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On campus

Board awards telecommunications contract

The job of completely rewiring Western's campus for voice, data and video transmission was awarded to Universal Communications Systems, Inc., of Roscommon, Va.

The Board of Trustees, Nov. 21 authorized the administration to enter into a contract with the firm to purchase equipment and to extend the contract for one year. The committee had been assisted in July. Each vendor submitting a proposal was visited site during fall winter semesters and weekly during the spring semester, which is sponsored by the Office of Public Information. This week's meeting to discuss cro other issues of broad intellectual development. In influential Hispanics in the United States by Hispanic Business Magazine.

Anton Group to meet

"Assessing the Linguistic Intelligence of Hispanic Students," the next meeting of the Anton Group, will be held at 6:10 a.m. in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Student Center. Her speech is open to the public free of charge.

Parker, vice president of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics in the United States," will be installed in each room to provide a single-line push-button variety. The "equipment" means the new telephone system that is needed to communicate on the network. Most of the sets installed will be the single-line push-button variety. Some multi-line sets, capable of answering eight or 16 lines at once, also will be available.

The planning committee for the project at a cost of $21,000 plus expenses not to exceed $21,000.

PTK alumni association to be charterd

The first alumni association in Michigan of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor fraternity for two-year community college students, will be chartered at Western in ceremonies Monday, Dec. 1.

The chapter, which will be the 35th two-year community and junior colleges in the state have active chapters. The chapter will meet at 4633 W. Main St., which will be the place where affiliate a chapter at a senior level," said James W. Dempsey, ad- ministrator of the chapter's sponsor.

The faculty sponsor of the group is Larry D. Greenberg, physics, who is a PTK alumnus.

Faculty members to discuss practical judgment

"Heuristic Knowledge and Practical Judgment: Implications for Teacher Education," a presentation by Paul Farber, assistant professor in the Teacher Education program, will be held at 6:10 a.m. in the North Ballroom of the Bernhard Student Center. His speech is open to the public free of charge.

Media

Mary A. Cale, education and professor in the Department of Communication, will discuss the role of toys in entertainment as well as educate children about the importance of toys. The event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPM-AM (1420) and at 12:25 p.m. on WKZO-AM (1390).
Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the University employment office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job opportunity application through the postal process.

Media Services

The following programs will be available through the end of December for faculty and staff members to preview. These programs are made possible by Sailer.

- Digital Printing
- Mail Distribution
- Copying
- Graphic Design

Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job opportunity application during the posting period. Applications must be postmarked by December 15, 1986.

(R) Financial Clerk II, S-05, Budgets & Financial Planning, 86-717-190, 12-2-1986

(R) Custodian (1 position), M-2, Univ. Facilities/Custodial Services, 86-717-191, 12-2-1986

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Obituary

Funeral services were conducted in Grand Rapids Nov. 21 for Joseph Taylor, a member of the WMU Police Department in 1980-81. An officer in the Grand Rapids Police Department, Taylor was fatally shot in the line of duty Nov. 17.

Zest for Life

It's not too late to register for the Lose for Life Faculty/Staff Weight Loss competition that begins Jan. 12. The competition is designed to help participants lose weight healthfully and permanently, with encouragement and recognition for continued weight loss in a supportive work environment. The Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12 in the Seiber Administration Building. Agenda items include a discussion with President Haeincke and the appointment of ad hoc committees to review the Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects and to study issues surrounding recombinant DNA.

Senate

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For Sale

A single egg appears and begins to crack. As we look at the egg, we recognize that something new and different is being born. The egg, however, has a different "perspective," and it fights to retain its old identity, attempting to seal the crack in its shell in increasingly inappropriate ways. The film illustrates how we resist change as egg after egg is revealed surrounded by the cumbersome scaffolding of its own making.

Personnel

Year-end closure period schedule announced

Listed below are the offices that will continue operations during the University closure period (the period between the Christmas Day holiday, Dec. 25, and the New Year's Day holiday, Jan. 1). Non-bargaining unit employees required to work during the closure period receive their regular pay for the work time. They will also be given alternate time off at a later date as arranged by their department head.

- Academic records
- Accounts receivable
- Admissions
- Bookstore
- Campus apartments
- Cashiering
- College/advising offices
- Counseling Center
- Data processing/SCCT
- Development office
- Executive office area
- Financial aid
- Graduation
center
- Information
- International student service
- Personnel
- Normal
- Plant
- Public safety
- Recreation facilities
- Registrar
- Residence hall facilities
- Residential
- Student services
- University
- Vice president
- Wellness Center

The appropriate vice president of each unit will determine the number of employees required to work during the closure period in order to maintain adequate service levels.

Employees

If you are an employee who has changed your home address within the past year, please be sure the personnel records office has been notified of all changes.

This is essential to ensure that your Work and Tax Statement (W-2) will be correctly addressed in January 1987. You may use the form on the back of your paycheck envelope, or you may send a memo indicating the new address to personnel records, 1450 Administration Building. The personnel department will conduct four additional sessions to explain the plans for the current year. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the meetings. The personnel department will conduct four additional sessions to explain the plans for the current year. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the meetings. The personnel department will conduct four additional sessions to explain the plans for the current year. Faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the meetings.

John Morris in the personnel department, 3-1351, you are welcome to call the personnel department office at 3-1451 to confirm that your name and address are correct in your records file. Don't wait until it's too late—do it now!

Attention all MPSERS employees

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Hard Student Center. To attend, arrange release time with your supervisor and notify Bev Morris in the personnel department, 3-1501, that you will be attending.

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Retailers will have happy holidays

"I think we've gone from the time when 'toys' were very simply the point to where we're looking at electronic gadgets that we can buy and hold," says Richard Neschich, consumer resources expert at Waldo Library and the Seibert Administration Building.

"The VCRs will be very popular this year, and the same is true of microwave ovens. As we're looking at people in larger homes, we're looking at people who want convenience in the kitchen. Food processors, microwaves and other electronic gadgets make all house chores easier for people of all ages," says Neschich while trends change over the years, some items remain traditional—jewelry, cloth and small appliances.

"I think it's always tasteful when buying for the elderly population," says Neschich.

"With the younger people, we're looking at a younger generation associated with the TV sound boom—swimsuits and running shoes," says Neschich. "These younger shoppers are probably going to be one of the best years for retailers to have, in a word," he says. "People have more disposable income, unemployment is at an all-time low—those things add up to a better Christmas for retailers.

Eminent translator to speak today

Poet and translator Anthony Kerigian will bring two programs to Western Thursday, Dec. 4. Kerigian's translation into English of such writers as Jorge Luis Borges, Jose Ortega y Gasset and Miguel de Unamuno have made him one of the most honored and sought-after literary translators of our time.

At 10:30 a.m., he will present an informal workshop for persons interested in language translation at the Language Library, 4421 Brown Hall. At 8 p.m., he will talk, answer questions and read from his latest work in the 10th floor lounge of Sproul Tower.

Multilinic set for Dec. 5

This month's Multilinic is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in 3790 Knauss Hall. It will feature a 42-year-old woman with mucolipidosis, a rare congenital musculoskeletal disorder.

The presentation will consist of a videotape of assessments administered by faculty evaluators, followed by a live panel discussion.

* Admision charged.

In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Department of Mechanical Engineering; (seated from left) Guan Yan, professor, and Maynard Kaufman, professor, and Kenneth A. Dahlberg, political science, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; tributes to the great swing bands by Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Lab Band, Dalton Cental Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday

* Seminar, "The Secretary is a Successful Manager," Fetzer Center, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. College of Education seminar series, "Heuristics Knowledge and Practical Pedagogy: Implications for Teacher Education," Paul Farber and Gunilla Holmen-Lundsten, both education and professional development, Tate Center, Sangren Hall, 11:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Fieldhouse and fire-alarm replacement in Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Meeting, Undergraduate Studies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, Seibert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Meeting, Computer Science Organization, Recreation Center, 3 p.m.

* Christmas social meeting, Administrative Professional Association, Fetzer Center, 7 p.m.

* Student Entertainment Committee film, "The King's Men," 3750 and 3770 Knauss Hall, 8 and 9:30 p.m.

* Concert, Treble Chorus, Dalton Cental Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday

* Concert, Symphony Orchestra, Dalton Cental Recital Hall, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting, Ceremonial/Technical Organization, Red Room, Bernhard Student Center, noon.

Holiday Concert dedicated to Thomas Houston, music, featuring the Battle Creek Bocshor, directed by Charles Olesage, Dalton Cental Recital Hall, 2 p.m.; retirement reception for Houston will follow.

Briefing session, Oxord Seminar Program, Honors College, lounge, Hillside West, 7:30 p.m.

* "Men's basketball, WMU vs. DePaul, Round House, 7:45 p.m.


Thursday

* Retirement reception for Luanne Schubert, businesswoman, Denver, North Ballroom, Bernhard Student Center.

* Lecture and reading, "A Christmas Story," Antiony Kerrigan, poet and translator, 3020 University, 4 p.m.

* Debate, "Star Wars," Alvin Saba, literary translation, 4421 Brown Hall, 4-5 p.m.

* Poetry readings, faculty and students, "Persian Night," Shaw Hall, 10th floor, 7 p.m.

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