Reception for Haenicke scheduled for Sept. 20

Fred W. Adams, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, extends a cordial invitation to all faculty, emeriti faculty and staff members to attend a reception welcoming President and Mrs. Haenicke to the University from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in the South Ballroom of the Bernhard Student Center.

ROTC awards ceremony set

Dean Richard T. Burke, continuing education, will be the speaker at the ROTC fall awards ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in 3760 Knau Hall. The topic is "The Effects of Increases in Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide."

Teleconference is Sept. 19

The Science for Citizens Center, the Honor College and the Environmental Studies Program are the local sponsors of a national teleconference at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in 3760 Knau Hall. The topic is "The Effects of Increases in Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide."

Senate

The Faculty Senate will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, in the Fetter Center. President Haenicke will open the meeting with some remarks. Also on the agenda is a report on the summary and conclusions of the Senate's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Nature of the University. The meeting will be followed by a reception for Haenicke.

Guatemala to be focus of special activities Sept. 16-20

The Central American country of Guatemala will be the focus of a variety of scholarly and entertaining activities as Western Monday through Friday, Sept. 16-20.

The centerpiece of the events will be a multi-media show titled "Images of Guatemala," with showings presented at 4 and 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18-20, in the Multi-Media Room of the Dalton Center.

The show includes hundreds of slides, film, video, graphics and a rich array of Guatemalan artifacts. It is the product of a team of photography students who accompanied WMU faculty and students to Guatemala last winter. The team, led by 1984-85 Ford Career Development Professor Thomas J. Carr, associate vice president for operations, and James T. Schaper, auxiliary vice president.

A former U.S. Army officer and a graduate of Western's master of public administration program, Abdul-Mutakallim has in his present position since 1976. He also is president of the Kalamazoo Islamic Center, which serves all of Southwest Michigan.

Ford will work on special projects with Chauncy J. Bries, vice president for University relations. A Western faculty member since 1967, the honors college is a recipient of the Arts and Humanities Award. He also is an honoree of the National Council on the Arts and the Arts and Humanities Program.

Lutzka, who has been in his present position since 1974, has been responsible for developing a number of educational and social programs for residents of Campus Area. She has earned a bachelor's degree from WMU and is enrolled in the master's degree program in educational leadership.

Sledge will intern with Marie L. Stevens, dean of continuing education, during the fall semester. An employee of Western since 1977, he has been the program's associate director since 1980. The program is designed to encourage minority students to pursue graduate study and to provide support services to meet those students' needs.

Braid to speak on teaching and learning

Bernice Braid, an expert on experiential learning, program evaluation and honors education, will speak at Western Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 19.

Braid is a professor of comparative literature and director of University Honors and Scholarship Programs at Long Island University, Brooklyn Center. She will present a faculty seminar and a workshop as part of a series of activities this fall on "Involvement in Teaching and Learning" sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development.

The seminar, titled "Reflection-In-Action: A Means of Fostering Student Involvement in Learning," will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, in 205 Bernhard Student Center.

She will explore the way that reflection-in-action—the interplay between professional knowledge and "real world" practice—generates involvement of students in learning.

The workshop, titled "Self-Reflection: Writing as a Catalyst for Involvement in Learning," will be presented from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in the Faculty Development Center.

Participants will examine the use of writing as a means of fostering active student involvement in learning.

Braid is past president of the National Association of Scholars and currently serves as chairperson of its National Honors Semesters Committee since 1979. She has also served on the advisory committee for "Liberal Learning and the World of Action" for that group and the Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning under a grant from the Lilly Endowment.

Braid's visit to campus is sponsored by the Honors College, the Department of Geography and the College of Education.
Chinese Fulbright Scholar to teach here

An expert in international trade from Nankai University in Tianjin, People's Republic of China, will conduct research and teach at Western during the 1985-86 academic year as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence. During the same time period, a recent Western graduate will study at Nankai as part of a student exchange program between the two schools.

Yi Tingzheng, a professor of economics at Nankai, has been awarded a $19,000 Fulbright grant to conduct research in international trade and teach courses on the Asian and Chinese economics at WMU.

Three faculty members visiting China

Three faculty members in the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology are visiting the People's Republic of China as consultants in their field.

Dance therapist Sally Pesetky will be the first speaker on the 1985-86 Visiting Scholars Program at Western Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19-20. Pesetky, who is one of Michigan's most prominent dance therapists, has played a pivotal role in designing and implementing dance programs for the handicapped throughout the state. As a result of her efforts, Michigan has become a model for other states beginning these programs.

Currently a dance therapist at W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Pesetky has designed a pilot project in that city titled "The Dance Within" with funds from the Michigan Dance Association. She also co-authored "Teaching Dance for the Handicapped: A Curriculum Guide" and produced a videotape of dance classes for the handicapped.

Pesetky will spend Thursday, Sept. 19, at Parkwood-Upjohn Elementary School in Kalamazoo. At 2:45 p.m., she will conduct a master class with handicapped students. Parents, teachers and WMU faculty and students are invited to observe.

A presentation on "Dance for the Handicapped" will follow at 3:45 p.m. The public is invited to attend and participate in a question and answer period after the talk.

On Friday, Pesetky will make two presentations at Western that are open to the public. From 10 a.m. to noon, she will show a videotaped title "The Dance Within" and will make a presentation on "Dance Therapy: A Career?" in Room 3106 of the Dalton Center, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the same room, Pesetky will conduct a "hands-on" session in dance for the handicapped.

Pre-registration is required for this session, which will be limited to 20 participants. Persons who may register by calling the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at 3-4049.

All presentations are free of charge.

The Visiting Scholars Program was established in 1960 and has provided more than 330 visits by scholars representing more than 65 academic disciplines.

Pesetky's visit is being coordinated by Nina M. Nelson, assistant professor of dance at the Visiting Scholars Committee, and chaired by Dr. James J. Bosco, professor of education and professional development.

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A MARGIN OF SAFETY—Making Western a safer place to work is a goal for Kimberly K. Querry, a safety officer/industrial hygienist in the safety division of the Department of Public Safety. She is responsible for such tasks as monitoring radiation levels of laboratory equipment and satellite disposal and products that contain chemicals. Here, she is testing the radiation level of a radioscoppe that might be used in a physics laboratory in Rockland Hall. Querry came to Western a year ago after completing a master's degree at Murray State University in Kentucky. She says she enjoys her job because it’s “challenging and very diverse—every day brings something new.” The safety division is responsible for managing all types of safety on campus other than traffic safety. Those include fire prevention, occupational safety and radiation safety.

Audio-teleconference on NIE report Sept. 26

Members of the University community interested in general education at Western are invited to participate in an audio-teleconference from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Dean’s Conference Room of Western Hall.

The teleconference will center around the recent National Institute of Education (NIE) report, “Involvement in Adult Education: Realizing the Potential of the American Higher Education,” and will be sponsored by the American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) and the Office of Faculty Development. In addition to WMU faculty and staff, participants will include Russell Edgerton, president of AAHE, and Alexander W. Aslin, director of the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California at Los Angeles and a member of the NIE study group that authored the report.

Western Network to meet

The Western Network for the Advance- ment of Women will hold its first meeting of the 1985-86 academic year Wednesday, Sept. 18, at Schuler’s Restaurant, 5402 Portage Trail.

Open to all women employees, the meeting begins with a social hour at 5:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and a program at 7 p.m. The program, titled “Fashions for Your Success,” will be presented by Grace Kuhn, wardrobe consultant for Hudson’s in the Crossroads Mall.

The dinner will be $7.95 excluding tax and tip. The dinner meeting reservations are Friday, Sept. 13. For reservation information, persons may call Polly R. Graham, Honors College, 3-7787.

Zest for Life

Zest for Life, Western’s employee wellness program begins its second year by offering a variety of health enhancement opportunities. To get off to the right start, especially for those who have not been exercising on a regular basis, Theresa J. Las- dian, Wellness Specialist, and the exercise instructors are offering one-on-one counseling sessions to design an individual exercise program. The exercise classes offered include: aerobics, weight training, stretching, step aerobics, and water aerobics. For appointments call 776-4500.

On Campus

Continuing Ed. enrollment increases

For the third successive summer, enrollment has exceeded 1,000 persons in courses offered through the Open Education Credit Programs in Western’s Division of Continuing Education.

A total of 1,168 students participated in courses this summer, an increase of 154 persons or 15.2 percent over last summer’s figures.

In addition, total credit hour generation was 11,7 percent, from 3,407 in 1984 to 3,805 in 1985.

“Summer is the least predictable of our terms since so much of our program activity is of the ‘ad hoc’ variety,” said Geoffrey A. Smith, assistant director of the division. “Creating a special focus to the needs of the market place and a diligence in marketing carefully to target populations seem to be the hallmarks of successful open education.”

Smith said that this summer’s increase was due to higher graduate enrollment, primarily accomplished by increasing the advertised popularity of the summer reading clinics, the increase in interest in education courses and the specially designed gift and talent program administered in Battle Creek.

In addition to Kalamazoo, WMU offers continuing education classes in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Grand Rapids, and Lansing. The figures represent totals from all centers.

Fifth annual Van Riper Lecture Series set

“Selection of Amplification for Adults, Infants and Low-Functioning Children” will be the topic of the fifth annual Van Riper Lecture Series Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 18-20, at the Holiday Inn West in Kalamazoo. The event has been sponsored by the Department of Speech and Audiology and the WMU speech and hearing clinic. For details, call 776-4500.

Three nationally-prominent audiologists will lecture during the three-day series, which is designed primarily to meet the needs of audiologists; speech-language pathologists, teachers and other hearing impaired, medical personnel and speech pathology and audiology students also may be interested in the program.

The speakers will be Brad W. Friedrich, chief of audiology at the Johns F. Kennedy Institute for Handicapped Children in Baltimore; David B. Hawkins, research audiologist at the Air Force Medical Center and Speech Center of Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; and Gerald R. Popelka, head of audiology at the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis.

The lecture series is named for Charles G. Van Riper, a pioneer in the field of speech pathology and audiology and the Van Riper endowed chair in audiology and speech at WMU’s speech and hearing clinic.

Teaching applications due

The deadline to apply for winter 1986 teaching student is Thursday, Oct. 1.

Eligible students are encouraged to turn in applications as soon as possible. Forms are available in the College of Education’s Office of Continuing Education, Advanced and Field Placement, 2504 Sangen Hall.

Jobs

This listing below is currently being posted by the University Personnel Department for regular full-time/part-time employees. Applicants should submit a Job Application, with the posting period.

5-01 and 5-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may be registered in the personnel system for assistance in securing these positions.

The Office of Faculty Development is offering a free workshop on applying to the Faculty Research and Creative Activities Fund from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, in 205 Bernhard Student Center. A panel of former review board members and past successful applicants will share information about what the fund is, how it works and practical hints for proposal writing. For more information, persons should call V. Jean Ramsey, faculty development, 3-1357.

Personnel

With two paid holidays already past, employees who are looking forward to the two-day Thanksgiving observance will be pleased the holiday schedules for all WMU employees for fiscal year 1985-86 have been approved by the University administration and the personnel department.

The 11 paid holidays for all ASCE/Bargaining unit personnel are:

Independence Day, Thursday, 07/04/85.
Labor Day, Monday, 09/02/85.
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/28/85.
Day after Thanksgiving, Friday, 11/29/85.
Extra Day at Christmas, Thursday, 12/26/85.
Extra Day at New Year, Tuesday, 01/01/86.
New Year’s Day, Wednesday, 01/01/86.
Friday before Easter, Friday, 03/28/86.
Memorial Day, Monday, 05/26/86.
Employee’s Birthday, Varies.
Extra Day at New Year, Tuesday, 12/31/85.

For all bargaining unit faculty, Western observes 10 holidays for fiscal year 1985-86:

Independence Day, Thursday, 07/04/85.
Labor Day, Monday, 09/02/85.
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/28/85.
Extra Day at Christmas, Thursday, 12/26/85.
Extra Day at New Year, Tuesday, 01/01/86.
New Year’s Day, Wednesday, 01/01/86.

For regular and terminal full-time and part-time non-bargaining unit staff, the University provides seven days away from work with pay for holiday observance, plus days designated for winter closure. The fiscal year 1985-86 schedule is:

Independence Day, Thursday, 07/04/85.
Labor Day, Monday, 09/02/85.
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/28/85.
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Salaried employees are not eligible for additional paid holidays for holiday hours worked, but are allowed alternate time off. Neither hourly paid nor salaried personnel are eligible for premium pay for hours they may be required to work during the Christmas closure period, but they are provided alternate paid time off, as arranged with their supervisors.

University staff benefits

Paid holidays are just one part of the comprehensive benefits package that is available to eligible WMU employees. In addition to the retirement and Social Security programs, the University provides medical, disability and life insurance, annual leave, tuition, vacation days, Plant Bookstore and ticket discounts, use of the health center, pharmacy, recrea- tional and cultural activities, and University-paid parking permits.

The Office of Employment Services, managed by Richard K. Schaper, has been with the University since 1981, is assisted by Terri Sprague, benefits coordinator, and Cynthia Wilson, secretary. The Staff benefits office, 1275 Sentinel Administration Building, is open 7:45 to 4:45 each day and may be reached by calling 3-0454. During the lunch hour, medical claim forms may be obtained at the Personnel Department’s main office, 1300 Sentinel Administration Building.

Next Week: WMU employment process.
Two appointed to posts in College of Education

Evelyn T. Dearmin, formerly assistant dean of the College of Education at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, has been named associate dean of Western's College of Education. Her appointment, which was effective July 1, was approved June 21 by the Board of Trustees.

The Board also approved the appointment of Jeanne L. Williams as director of the College of Education’s Office of Admissions, Advisement and Field Placement. Williams has been an assistant professor of education and professional development since 1984, directing Western’s Southeast Region Center for Student Teaching in Plymouth. Her new appointment is effective July 1.

Evelyn Dearmin is an experienced administrator with a high level of organizational and writing skills, and knowledge of accreditation matters that will be very helpful to the college,” said Dean Arnold M. Gallegos, education. “Jeanne Williams will bring valuable knowledge and experience to her new position.”

In other action, the Board recognized the retirements of four staff members with a combined total of 90 years of service to the University. They are, along with their years of service and effective dates of retirement:

- Anna Brem, data processing, 26 years, effective June 28; George J. Brem, plant-custodial services, 27 years, was effective June 28; Donald Farrows, residence hall custodian, 17 years, was effective May 22; and Thomas L. Lindsey, mechanical shop, 20 years, was effective June 8.