Defense expert to give Peace Education Week address

Denefield to reflect on 30 years of service at seventh annual Academic Convocation

Philip Denefield, dean and vice president for academic affairs, will give the keynote address during the seventh annual Academic Convocation at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the Dalton Global Center Recital Hall.

Denefield will use his address to reflect on 30 years of service to Western and to members of the administration. He has announced plans to retire in January. He will be introduced by President Haenicke.

The convocation is intended to recognize and celebrate academic achievements and excellence at the University. It is sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs.

The University’s chief academic officer, President Darrell G. Routt, will preside. The event will be carried live on WMUK-FM (102.1), the University’s public radio station. A reception will follow the convocation in the lobby of the Dalton Global Center.

The convocation, which is open to the public, will be carried live on WMUK-FM, University television that evening at 9 p.m. and then repeated at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, and at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, on Channel 7. Access television is available to subscribers of Freet Cable/Video, Medina County residents can view the return that evening at 9 p.m. and then repeated at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, and at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4, on Channel 7.

The highly-acclaimed film, "The Emerging Power," will be featured as a special lecture during the week. It will be part of Welborn Hall, the University’s Chief Academic Officer, President Darrell G. Routt, and the Board of Trustees. The convocation, which is intended to recognize and celebrate academic achievements and excellence at the University, is sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs.

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Harrington to speak at social justice conference

Nationally-known speakers and activists Michael Harrington, Manning Marable and Ann Withorn will give the main presentations at a conference titled “Social Justice and the Human Services” Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14-15, at Western.

The conference is designed to offer perspectives to help people defend an analysis of current social justice issues, a vision for a more just society and strategies for change. Friday events take place in Knapp Hall, while Saturday’s sessions will be conducted in the Bernhard Student Center.

Besides the main speakers, there will be workshops on developing alternative and practical tactics for progress in such areas as welfare reform, shelter, food/hunger, education, health care and issues of importance to children, families, the handicapped, the aged and gay and lesbian issues.

Other workshops will focus on crime, Third World issues, military spending and human services, labor and religion and social justice. Most of the workshop presenters will be human services practitioners and activists from Southwest Michigan.

Harrington will give the keynote address at 7:30 p.m. Friday in 2750 Knapp Hall. He will speak on “The State of Social Justice in the U.S. Today.” A longtime activist for progressive causes, he is a national leader of the Democratic Socialists of America.

Harrington is the author of 13 books on social criticism, including “The Other America” (1963), a book that has been credited with sparking the War on Poverty in the 1960s; “The Vast Majority” (1977), a study of the Third World that was one of three finalists for the National Book Award; and “The New American Poverty” (1984).

Harrington currently is professor of political science at Queens College and a member of the graduate faculty at the City University of New York.

Marable will speak at 10 a.m. Saturday in the South Ballroom of the Bernhard Student Center. He will address “Social Justice and Minorities.” A professor of sociology at Purdue University, he is the author of five books and more than 60 publications. He also writes an editorial column that is circulated in more than 100 publications in this country and in the Third World.


Withorn will speak at 2 p.m. Saturday in the South Ballroom of the Bernhard Student Center on “Admitting Our Need: Social Work Leaders on the Front Lines of Social Change.” As the first female president of the National Association of Social Workers and the first African American to serve as a national executive officer of the association, Withorn has worked to remove barriers to professional development and increase minority representation within the profession.

Withorn will be at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, in 1104 Ray. The technical talk for scientists will be at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in 1100 Rood Hall. The lecture, titled “Energy from Nuclear Fusion: Implications and Realities,” will be at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27, in 1104 Rood Hall. The technical talk for scientists will be at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, in 1100 Rood Hall.

Experts on physics, teaching reading to speak

Experts on atomic physics and on teaching reading will speak at Western Monday through Thursday, Oct. 27-30, as part of its Visiting Scholars Program.

Klaus H. Bertker, head of the accelerator and fusion research division and associate laboratory director at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley, will give both a public lecture and a technical talk.

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Withorn will give the main presentation for all faculty and staff members held Oct. 17. The reception was sponsored by the Board of Trustees and President Hairles. Its purpose was to celebrate the successful beginning of another school year and to thank faculty and staff members for their efforts in making it possible.

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Janet E. Stillwell has been promoted from assistant dean to associate dean in the College of Fine Arts. Her promotion, which was made effective July 1, was approved Oct. 17 by the Board of Trustees.

Stillwell is an enthusiastic teacher and administrator who has freely contributed her energies and creativity to making Western the quality institution that it is,” said Dean Robert H. Luscobel, fine arts. “She has been a major influence in strengthening the cultural environment of the greater Kalamazoo area.

Oct. 31 last day to drop

The last day to withdraw from one or all courses without academic penalty is Friday, Oct. 31. All drops must be processed at the Records Office during the third week of the Fall Semester.

In 2004 Sangren Hall, “Achieving Extraordinary Reading Gains by Matching Students’ Reading Styles” at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Red Room of the Bernhard Student Center; and “Carbo Mini-Seminar” from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, in 2101 Sangren Hall.

Berkter has done research on atomic physics using particle accelerators, nuclear fusion and development of atomic physics for fusion. A visiting scholar in the Department of Physics, he is editor of the Review of Scientific Instruments and has written about 30 articles for professional journals.

Carbo is a foremost authority in this country on the application of learning styles research to the teaching of reading. Using her wide experience as a national consultant, author, researcher, university faculty member, classroom teacher and teacher of the learning disabled, she will address what she sees as the most important reading style strategies that have evolved from research on students’ reading achievement and enjoyment.

Carbo is editor of Reading Styles Inventory Manual. The author of numerous articles for national education journals and skills books for children, she formerly was a consultant for the National Center for the Study of Learning and Teaching Styles at St. John’s University in New York.

She will be a visiting scholar in the Department of Education and Professional Development. To register for the mini-seminar, persons should call the Reading Center and Clinics at 2-2783.

The Visiting Scholars Program was established in 1960, and has provided more than 330 visits by scholars from a wide range of 350 academic disciplines. The Visiting Scholars Committee is chaired by James J. Doane, director of education and professional development.

Multiclinic is Friday

This fall’s first Multiclinic will be presented from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24, in 1760 Knapp Hall. It will feature a 68-year-old woman who has been diagnosed as having Alzheimer’s disease and possibly Alzheimer’s Disease. The presentation will include videotaped portions of assessments administered by faculty evaluators followed by a five panel discussion.

Book sale planned

Waldo Library will conduct a book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, in the main lobby area of the library. Books will be reasonably priced.
Meeting to focus on sexual harassment

The issues and results of sexual harassment on campus will be discussed in a meeting from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, in 141 East Hall.

The meeting is sponsored by the Center for Women's Studies and Division of Student Services, will include the showings of "Taking a New Aim at an Old Problem," a videotape which contains seven brief vignettes dramatizing different types of harassment. It recently won the National Association of Women in Science's first annual video contest.

During the discussion following, issues arising from the tape and questions from the audience will be addressed. Information on sexual harassment at WMU will also be discussed.

In keeping with WMU's policy against sexual harassment and the procedure persons should follow when they are harassed, Tate will add a student perspective and describe the effects of harassment on students.

Hunt to speak on organizational leadership

"Leadership from an Organizational Life Cycle Perspective" will be the topic of a speech by James Hunt at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, in 3760 Knauss Hall.

Hunt is chairman of the Department of Management at Texas Tech University and an internationally-known researcher on leadership. He is the inaugural speaker in the Roger Wallace Lecture Series. The series is sponsored by the Department of Management and Research Center, which will retire in December.

In addition to his public address, Hunt will meet with members of graduate students at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in 541 East Hall to talk about "Some Thoughts on the Philosophy of Science."

Rutgers, a national journal of the Center of Management and Research, is a highly-regarded series on leadership.

The program is sponsored by the Department of Management and the Fiber Glass Co. A reception will follow the evening address.

Personnel

Leaves of absence

Did you know the University has eight different types of leaves of absence? They include: personal leave of absence; maternity leave; leave of absence due to illness, injury or military duty; professional development leave; academic leave; research leave; and sabbatical leave.

Each of the eight leaves has certain requirements and procedures for employees. Counseling on the right leave of absence for each particular situation can be obtained by contacting the staff benefits office. Employees are required to submit an application for a leave of absence to a supervisor before such leaves may be granted. These applications are available in the staff benefits office.

New staff training catalog

There's a bright new look, color and format for the 1986-87 staff training and development catalog which is being mailed to all administrators and supervisors of non-bargaining unit persons. A handy month-by-month calendar listing classes and workshops, many of them new this year, is included to help participants plan ahead. Enrollment will close on the day the course come, first-aid service. To avoid the disappointment of filled classes, the train- ing staff suggests early registration.

The office of personal development believes that the University benefits as employees grow personally and professionally by their increased feelings of self-worth and job satisfaction. The training programs are under the direction of Doreen Brinson, training director for employees. For more information, additional catalogs on handout, call Bea Morris at 3-1650.

Media

Incumbent Democrat Howard Wolpe and challenger Republican Jack E. (Rudy) Hunt will be candidates for the third district, will be guests on a special "Newsmakers" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, on WMUK-FM (102.1). Listeners are en- couraged to call the station and quiz the candidates. WMUK news director Tony Griffin will be the host.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being published by the University employment office. Those interested in regular, full-time employment should submit a job applica- tion. Applications will be considered for positions.

Counseling available

The Counseling Center, located at 2210 Fauer Student Union, is available toguidance, personal, educational and other counseling services to all University students and their immediate families. In addi- tion to regular University hours, the center is open during the noon hour and on Thursdays until 7 p.m. Persons may make appointments by calling 3-1850 or by stopping at the center's reception desk.

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Calendar

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Film, "Children's Health Center, 6-8 p.m.; forum, "The U.S. and Nicaragua-Central America: Actions of War, Visions of Peace," Don Cooney, social work, and Henry Cohen, Kalamazoo College, Knauss Hall, 4:30 p.m.; forum, "Fighting the Apartheid Bomb," student panel, Red Rooms A and B, Bernhard Student Center, 7:30 p.m.

Seventh annual Academic Convocation, address by Philip Denerfield, provost and vice president for academic affairs, Dalton Center Recital Hall, 3 p.m.; reception and book signing by President Elwood B. Mead Senior Faculty, Alumni Center, 4:30 p.m.; keynote address, "Arms Control Prospects," James T. Bush, 3700 Knauss Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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