grand Rapids area

The University has a long tradition of service in Grand Rapids and throughout West Michigan. Following a 75-year history of more than 81 years through the second largest extension effort in the state, said Dean Richard T. Burns, during his tenure.

Burke reported Sept. 19, at the first regular meeting of the Board of Trustees ever conducted in Grand Rapids on Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees of Aquinas College and the Grand Valley State College. The Board convened at the Marriott Inn and the two groups met at the President's residence.

"Western's Board is meeting in Grand Rapids for all the wrong reasons," said interim President Haenicke told the Board. "We have, in the Grand Rapids area, a very strong educational heritage, which we have maintained for many years.

"We have a loving and loyal group of alumni in Kent County, who number now some 6,000 persons," Haenicke said. "They are here to show our strong commitment to our alumni, so our educational programs and to the people they serve.

Two Grand Rapids area students made presentations during the Board's regular meeting before the American Alumnae Affairs Committee meeting earlier this year. They are Sibley Allison, Kirkman, and her regional educator from Ada, who reported on 1986 summer activities at Jane Rappe, a senior in Alumnae, who reported on Western's award-winning Bronco Band performance.

Kent County has more than 1,000 students attending on the master's and undergraduate levels at Kalamazoo, including five students who have won WMU's prestigious $20,000 Merit Award, according to Steve and Douglas M. Walls, both of Grand Rapids, and Richard S. (Scott) Allan of Byron Center.

Three of Western's eminent trustees are Julius Franks Jr. of Grand Rapids; Mildred L. Johnson of Muskegon; and Philip N. Wartor of Ada, all of whom attended a luncheon beforehand, the meeting that included more than 40 Grand Rapids alumni.

"In a metropolitan area the size of Grand Rapids, it is good," said "there is a growing demand for higher education. The response will require quick action if we are to have our educational programs working together. Western is pleased to be among those institutions responding to those needs.

Founded in 1903, Western created an external and adult education in 1947, a division of field services in 1953 and the Division of Continuing Education in 1968.

Board OKs new bonding resolution

The Board of Trustees Sept. 19 approved a resolution permitting the administration to enter into a $32.5 million loan for construction projects. In July, the Board had authorized the administration to enter into a term loan agreement with First National Bank of Michigan. At the September meeting to fund the projects through the larger bond issue.

"Everything is on track so far," reported Board President, Mr. Board, for the first time in Grand Rapids, approved a resolution that permits employees who are members of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, who receive their stipend from the School District, to contribute up to 6 percent of their gross pay for benefic. The resolution, "will provide more liberal retirement benefits for those who elect to participate," Board President, Mr. Board, said. Board approval was needed to satisfy certain regulations of the Internal Revenue Service.

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"We have an understanding that the loan would not be beneficial to the University or the lender. Economies from combining the two groups of projects make it possible to do both for $27.9 million.

The bond issue now will support the development of a campus telecommunications network and the enhancement of the University's academic computer facilities as well as seven construction projects, some of which already are underway.

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Grant to fund teacher training program

Western's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has received a $71,913 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to fund a training program for special education personnel who teach physical education to handicapped children.

The grant, the first of a four-year award totalling $501,000, will fund the Competency-Based Training Program offered through Western and coordinated by Bully, a former WMU director, who will work with handicapped children.

"There are two goals to the program," said bully. "The first is to have more trained personnel in adapted physical education that meet the state's approval boards. The second is to have more handicapped children that are more direct and appropriate to their needs.

According to bully, there is a shortage of teachers who meet the state's approval for teaching physical education to handicapped children. Intermediate school teachers who participate in Western's Competency-Based Training Program will meet the state's approval boards and their school districts will fund the training for the cost of certification.

The program will teach all teachers a variety of interventions such as educational, therapeutic, and recreation programs. The teachers will learn how to evaluate students for special programs and for interventions for children with special needs. Some of these interventions include swimming, weight training, and racquetball. All of the children accepted into the learning laboratory are evaluated to determine the developmental level, fundamental motor skills, movement problems and physical fitness.

Jamilson elected to office and Cable organization

Frank R. Jamison, media services and research assistant with the WMU Alumni Association, has been elected vice chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan chapter of the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers (NFLCP).

Jamilson, a founding member of the Michigan chapter in 1973, has been active at local, regional and national levels in the field of cable. He serves on various committees in the program community access cable television services. He is the immediate past secretary of the NFLCP national board of directors.

Jamilson succeeded a member of the national and state boards of directors for the NFLCP, representing the City of Kalamazoo Cablevision service. He has written numerous articles on cable related topics.

Basic economics book by Sichel translated into Chinese language

A book author-signed by Werner Sichel, chairperson of economics, has been selected to be translated into the Chinese language.

"Economic Concepts," written by Sichel and Peter Eckstein, was chosen for translation by a group of Chinese economists at Beijing University in Beijing, China. Eckstein, a former WMU faculty member, currently is a senior research economist for the AFL-CIO.

The book, widely used as a text in the United States, has been distributed to all colleges and universities in China. It was published in the United States by Rand McNally College Publishing Co. in 1977 and appeared as a 1984 publication date in China. The first printing of 18,000 copies was distributed in April of this year by Professor Qu Yin and Xie Kang, two of several Chinese students doing graduate work in economics.

The Chinese phrase of "Basic Economic Concepts" has been translated into Chinese and an individual translation for each of the major educational benefit to Chinese students. The book discusses major economic concepts organized into 13 chapters. In 1979, Sichel and Eckstein's book was translated into Spanish for use in Mexico and South American countries.
**Johnston to address agricultural development**

Bruce F. Johnston, professor and economics and recreation, will speak at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, in 3750 Knauss Hall.

His address is titled "The Political Economy of Agricultural and Rural Development: What Is It and How Does It Matter?" Johnston is an expert in rural development, the role of agriculture in development, the special development problems of Africa, and African population growth and economic development. He has published 12 books and more than 30 articles in these fields.

Johnston also will speak to faculty members and graduate students.

The event is sponsored by the Department of Economics, the College of Arts and Sciences and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

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**Cocaine to be topic of two meetings**

Cocaine will be the subject of meetings at 7 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, at St. Aidan's Chapel near the Sindecue Health Center.

The first meeting will feature the premier screening of "Kalmakosho," the award-winning film, "Cocaine: Beyond the Looking Glass." The film will describe the effects of cocaine and its impact on individuals, families and the community.

The second session, "Students, Crime and Crack: Myths and Facts," will include testimonies from cocaine users. The meeting will focus on the sociological factors contributing to the escalation of cocaine abuse.

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**Pre-retirement planning seminars to begin**

For more information, please call the staff training office at 3-4505.

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**Personnel**

Johnston's lecture is part of a series at Western this year on "Economic Problems of Agriculture." It is sponsored by the Department of Economics, the College of Arts and Sciences and the W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

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**Media services**

The audiovisual center would like to remind its policy on its projectionist services. According to James P. Robinson, manager.

Faculty members should make requests for the services no later than Thursday of the week before the request is needed. Faculty members may make a maximum of two requests per week. The center will not receive requests after 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, and 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The audiovisual center will also make a maximum of two faculty member or student request for new or renewal of services. The faculty member or student must be a member of Western or Brown Hall.

The audiovisual center will provide faculty and staff members with a list of all the services provided by the audiovisual center.

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**Zest for Life**

The first in a series of health enhancement meetings, "Eating for Health," is scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in 157-158 Bernhard Student Center.

The series, "Zest for Life," is sponsored by the Student Services Program in Holistic Health Care, will address "How to Avoid Heart Disease." The series will continue through Dec. 7.

She will discuss stages in relationships and how to identify healthy and unhealthy relationships patterns. She will also talk about the characteristics of positive couple relationships and the strategies for improving the quality of any relationship.

For more information, persons may call the Zest for Life office at 3-6004.

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**On Campus**

**Service**

These employees are recognized for five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service to the University in September:

- 10 years—Jack J. Frey, music.
- 30 years—Sherwood S. Cordier, history.
- 25 years—Raymond A. Dannenberg, marketing.

**Media services**

Come to the Benefits Fair Sept. 30

Are you going to Meet 26 experts assembled to answer your benefits questions? Win fabulous door prizes? Take a chance in the medical claims guessing contest? Enjoy popcorn, punch, cookies and refreshments with your WMU colleagues and retired friends?

All this and more will be happening at the Second Annual Benefits Fair from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the Ballroom at the Bernhard Student Center.

The fair is designed to provide concentrated time and place for fringe employees, retirees and current and former retirees to dependents to learn more about the WMU-provided benefits, according to Richard K. Schenkel, assistant director.

Starring a cast of experts...

Representatives from companies and organizations will be available to answer employees' questions on an inform- al, one-on-one basis, and a panel of five WMU retirees will share their experiences and some of the adjustments they found necessary for an enjoyable retirement.

Representatives from Aetna, the American Association of Retired Persons, American National Bank, Bronson Hospital, First Federal Savings & Loan, First of America, Health Circle, IRS, the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Social Security Administration, Stroh Brewery Company, Employees Credit Union, TIAA/CREF and these WMU offices will be in attendance: Sindecue Health Center, personnel services, staff benefits, staff benefits staff training and wage and salary compensation.

Stevenson Gerhard, the prize to be won by the person who comes closest to guessing how many people with WMU identification cards will be across the Canfield to the International Pavilion. First prize is a five-inch portable TV and AM/FM radio, given by Southwestern, second prize is a five-inch portable TV and AM/FM radio, given by Southern, and third prize is a five-inch portable TV and AM/FM radio, given by Southern.

For those planning to enter the Fair, the theme of the 1986 Pre-retirement seminars will be kicked off by the Benefits Fair. These meetings will be conducted from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and Nov. 6, 13, 20, and 27, in 204 Bernhard Student Center.

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Rozelle wins award from Beta Alpha Psi

David L. Rozelle, accountancy, has won the Outstanding Faculty Vice President award from Beta Alpha Psi, the national accounting fraternity. Rozelle was one of five faculty members in the country to win the award for 1985-86. There are 175 Beta Alpha Psi chapters in the nation.

To be eligible for the award, the faculty members must have led their chapter to a position of excellence in Interchapter competition; see that their chapter participated actively in regional and national activities; and emphasized the importance of Beta Alpha Psi on their campus, in their community and to the accounting profession.

Rozelle joins 77 of his colleagues who have been recognized by the fraternity since the award was started in 1969 by the Arthur Andersen Foundation. He received a plaque from the fraternity, and $1,000 and a plaque from the foundation.

Rozelle has been a WMU faculty member since 1970 and faculty vice president of Western's chapter of Beta Alpha Psi since 1981.

Faculty members edit psychology research book

Two psychology faculty members have edited a textbook aimed at increasing the understanding of scientific research methods and their applications in applied behavior analysis.


Cindy Paavola, coaching assistant from the 10th year as a Pennsylvania Wilds in the sports information office for the past three years, has become the department's assistant director.

In her previous roles, Paavola was in charge of publicity for a nationally ranked Bronco hockey team, coordinated the student information and the women's track, cross country and softball. Her master's degree studies were in English-professional writing.

Paavola replaces Steve Batik, who concluded his duties after three years service on July 31 to pursue a career in television production.