Four new $20,000 Medallion Scholarships established

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AVENUES TO ACHIEVEMENT—Many students came to explore the organizations and programs Western offers to high achievers at the fair. Displays on some 370 Fair-Minder 26. Here, Beverly E. Reynolds, right, a freshman from Wyoming, Mich., discusses Honors College offering with Faith Gabelnick, its new director. Gabelnick spoke at the event, which was sponsored by the University's不免ersion Police Committee. Following the talks, representatives from University units that offer opportunities for excellence, such as honor societies and departments with scholarships were available at tables to supply materials and talk about their programs. WMU students with grade point averages of 3.5 and above were invited to attend. "We're planning to try this program again in the fall and hope to make it an annual event," said Yvone Garza, Intellectual Skills Development Program, who chaired the subcommittee that planned the event. "Everyone who came learned at least two or three organizations that they didn't know about before." 

Events planned to celebrate "Asia Week" April 6-10

An academic symposium featuring distinguished Asian scholars, an outdoor bazaar of arts and crafts, book displays and a film series will highlight "Asia Week" activities at Western, April 6-10.

Sponsored by the Office of International Education and Programs and the Asian Studies Program, "Asia Week" is designed to combine an academic awareness with a celebration of the peoples, cultures and nations of Asia.

With the theme "A Changing Asia," the symposium will take place in 105-107 Bernhard Student Center Wednesday and Thursday, April 8-9, and the conferences and special programs will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Faculty members from various Asian countries will attend at Asian universities and WMU's top experts on Asia will discuss the social, political and economic changes in contemporary Asia.

Some of the topics to be addressed include: "Minority Problems in India;" "The Islamic Revival in Malaysia and Indonesia;" "The Changing Role of Women in Japan;" "The Development of Hi-Tech Industry in Taiwan;" "The Philippines in Transition and "Modernization and Pragmatism in China."

Timothy Light, professor at Kalamazoo College, will be the featured luncheon speaker at noon Wednesday in Room 210 of the center. He will address "Today's China: Some Personal Reflections."

More panel discussions are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. in the President's Dining Room of the center. Yoshie Kariya, Japanese consul general of Chicago, will speak on "Women's Role in a Changing Asia."

The symposium continues on Thursday morning with a discussion on international student and faculty mobility at 8 a.m. and a discussion by Asian students at Western.

The Asian bazaar will feature displays of arts and crafts, and will offer items and different samples of Asian foods for sale. Located between McCracken Hall and Barnett to speak on importance of mentoring

Marguerite Ross Barnett, chancellor of the University of Missouri at St. Louis, will be the keynote speaker at the sixth annual Minority Mentor/Mentee awards luncheon.

The event will be at noon Wednesday, April 8, in the Red Room of the Bernhard Student Center. Barnett's speech will focus on the necessity for mentoring, how faculty and staff members can help students and how mentoring has helped her.

Barnett, also a professor of political science, has been chairwoman at the St. Louis campus since 1986. She has co-edited four books on such topics as equal education, desegregation and public policy for the black community. She has also an expert on South Asian politics.

Western's Minority Mentor/Mentee Program was established in 1983 by the Office of Academic Affairs/Special Programs to fulfill the purpose of introducing minority freshmen who might otherwise drop out of school.

The University program involves close personal counseling and guidance provided to the students by volunteer faculty and staff mentors, primarily, on a one-to-one basis.

More than 40 mentors participated this year, receiving letters of commendation during the luncheon. In addition, a mentee selected as the first place winner in an essay contest sponsored by the program, will read his or her work.

The book, which is part of the Family Therapy Collection series, was published by AEI Enterprises, Inc., of Kalamazoo, Mich. It will be available to purchase at the conference.

Public meetings set by reaccreditation team

A site visit team representing the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association will conduct their review at Western starting Monday, April 6, as part of their reaccreditation process to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

The public meeting will be at 3 p.m. in Room 2005 of the Speech and Hearing Center on east campus. The meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the University community and the public, including clients of the Van Buren Speech and Hearing Center, to share their views of the department with the accreditation team.

The site visit team is headed by Clark D. Starr, professor of communication disorders at the University of Minnesota.

Ontario. Her morning presentation, beginning at 8:30 a.m., will include the reasons women at University, women at work and women in abusive relationships and the effects on the individual. Her presentation will also discuss therapeutic issues and treatment strategies for the afternoon session.

The symposium is part of a recently published book titled "Family of Origin Therapy," which was edited by Alan J.非常适合, a professor of counselor education and counseling psychology. Her session will include a discussion of the book and its applications in Family Therapy Considerations with Black Families," written by Joseph R. Morris, counselor education and counseling psychology.

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Tour world at International Night

Thousands of "Asia Week" participants will be able to take a world tour in a single evening during the 28th annual International Night Friday, April 10.

The event will run from 6 to 10 p.m. in the East Ballroom of the Bernhard Student Center. Admission is free.

While this is the first year Western will sponsor the event, the University's Office of International Education and Programs at 3-0944.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. with a dance to international music. A dinner at 7 p.m. will feature finger foods from many foreign regions of the world. Attendees will be able to take a world tour in a single evening during the 28th annual International Night Friday, April 10.

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Commission names 'Woman of the Year'

Shirley C. Woodworth has been named "Woman of the Year" by the WMU Metropolitan City Commission on the Student Center.

She will receive the award at a luncheon Monday, April 13, in the Red Room of the Bernhard Student Center. Christine G. Zimmer, University Secretary and administrative assistant to the other finalist for the award, will also be honored at the event.

Woodworth has been a WMU faculty member since 1965. In addition to teaching and advising, she developed a "Female-Male Interaction" course one of the first such classes in the country.

She is widely recognized as a leader of workshops and seminars for many community groups.

Obituary

Robert F. Maher, founding chairperson of the Department of Anthropology and a widely regarded scholar, died of cancer on March 26 at his home.

Memorial services will be at Western in 1957-1979. He died then and again in 1973-74. He was to have retired at the end of the 1986-87 academic year. His hope was to finish a book on the Philippines, an interest he began to develop in 1960 as a Fulbright research scholar.

"In addition to distinguishing himself in the classroom, Bob had an uninterrupted 30-year record of scholarly research and publication," said Robert Jack Smith, chairman of anthropology. "He was one of the unsung distinguished scholars of our University."

Mr. Maher wrote an award-winning book on Papua New Guinea, "New Men of Papua: A Cultural Change," that was published in 1961 by the University of Wisconsin Press, as well as some 30 articles. His early research in cultural change remained a theme throughout his career. He was a leading authority on Pacific Indian cultures.

He served as a reviewer for several National Science Foundation proposals and was an active participant in the development of his field. He was a contributing editor to Southeast Asian ethnography and prehistory. His work was supported by the WMU Faculty Research and Creative Activities Fund and several foundation grants, including the Social Science Foundation.

Maher was an assistant and associate director of the Institute of International and Area Studies at Western in 1960-67 and served as associate director of Culture and Anthropology in 1979-84. He was editor of the Proceedings of the Central States Anthropological Society in 1979. He served as president of the 1000-member organization.

Contributions may be made to the Robert F. Maher Scholarships in Anthropology, which the department established in his honor through the WMU Foundation.

Personnel

Employee audit forms need your attention

The personnel department is asking all regular faculty and staff members to take a few minutes to "audit" their computerized personnel records.

Employees should have received two audit forms—the Employee Information Audit and the Staff Benefits Information Audit—in campus mail during the past week. The Employee Information Audit reflects demographic and job history data. Information should be corrected directly on the form. The Staff Benefits Information Audit lists depends covered on your hospital-medical plan and your pharmacy benefits. Changes to the staff benefits information require a visit to the staff benefits office.

New employees who have not yet had an opportunity to make their fringe benefits selections are asked to complete the Employee Information Audit. Individuals employed after March 23, 1987, will not receive either audit form.

The Staff Benefits Information Audit also requests information on other dependents for the purposes of determining eligibility for additional fringe benefits, such as tuition remission. Changes to other dependent information generally may only be made directly on this form and do not require a visit to the staff benefits office.

The personnel department requests that you sign your audit forms and return them to the personnel department by Friday, April 24. If you have questions about the Employee Audit, please call personnel records at 3-4927; questions on the Staff Benefits Audit will be answered by the staff benefits office.

Staff training seminars offered

Is supervision the same for men and women? Or are women supervisors perceived differently than men by males and females?

Barbara S. Liggett, associate to the vice president for business and finance, will lead a seminar titled "The Woman Supervisor: Boss?" from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, in 204 Bernhard Student Center.

She will introduce six steps to being a successful supervisor and will provide techniques for handling rumors, jealousy and delegation. She will discuss how a woman supervisor can be seen as credible and how women supervisors "play the game."

The seminar is open to all women supervisors.

Have you always wondered what separates powerful writing that gets results from the mere stringing together of words that fails to deliver a message?

Carolyn R. Henning, personnel, will show you how to do it. She has been learned and developed in "Effective Writing." This three-session seminar will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, April 9, 16 and 23, in 204 Bernhard Student Center.

Participants will discuss and practice writing memos and be shown how to organize letters and reports. This seminar is open to all employees.

In order for either of these classes, call Bess at 3-1650.

Exchange

FOR SALE—Snowblower, $75; six-drawer dresser with full-length mirror, $50; picnic table, $40; fertilizer spreader, $30. Also, will build bookshelves, $40. Call 349-2945.

FOR SALE—Armstrong flute, open hole, $25, with case. Good condition, $80. Call 327-8307 evenings.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being offered by the university's employment office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees are encouraged to apply. Interested students are encouraged to apply during the posting period. For the position's minimum qualifications, contact the employment office.


(2) Replacement

WMU is an EEO/AA employer.

Zest for Life

If you haven't already bought or sold your Zest for Life Corporate Olympic raffle tickets, you have only a few short days left to do so. Remember, the raffle drawing is scheduled for noon Wednesday, April 8, in the Zest for Life Fitness Room. And you need not be present to win a VCR, a 10-speed bicycle, cash or an evening for two in a hot tub.

Our Zest for Life Corporate Olympics teams need your support. This year's Second Annual Corporate Olympics Challenge is projected to attract 500 or more corporate teams throughout the Kalamazoo area, with Western hosting play to many of these events in Reed Fieldhouse, Cabel Natatorium and Kanley Track.

These teams need money for uniforms and equipment that will help them compete as winners. You can be a winner too, by returning your money and raffle ticket stubs to Zest for Life and the fitness and fun help our teams represent Western dressed for success.
April
Thursday/2
Exhibition, papermaker Margaret Prentice and Kathryn Clark, founders of Twinower Mill, Brookston, Ind., 2304 Sangren Hall, "Technical Information and artistic techniques of a collaboration," 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
(but 15) Exhibition, "Podunk and Other Places," Ann Meade, artistry, furniture, Knoss Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
(year 25) Faculty/staff, protected color and collages, Maryo Lemanski, art, 1240 Selbert Administration Building, Mon.-Fri., 7:45-11:45 a.m. and 12:45-4:45 p.m.
Papermaking slide lectures, Margaret Prentice and Kathryn Clark, founders of Twinower Mill, Brookston, Ind., 2304 Sangren Hall, "Technical Information and artistic techniques of a collaboration," 7:45-8:45 p.m., reception, Gallery II, Sangren Hall, 8-10 p.m.
Career Fair for students and employers, student and alumni career center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(*77) Papermaking workshop, Margaret Prentice and Kathryn Clark, founders of Twinower Mill, Brookston, Ind., 1506 Sangren Hall, Thurs., 1-4 p.m. and Saturday session, 1-4 p.m.
Meeting, Research Policies Council of the Faculty Senate, Conference Room A, Selbert Administration Building, 3 p.m.
Mathematics and statistics colloquium, "A New Look at Distance in Graphs," Gertrud O. Oellemann, mathematics and statistics, Commons Room, Everett Center, 4-5 p.m.
University film series, "Le bonheur," directed by Agnes Varda, 2750 Knoss Hall, 4:15-5 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Presidential Scholars Convocation, "The Anatomy of Excellence," Paul L. Maier, history, reception, Fezer Center, 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and program.
Tuesday and Thursdays thru April 7) Quiz for Life stop smoking campaign, Sincende Health Center, 6-8 p.m.
Department of English reading, Janet Kaufman, author and poet, 3324 Brown Hall, 7-8 p.m.
* Concert, John Abercrombie Trio with Peter Erskine, drums, and Marc Johnson, bass, Dalen Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Friday/3
Doctoral oral examination, "The Effects of Computer Assisted Instruction in Basic Skills for High Risk Ninth Grade Students," Thomas E. Deliaris, educational leadership, Merze Tate Center Conference Room, Sangren Hall, 9 a.m.
Communication research colloquium, "The Impact of New Information Technologies on Human Relationships," Richard Dieker, chairperson of communication, Faculty Senate, Sangren Hall, 12:45-1:15 p.m.
Multilistic, featuring an eight-year-old boy with attention deficit disorder, hyperactivity and dyslexia, "I Am Strong," Studio A, Dunlop Center, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Men's tennis, WMU vs. Marquette, Sorensen Courts, (Gary Center if bad weather), 3:30 p.m.
Student recital, pianist Paul Turel, Lecture Hall, Dalen Center, 5 p.m.
Concert, The University Chorale, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
Saturday/4
*Counselor education and counseling psychology conference, "Dynamics of Wife Abuse: Family Characteristics and Treatment Modalities," keynote speaker, Barbara K. Phillips, Ph.D., Wills-Lee Foundation, Watertown, Ontario; Bernhard Student Center, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Women's track, WMU vs. University of Wisconsin at Madison, Klaskey Track; field events, 10 a.m.; running events, noon.
*Faculty Dances Club spring lounge, including a performance by folk singer and composer Candace Anderson, Red Room, Bernhard Student Center, noon.
Student recital, flutist Kathy Shebar, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 2 p.m.
Men's tennis, WMU vs. Ferris State, Sorensen Courts, (Gary Center in case of bad weather), 2:30-5 p.m.
Student recital, composer Thomas Bourcier, flutists Mary Delaney and John Maio, obext Vicki Strong, bassoonists James Caron and hornist Brenda Busanta, Lecture Hall, Dalen Center, 2 p.m.
Student recital, pianist Valerie Friaka, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 5 p.m.
*Graduate recital, "Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, 8 p.m.
Sunday/5
Concert, Trouble Choruses, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 3:30 p.m.
Grassroots Progressive Student Nlunister network videotape of ex-CIA agent John Stockwell discussing the crimes of the CIA, Kanley Chapel, Social Room, 7 p.m.
Student recital, David Hagnard, assisted by pianists Sue Stockman, Julie Smith, Matthew Elliott and Sue Lawrence, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
Monday/6
(thru 8) Asian Week; throughout week, display of books on Asia by faculty, Waldo Library and display on Asia, Bernhard Student Center; and thru April 9, movie, "The Life of Pi," showing films on Asia, 105 and 212 Bernhard Student Center, 1-5 p.m.
(but 25) Exhibition, paintings and drawings by Jacquelyn Ruttinger, director of Administrative Professional Department of English poetry workshop and reading by poet Danny Rendleman, Multi-Media Room, Dalton Center, 8 p.m.
Tuesday/7
State training seminar, "Women Supervisor: ROOST?," Barbara S. Liggert, associate to the vice president for student affairs and finance, 204 Bernhard Student Center, 10-11:45 a.m.
(thru 8) Asian Week activity, asian bazaar, area between Kanley Chapel and McCracken Hall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
Administrative Professional Association lunch with President Haenicke, Red Room, Faculty Senate, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Men's tennis, WMU vs. Michigan State, Sorensen Courts, (Gary Center if bad weather), 3:30 p.m.
*Bronco Blue Line Club awards banquet, East Ballroom, Bernhard Student Center, social hour, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.
*Concert, Gold Company II and Gold Company II band, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
( and 9) "Canal," with Richard Harris, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.; with a reception
Wednesday/8
( and 9) Asian Week symposium, "A Changing Asia," 105-107 Bernhard Student Center, April 8, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; luncheon, "Today's China: Some Personal Reflections," Timothy Light, provost, Kalamazoo College, 210 Bernhard Staent Center, noon-1:30 p.m.; dinner, "Japan's Role in a Changing Asia," Yoshio Kake, Japanese consul general, Chicago, President's Dining Room, 7 p.m.
April 9, symposium continues, 105-107 Bernhard Student Center, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; luncheon, Red Room, Bernhard Student Center, 1-2 p.m.
Doctoral oral examination, "The Effects of Rational Emotive Education on the Rationality, Neuroticism and Defense Mechanisms of Adolescents," Daniel Rachman, counselor education and counseling psychology, Merze Tate Center, Sangren Hall, 9 a.m.
Minority Mentor/Mentee awards luncheon, speaker, Marguerite Rose Barnett, chancellor, University of Missouri at St. Louis, Red Room, Bernhard Student Center, noon.
*Staff training seminar, "Interaction Management Update," open to supervisors of AFSCME employees who previously attended IM, 204 Bernhard Student Center, 10-11:45 a.m.
Convocation series, Student Musicale, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 2 p.m.
Lecture and seminar series in economics, Carl K. Eicher, professor of agricultural economics at Michigan State University and visiting professor of agricultural economics at the University of Zimbabwe, seminars, "Zimbabwe's Food Grain Revolution," 3700 Knoss Hall, 3 p.m.; lecture, "Ending African Hunger," 3750 Knoss Hall, 4 p.m.
(thru 12) "Romeo and Juliet," Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.; April 8, first nighter's re-ception, 8 p.m., performance site interpreted; April 10, post-performance discussion; April 12, matinee, 2 p.m.
Presentation on the 1987-88 budget, Robert M. Beam, vice president for business affairs, 204 Bernhard Student Center, 10-11 a.m.
Student recital, flutist Mary Delaney and soprano Berenice T. Jones, Lecture Hall, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
*Concert, University Jazz Lab Band, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
Thursday/9
( and 16) 23 Staff training seminar, "Effective Writing," Carolyn R. Henning, personell, 204 Bernhard Student Center, 9-11:30 a.m.
Department of History faculty forum, "Revisiting a Founding Father: The Problem of John Given Sinms," Alan S. Brown, history, 109 Friedman Hall, 3 p.m.
Biology and biomedical sciences seminar, "Effects of Water Level on the Growth of Basic Skills of Children," Thomas E. Dilaris, educational leadership, Merze Tate Center Conference Room, April 8, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Department of English poetry workshop and reading by poet Danny Rendleman, University Chorale, Recital Hall, 3:30-7:30 p.m.; reading, 8 p.m.
Presentation on the 1987-88 budget, President Haenicke, 2304 Sangren Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Recital, Music Therapy Clinic clients, Lecture Hall, Dalen Center, 7:30 p.m.
Department of History and Medieval Institute speech, "The Missing Devil: Witchcraft in 17th Century Denmark," Jens-Christian Johansen, University of Copenhagen, 3730 Knoss Hall, 8 p.m.
(10 and 11) "Twinrocker Mill, Brookston, Ind., Gallery II, Twinrocker Mill, Brookston, Ind., Gallery II, Fri., 9-11 a.m.; thru 16) Exhibition, paintings and drawings by Jacquelyn Ruttinger, director of Administrative Professional Department of English poetry workshop and reading by poet Danny Rendleman, Multi-Media Room, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.,
Student recital, trumpeter Scott Herr, Recital Hall, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
Student recital, composer Brian Drews, Multi-Media Room, Dalen Center, 8 p.m.
Graduate recital, composer Neal Woodson, Multi-Media Room, Dalen Center, 9 p.m.
*Admission charged.
Former Secretary of Agriculture visits—John R. Block, second from left, U.S. secretary of agriculture from 1981-86, was the keynote speaker at Western's 22nd annual Food Management Conference March 30-31 at the Kalamazoo Center Hilton Inn. Before his speech 2304Kendrick evening, Block, who is now president of the National Wholesale Grocers Association (NAGWA), met with food distribution program faculty members Richard Neischich, left, and Frank M. Gaab, right, to award a scholarship to a WMU student. Block presented James S. Murre, third from left, with the $1,000 T.G. Harrison Jr. Scholarship Award from the NAGWA. Murre is a junior food and agribusiness major from Norridge, Ill. WMU is one of only five major universities in the country with a specialized program in food distribution. The conference was co-sponsored by the program, which is a part of the Department of Consumer Resources and Technology, and Sigma Phi Omega, a professional business fraternity.

Medallions

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