Haneicke to address forum on April 11

President Haneicke will address the next College of Arts and Sciences Forum at 3 p.m. Friday, April 11, in 2750 Knauss Hall. His talk will be on "Scholarship and Research." This is the third such forum sponsored by the college this year. Each is designed to bring members of the college together to discuss issues of mutual concern, said Ellie B. Jorgens, English, a faculty interim in the college.

The April 11 program, which is open to the public, will be followed by the college's annual spring reception.

Fieldhouse to be closed

Read Fieldhouse will be closed to all walk-through traffic and jogging on the track or in the balcony from Saturday, April 5, through Sunday, April 13, due to a home exhibition. The fieldhouse will reopen and resume normal operations Monday, April 14.

Income tax rate down

The payroll department wishes to inform all employees that, effective April 1, the Michigan income tax rate has been decreased from 5.1 percent to 4.6 percent.

Emeriti

The time for the Friday, April 4, dinner for emeriti has been changed from 6:30 to 5:30 p.m. It will be in the Red Room of the Bernhard Student Center.

Industries have untapped potential

Center to promote area horticultural growth

Southwest Michigan's horticultural industries, including table grapes, bedding plants, and fruits and vegetables, have significant untapped potential, say a co-director of the new Horticultural Economic Development Center at Western.

"We think there is significant opportunity for expansion and development in these important industries," said Michael E. Byrne, new co-director of the center in the Department of Biology and Biomedical Sciences. "The potential of our center to contribute to that development is equally significant."

The center has been established at Western with a grant of $132,400 from the state's Research Excellence and Economic Development Fund. It is one of three unrelated projects being developed at Western through the fund.

"Springtime is a good time to talk about the potential of these industries," Byrne continued. "For example, improved packaging and shipping could help both the region's table grapes and greenhouse industries."

"The use of cold storage by the region's fruit and vegetable producers could open new national markets to those producers," said Gina M. Antoniotti, the other co-director. Those products include apples, grapes and broccoli.

The goal of the center is to identify and find solutions to problems within the horticultural industries of Southwest Michigan, sharing information directly and making recommendations to industry, Byrne said. "We function rather like a clearinghouse of information and assistance."

The WMU center will be working with researchers at Michigan State University on several aspects of the table-grape industry, including the testing of several varieties for their appeal to the consumer. The packaging, shipping and marketing of Michigan table grapes also will be examined. The state's grape industry ranks fourth in the United States.

The region's bedding plant industry, which already ranks first in the nation, could be improved with containerized shipping, Antoniotti said. Another project could be the development of a non-friable or "uncrushable" nutrient shipping medium for bare-root nursery and orchard plants.

"We're very much open to suggestion about what the region's horticultural industries need and want in terms of assistance," Byrne said. "We're only just getting started."

Both Byrne and Antoniotti have bachelor's degrees from MSU, Byrne in zoology and Antoniotti in horticulture. Byrne also has a master's degree in horticulture from MSU. Both have extensive professional experience, he in viticulture and she in floriculture or the growing of flowering plants.

Byrne worked in the New York grape industry as a quality-control specialist and for the past seven years was a winemaker with a winery in Paw Paw. Antoniotti, who began her career in the California nursery industry, has worked in the Kalamaazoo bedding plant industry since 1980.

Two students, faculty members honored by MABG

Two students and two faculty members at Western will be among their counterparts at Michigan's other public colleges and universities to be honored Thursday, April 9, by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (MABG).

The students to be honored are Charles A. Holly, a senior majoring in mathematics and physics from Oscego, and Michaela M. (Kayla) Skelly, a senior majoring in biomedical sciences from Midland.

The faculty members are Stuart Dybek, English, and Ellen K. Page-Robin, sociology and gerontology program.

The four will be honored at the MABG's fifth annual higher education awards convocation April 9 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. The organization honors two faculty members and two students from each of the state's 15 public colleges and universities "in recognition of a treasured Michigan resource and the promise it represents for our state's future."

Using MABG criteria, student recipients are nominated by a committee representing the offices of academic affairs, secretary to the Board of Trustees, Faculty Senate and student services from students who are nominated as outstanding by each academic department. Faculty recipients are nominated by the executive board of the Faculty Senate.

Holly, whose interests include research in atomic physics, has been designated the Presidential Scholar of both the Department of Physics and the Department of Mathematics. Last summer he held a research fellowship in physics at the University of Tennessee, working at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

The recipient of many honors, awards and scholarships, Holly serves on the undergraduate physics committee and was an undergraduate teaching assistant. For the past three years he has been a member of the William Lowell Putnam team for national competition in mathematics. He plans to continue his fall on a doctoral degree in applied physics.

Skelly, who has been admitted to medical school at Wayne State University, is a President's Scholarship recipient in the Department of Biology and Biomedical Sciences. She intends to become a obstetrician-gynecologist specializing in sports medicine. She has been an MABG fellow and is a member of the Mortar Board scholarly honor society.

Skelly is a member of the track team and is this year and this year and this year and this year on the Michigan State University track team in the women's cross country and the women's collegiate track and field programs. In 1984 and 1985 she was an NCAA second-team Academic All-American. To date she has won eight Mid-American conference titles in cross country and track and was an NCAA finalist in the 3,000 meter run.

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GIFT OF PAPER SAMPLES—Harriet and Tony Gaston of Kalamazoo, right, have given the University a collection of 128 handmade paper samples from more than 30 countries. The samples were added to the paper collection at the Fetzer Center in honor of its 80th anniversary in 1986. Accepting the gift are, from left, Robert E. Boughner, associate dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Richard B. Valley, chairperson of the Department of Paper and Printing Science and Engineering. The Gastons received the gift from the son of the company’s chairman, Eicht Takoe, when the son lived with them while studying at Western. Each sample is fully documented in Japanese and in English. Valley said the collection would be used in classes and put on display.

Management, executive seminars set

Seminars on everyday finance, marketing decision-making, health care marketing and management will be offered in April through Western’s Business Research and Service Institute.

The management and executive development seminars will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on designated dates in the Fetzer Center.

"Finance for the Non-Financial Manager!" will be Tuesday, April 8. This seminar will be the Fetzer Center.

Participants may submit case analyses for "The Management and Executive Development Seminar Series." The name change was approved March 14 by the Board of Trustees.

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The proposal to change the name was reviewed and recommended by the department faculty, the dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, the Educational Policies Council of the Faculty Senate, the executive board of the Faculty Senate, the vice president for academic affairs and the president.

College of Education plans research conference

Can microcomputers really help children learn to read? What is the effect of family life on adolescent’s career choices? What is the relationship between teacher certification in the language arts and effective teaching? What are the answers to these questions hardly seem to share a common denominator. But they all represent current issues being addressed in research by faculty members in the WMU College of Education.

The research on these topics and other problems in education will be the basis for the first WMU College of Education Research Conference, scheduled for 1 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 in the Dran's Conference Room on the second floor of Sangren Hall.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a survey of the nature and diversity of research occurring in the college. It is intended to give a comprehensive picture of the research life of the college rather than to provide a detailed description of each project.

A total of 30 College of Education researchers will present 26 topics of interest in the form of question/answer and discussion format.

The presentations will be grouped into four panels: "Improving Services and Programs," "Designing New Techniques and Procedures," "Improving Faculty," and "Fundamental Issues and Problems."

The audience will begin with questions and answers from members of each project.

The first panel will be moderated by James J. Bosco, chairperson of the English Department.

The second panel will be moderated by Mrs. H. A. Bick, an educational psychologist.

The third panel will be moderated by Mr. W. C. Miller, a mathematics professor.

The fourth panel will be moderated by Mr. J. E. S. Lefcourt, a computer science professor.

Curriculum expert to be Visiting Scholar

Kenneth A. Leithwood, an expert in curriculum theory and design, will make two presentations at Western Wednesday, April 9, as part of the Visiting Scholar’s Program.

Leithwood is a professor and former chairperson in the curriculum department at the University of Toronto. He will speak on "Factors that Affect Successful Performance of School Principals." At 10 a.m., in the Merze Tate Center in Sangren Hall, he will address the topic. The second panel will be in Red Room C of the Bernhard Student Center.

Leithwood has a strong background in research and wide experience in applying curriculum theory in school settings. He has studied the processes used by school teachers and administrators to introduce change and make curriculum decisions.

The author of numerous books, he also is editor of the Canadian Journal of Education.

Board approves property purchase

The purchase of three properties with a total value of $94,700 near the west edge of campus was approved March 14 by the Board of Trustees.

The properties and their purchase price are: 718 Buckst St., $32,100; 815 Buckst St., $27,800; and 1135 utherford, $34,800. Options to purchase the property were negotiated within the range of appraised value, said Robert M. Bean, vice president for finance.

The properties eventually become part of perimeter parking, Bean said.

"Thus the funding for these properties will come from parking revenues," the book was written by Peter G. Renstrom and Ralph C. Leithwood, Dr. political science, and Richard A. Enslin, U.S. district judge for the western district of Michigan. Enslin presided over the evaluation and consultation by Jay D. Lindquist, marketing.

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What is an equal opportunity affirmative action institution?

The deadline for spring and fall readmission to the College of Education for academically disadvantaged students is Thursday, April 24. Students may call and make an appointment at 3-1840.
Evaluation center grants highlight reports

Two grants totaling almost $126,000 to the Evaluation Center highlighted the gifts and grants reports to the Board of Trustees at its meeting March 14. The center has received a $75,982 renewal grant from a fourth-year funding of an evaluation plan for historically black colleges from the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation of Flint. It also has been awarded a new $30,000 grant from the Commonwealth Foundation of Los Angeles to support a project to develop standards for evaluating educational personnel.

The University received $356,363 in gifts and grants in December and January. Since the fiscal year began July 1, the University has received more than $980,000 in gifts and more than $4 million in grants.

The Board generally receives the reports on a monthly basis, but since it didn’t hold a regular meeting in February, it received both December and January reports March 14.

A book return box for $1,484,063 of the total was an authorization from the University’s Development Office for the ongoing federal Pell Grant student aid program.

A $50,609 renewal grant was reported

MULTICLIC April 4

This semester’s final MULTICLIC will be presented at 9 a.m. April 4, in the Student Union. It is directed to persons who have previously been diagnosed as learning disabled.

The center experiences particular difficulties with reading, writing and spelling and encourages the enrollment in its Special Services Program for Learning Disabled Students. Members of the MULTICLIC can participate in the evaluation process by answering their assessment findings and give recommendations on ways to maximize the client’s educational efforts.

Book return box installed in Rood

A book return box for the physical sciences department on the second floor of Rood Hall has been installed in the hallway near the library. Borrowers may return books there when the library is closed.

Obituary

Retired Western employee Leila-Bell Rüttinger, plant personnel, Laurice Lukarszewski, registration, and Donna Hamlin, personnel, died recently. Rüttinger became reservations secretary and later became the CareSaver Sales and Rental representative. She was a fixture in the Cauldron office and was involved in many University of Western Michigan events in her life.

Zest for Life

Congratulations to all the participants in the first Zest for Life Wellness Games conducted March 26. The first place team of gold medals went to John Flynn, social work, Lucy Johnson, personnel, Laurice Lukarszewski, registration, and Donna Hamlin, personnel, who reported their future activities. The group used the event as a way to engage their staff in healthy living.

Personnel

Previews your new Personal Benefits Statement

Think of having the "how-much, how-many" answers to questions about your benefits. Now you’re entitled to a one-page paper to record vital financial information. All this and more is included on the new brown and gold WMTU Personal Benefits Statement that is being mailed to all fringe benefits eligible employees. Western chose this new method of reporting benefits information to you because it offers the reader complete, useful information in the best easy-to-read format.

Media

Ralph C. Chandler, political science, discussed the social consequences of data-assessments on "Focus," a five-minute radio program produced by the Office of Public Information. This week’s "Focus" is scheduled to air Saturday, April 5, at 4 p.m. on WKPS-AM (1420) and at 12:25 p.m. on WKZO-AM (590).

"Uranus Encounter," an account of Voyager 2’s encounter with Uranus, is provided in two 30-minute programs scheduled by public services for Community Access Television, available to subscribers of Ketter CableVision, on Channel 5. Part 1 of "Uranus Encounter" will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 5, Part II will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6; 9 p.m. Monday, April 7; 10 p.m. Thursday, April 10; and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the University employment office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should apply for a job opportunity. Interested University employees may contact the employment office for positions not listed.

Exchange


For Rent — Furnished vacation home near Rudyard, Mich. Located between St. Ignace and Sault Ste. Marie near many vacation attractions. Sleeps six. $125 per week. Call Max Benko at (616) 651-8718 or write at 7081 Lakeview, Sturgis, MI 49091.
APRIL
Thursday/3
(thru 16th) Exhibit, "Are The Skies Safe?", paintings by Dick Keaveny, art, Gallery II, Bernhard Center Hall, Memorial Day weekend through Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Staff training seminar, "How to Handle Student or Client Complaints," Doreen Brinson, training staff, 211 Bernhard Student Center, 8-11:45 a.m.
Career Fair '86, First Floor ballrooms, Bernhard Student Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Luncheon seminar, "Philosophy for Children," Michael Pritchard, chairperson of philosophy, 1210 Sangren Hall, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Concert, "High Noon at Dalton," Dalston Center lobby, noon.
Workshop on "Children's Drawings in Treating Child Sexual Abuse," Lethorne A. Jones, social work, Fetzer Center, 12:30-5 p.m.
Involvement in Teaching and Learning seminar, "Foreign Students—Native Learners," John F. Bobbink, paper and printing science and engineering, Honors College Lounge, Hillside West, 3-5 p.m.
Mathematics colloquium, "Flocks of a Quadratic Cone in PG(3,3), Q = 2", Hans Gevaert, University of Ghent, Belgium, mathematics commons room, 10th floor, 3:30 p.m.; refreshments at 3:45 p.m.
Visiting Scholars Program lectures by Kenneth R. Manning, science historian: "Science in the Modern World," cafeteria of Henry Hall, 4:30 p.m.; and "Scientific Biography: The Life of Ernest Everett Just," West Ballroom, Bernhard Student Center, 7:30 p.m.
Concert, "From Burgundy to Champagne: Some Vintage Champagne," Dalston Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Friday/4
Deadline for graduates who plan to graduate at the end of winter semester to submit completed and departmentally approved copies of theses, projects and dissertations.
MUC/CLINIC, featuring a freshman who has been diagnosed as learning disabled, 3760 Kraus Hall, 9 a.m.
Liberalization, Peace and Justice Week activities: Human Rights Forum, Rally and March, front of Bernhard Student Center, noon.
College of Education Research Conference: panel presentations, "Improving Services and Programs to Designing New Technology Procedures: "Helping and Healing;" and "Fundamental Issues and Problems," Dean's Conference Room, Sangren Hall, 1-4:30 p.m.
Reunion reception, Phi Theta Kappa alumni, 205 Bernhard Student Center, 2-4 p.m.
Center for the Study of Ethics in Society lecture, "Ethics in Academia," President Haenick, Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Student Center, 3 p.m.
Concert, flute choir directed by Constance Kesler, 1115 Dalston Center, 4 p.m.
Student recital, violinist Nancy Stoele, Dalston Center Lecture Hall, 5 p.m.
Student trumpet recital, Scott Hall, accompanied by pianist Valerie Piltiusa, Sheila Leadbetter and Benjamin Rone, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 5 p.m.
Emerit Dinner, Red Room, Bernhard Student Center, 5:30 p.m.
Master class workshop, "The Horn, from the Forest to the Concert Hall," Los J. Stout, University of Michigan, assisted by Alice Oliver, graduate teaching assistant, University of Michigan, Dalston Center Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.
Student recital, tenor Christopher Loughrin, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday/5
(thru 13) Read Fieldhouse closed to through-traffic and jogging on the track or on the tennis courts. The pool will reopen and resume normal operations April 14.
Women's tennis, WMU vs. Indiana, Sorenson Tennis Courts, 10 a.m.
Women's flute recital, Mary Delaney, accompanied by pianists Sheila Leadbetter and Diane Carsten-Pelak, and clarinetist Christine Cran, Dalston Center Lecture Hall, 2 p.m.
Student recital, soprano Cheryl Manak, and Vicki Strong, oboe, accompanied by Annette Lanches and David Saunders, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
Student cello recital, Stephen Rogers Redmon, accompanied by Steven Morris, Dalston Center Lecture Hall, 3 p.m.
Concert, University Chorale, Mel Ivey, conductor, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Sunday/6
Women's tennis, WMU vs. Northwestern, Sorenson Tennis Courts, 10 a.m.
Concert, Collegiate Singers, James McCullough, conductor, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
FA, lunch, Marc Satterwhite, composer and double bassist, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Monday/7
EXCITE computer workshop, "Introduction to Microcomputers-Apple II," 102 Maybe Hall, 8:30-3p.m.
Meeting, Research Policies Council of the Faculty Senate, Dean's Conference Room, 10:00 Friedmann Hall, 3-5 p.m.
Discussion on substance abuse, "The Ultimate High," 3750 Kraus Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday/8
*Seminar, "Finance for the Non-Financial Manager," Adrian Edwards, finance and commercial law, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Computer systems lecture series, videotape presentations, "Implications from Computers for the Design of Computer Systems," Herbert Simon, Nobel Prize winner, 3350 Dunbar, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.
Meeting, Black Caucus, Faculty Dining Room, Bernhard Student Center, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Minority Mentor-Mentee luncheon, keynote speaker Reatha Clark King, president, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota, Red Room, Bernhard Student Center, noon.
*Staff training seminar, "Career and Life Renewal," Carol Payne Smith, education and professional development, 205 Bernhard Student Center, 1-4:30 p.m.
Workshops, "Characterizations," Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Student Center, 3-6 p.m.
Talk on corporate communications, Ernie Perich, vice president of design and the executive creative director for Group 243, Ann Arbor, 1204 Sangren Hall, 4-7 p.m.
Concert, Marimba Winds conducted by Richard Suddendorf, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 4:30 p.m.
Public recital featuring clients from the Music Therapy Clinic, Dalston Center Hall, 7:30 p.m.
(thru 11) Residence in the School of Music, violist Gerald Stanick, daily master classes and a concert Friday, April 11, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Concert of choral music, The Treble Chorus, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
ONE SWAN A-SWIMMING—This swan enjoyed last week's unseasonably warm weather by taking a long leisurely swim in Goldwater Valley Pool. The 70-degree temperatures brought not only swans to the shores of the pond, but student sunbathers as well.
Wednesday/9
Convocation series concert, Student Musicale, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 2 p.m.
Visiting Scholars Program lectures by Kenneth Leithwood, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education: "Factors that Affect Successful Performance of School Principals," Merze Tate Center, Sangren Hall, 10 a.m.; "Planned Change in Educational Organizations," Red Room C, Bernhard Student Center, 2 p.m.
Workshop for anthropology students on job seeking techniques, Kathleen J. Adams, visiting scholar at Harvard University's Center for Population Studies and 1968 alumna, 0118 Moore Hall, 2:30 p.m.
Workshop, "Editing Brushups," sessions in punctuation and grammar rules, 0116 Moore Hall, 3-4 p.m.
Economics seminar, "Tax Reform in the United States: Which Way To Go?," Joseph Stiglitz, Princeton University, 3760 Kraus Hall, 3-5 p.m.
Workshop, "Visualizing Rapport and Evaluations," Red Room B, Bernhard Student Center, 3-6 p.m.
Chemistry colloquium, "Advances in Free Radical Electron Transfer Reactions," William Kelly, Purdue University, 5190 McCracken Hall, 4 p.m.; talk; coffee at 3:30 p.m.
Anthropology lecture, "The Wild Woman: Searching for the Primitive Once Again," Kathleen J. Adams, visiting scholar at Harvard University's Center for Population Studies and 1968 alumna, 0116 Moore Hall, 8 p.m.
Economics lecture, "Tax Reform: Principles and Practice," Joseph Stiglitz, Princeton University, 3750 Kraus Hall, 8-9:30 p.m.
Student recital, tenor Fred Walker, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
Thursday/10
Staff training seminar, "The Massey Tapes," Doreen Brinson, training staff. 204 Bernhard Student Center, 8:30-5 p.m.
Speech by Bubba Busi, former standout offensive tackle for the University of Michigan, who was recently signed for the San Francisco 49ers, North Ballroom, Bernhard Student Center, 7:30 p.m.
Graduate Recital, mezzo-soprano Elizabeth Dukeheret, Dalston Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
*Admission charged.

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