Task force report published

Today's Western News contains an insert with the complete text of the report of the Faculty Senate's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Nature of the University. President Haenicke announced that the report would be published in its entirety at the Feb. 6 Senate meeting so that it is widely available as a source for discussion. He termed the report "full of good ideas" and "full of wisdom." The task force was constituted and appointed by the Faculty Senate executive board in 1982. Over the last two years, it has presented a series of reports to the University community which are compiled here. The task force was chaired by Chester B. Rogers, political science.

Five more $20,000 Medallion Scholarships established

The WMU Foundation has announced the establishment of five new Medallion Scholarships, each valued at $20,000 over four years beginning in the fall of 1986. These five bring to seven the number of Medallion Scholarships to be awarded this year in what is one of the largest merit scholarship programs in American higher education.

The five new donors are the Clark Estate Credit Corp. of Battle Creek; Harold and Beulah McKee of Parchment; James M. and Mary B. Thorne of Las Vegas, Nev.; and the Faculty Senate's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Nature of the University.
First occupational therapy grads to reunite

The first group of occupational therapists to graduate from Western will hold their 30th reunion on Saturday, April 25-27. Many have not seen each other since graduation.

The reunion will include tours of the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital, a presentation on the history of occupational therapy, and the campus as well as a luncheon and a banquet.

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Sorority to meet here

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A presentation from the sorority's 14 chapters in Michigan will attend. The Sigma Delta chapter will conduct the business of this year's meeting.

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ABE chapters are in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor/St. Joseph, Jackson, Mar- shall, Coldwater, Battle Creek, South Haven, Kalamazoo, and Grand Rapids. They are currently working in the Kalamazoo Community Access Center. The award will be presented to the show's host, Steven M. Babik, sportscaster, information, during the center's telethon April 9.

On the move Western's chapter of the American Association of University Pro- fessors has moved from its office on West Michigan Avenue to new quarters in the Mun- tague House at the corner of Oakland Drive and Oliver Street. Unpacking boxes during most of the month were Fred Hartenstein, union representative and co-consultant with the chapter, and Mary A. Catil, president of the WMU AAUP. The house is a Greek Revival residence built in 1861 on the grounds of what is now the Kalamazoo Regional Psychiatric Hospital. It was purchased by Western in 1982 and re- fashioned as part of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra's designer Showhouse in 1980. At the end of this year the house from this chapter is 814 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo, MI 49008. The telephone number remains the same: 2-0473.

Projects to help mathematics and science teachers

Improving middle school teaching in mathematics and science in order to keep students in track and related careers is the goal of two statewide projects headed by faculty members at Western.

The projects, which total more than $540,000, a series of in-service programs for teachers in mathematics and science curricula and instruction techniques will be offered across the state this spring and summer.

The teachers are then expected to return to their schools and share what they have learned with their colleagues, incorporating new ideas into the curricula at their schools. Both public and private schools may join in.

The ultimate goals of the projects, if additional funds are made available, is to train at least one "resource" teacher or team in each of the state's 694 middle schools over the next year to four years. About 500 middle school teachers, and about 315 science teachers and administrators called "resource" teachers in the projects, will participate in this year.

In most instances, those teaching middle school mathematics and science are truly interested in the fields even though many lack formal training in them, the educators say.

The projects have created linkages between the middle schools and up to eight public colleges and universities across Michigan. College faculty members are developing the materials, and will conduct the programs as well as follow-up evaluations of their effectiveness.

Dean William A. Burian, health and human services, has been named chairperson of a five-member national advisory committee by the American Psychological Association. The committee will help guide policy for a new three-year interprofessional health leader- ship advancement program. The goal of the program is to train current and emerging leaders in allied health to develop strategies which promise, support and advance interprofessional relationships in the delivery of health care.

Associate Immigration to Alaska

Western's Alumni Association is sponsoring a two-week trip to Alaska, August 14- 17. The trip is open to the public and includes overnight visits to Anchorage, the Denali National Park, Fairbanks, Tok, Dawson City, Skagway and Juneau. On the final day, the group will board the Island Princess, sister ship to television's Love Boat.

Participants will spend the final four days aboard ship cruising Glacier Bay, stopping for a port of call in Sitka. The cruise will end in Vancouver, with brief sightseeing time available before returning to the族自治州.

The cost for the trip starts at $2,549 person based on double occupancy. Special rates are available for children, those under and single supplements are available upon request. The cruise includes round-trip airfare from Chicago, all meals and entertainment aboard ship, hotel accommodations, a ride on the Alaska railroad and more.

Limited space is still available. To make reservations or for further information, persons may call the alumni relations office at 3-6160.

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On Campus

Anton group to meet

This month’s meeting of the Anton Group is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Student Center. Doreen Shafer, secretary II, and Beth Collie, secretary III, will be the hostesses.

The purpose of the Minority Mentor/Mentee program is to retain minority freshmen who might otherwise drop out of school. It involves close personal counseling and guidance provided to the mentee by a faculty mentor, with the student’s academic advisor and the mentor primarily on a one-to-one basis.

CHIEF CHECKER—Aria Lielzuika, supervisor of graduate auditing, checks to make sure students are completing the courses they need in order to graduate. "A audit can be done only after we have received a student's advisor’s signed major and minor slips or a curriculum guide," she says. An audit will tell students what their remaining requirements are. "We suggest that students file the application for graduation a year before they plan to graduate," she says. However, the audits are done according to when the students will graduate. For example, her office began auditing candidates for the April 26 commencement last fall. It currently is completing those, and also working on candidates for the May and August graduations. Lielzuika and her staff also provide departments with lists of prospective graduates, final graduates and sometimes an explanation for clarification of the University rules concerning graduation requirements. In addition, they provide the Board of Trustees with lists of graduates by degree, by certificate and by honors; and comparison lists of students’ degrees, certificates and grades from a year ago and 10 years ago.

"I am proud to be working in this office, knowing that our registrar, Dennis Boyle, has placed this University in the top 5 percent of the nation’s universities with his new system for registration and record-keeping," she says. The computerized system has made her work easier by providing records at the touch of a computer keyboard. Lielzuika, who describes her work as "challenging," will be starting her third year in her current position and her 27th year at Western in June. A native of Latvia, she fled from the communist regime to Germany in 1944 and then came to the United States.

Media

Gary L. Bellewicz, Student Employment Referral Service, discusses the advantages gained by working college students on "Focus," a five-minute radio program produced by the Office of Public Information. The five-minute radio program is scheduled to air Saturday, April 19, at 6:10 a.m. on WKPR-AM (1420) and at 12:25 p.m. on WKZO-AM (1590).

"Newsvicews Legislative Report," a 30-minute radio and television program featuring video news directed by Tony Griffith and area state legislators, will be aired on WMUK-FM and cablecast on Kalamazo Community Access Television during the week of April 21-26. Produced by media services television in cooperation with WMUK-FM, the program will be played on WMUK-FM (102.1) at 12:20 p.m. Monday, April 21, and on Fetzer Cablisvision channel 7 at 9 p.m. Wednes­day, April 24; 7 a.m. Thursday, April 25; 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 25; and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Participating on the program will be Rep. Mary Brown, Donald Gilmer and Paul Wartner, and Sens. Harmon Cropsey and Jack Welborn.

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 application during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact the employment office for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) Assi­sting Cater Mgr., P-02, BSC Catering, 85/86-738, 4/15-4/21/86.
(R) Instructor (2 Yr. Term), L-40, Business Info. Sys., 85/86-740, 4/15-4/21/86.
(R) Custodian (1 position), M-2, Res. Hall Cust., 85/86-741, 4/15-4/21/86.
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(R) Replace­ment
(R) Com­puter 11, WMU as an EEO/AA employer.

Zest for Life

Zest for Life class times and Fitness Room hours have been adjusted to fit with the University’s summer hours. The new times start the week of May 5.

The Fitness Room will be open during spring and summer sessions from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. It also will be open during spring session from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The Total Fitness class will be offered from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. All classes will be in the Gary Center.

The Aqua Fitness class will be offered from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Gabel Pool.

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The Zest for Life office is at 6-604.

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Friday/18

(And 19) Baseball, doubleheader, WMU vs. Ball State, Harryman Field, 1 p.m. Student voice recital, sopranos Jennifer Nowlen and Kimberly Wrisley, accompanied by Tom Bourcier, David Rothstein, double bass, and Jean Campbell drum, of West Michigan and Buckout, 2 p.m.

Saturday/19

(And 19) Workshop, "Microcomputers for Mathematics Teachers," for middle school and high school teachers, 102 Maybee Hall, April 18, 6-9 p.m. April 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

* (And Play, "Cloud 9," Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.; post-performance discussion with Michael Hallifax, former executive company manager of the National Theatre of Great Britain, 2112 Prentice St.

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