New provost expected to be named by November

President Haenicke expects to recommend a new provost to the Board of Trustees by November, as the present provost, Robert M. Steers, will retire on March 31.

A national search to replace Philip Denenberg, who has announced his plans to retire in January, began this month and an advertisement in the Chronicle of Higher Education has been placed.

"We want to see what fish are swimming out there that might make a good catch for us," Haenicke said. "The search, which is being coordinated by Linda L. Patterson, special assistant to the president.

Haenicke told the Senate that an advisory committee of six faculty members would be named to assist in the selection of finalists. He said he expected that two to four finalists would be identified for two days each of the interview process.

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Site named for business building

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The site alternatives were discussed with members of the Faculty Senate Business and Finance Committee in March. The one selected is expected to be the least costly because utilizing the land already owned by the University already owns all the needed parking space, Beam said. Construction, which is expected to take 18 months, could begin as early as the spring of 1987, Beam said. The multi-story building will have 100,000 square feet. The state has, for the project this year for planning and design.

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"Even though we have many clear, demon-strable needs, that's a hard argument to knock down, and I'd appreciate any ideas you might have that would help me do that," he told senators.

Haenicke began his remarks to the Senate by apologizing to the group of 16 members of a WMU tour group to the Soviet Union who had re-turned safely and in no apparent danger from exposure to radiation. The group had been in Kiev only days after what is being described as the world's worst nuclear accident at Chernobyl, 30 to 80 miles away. Tests offered by officials of the Consumers Power Co. at its Palisades Nuclear Plant May 7 and showed radiation levels higher than ex-pected but not dangerous.

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PERMANENT DISPLAY — A permanent display for faculty authors has been established in the showcase across from the candy counter in the Bernhard Student Center. The current display, coordinated by, from left, Sue H. Green, Bernard Student Center, and Lana J. Ford, administrative associate in academic affairs, features works by Distinguished Faculty and bibliographers of the Department.

With their works which include books, monographs, sheet music, professional journal articles and graphs, are featured. Beginning this fall, the case will be devoted to works by faculty members from the different colleges and divisions. Each area will be featured in the display case for two months. Representatives from the areas will be responsible for setting up the display with assistance from Green.
Topics sought for pop culture meeting

From the popularity of vampire novels to the appeal of Stephen Spielberg's movies. Those could be among the topics discussed at the 14th annual meeting of the Midwest Popular Culture Association Oct. 23-26 at Western.

Organizers of the event are seeking pro-

poses for presentations or discussions.

"We'd love to involve more people from the general community," says Christine Ferreira, humanities and executive secretary of the association. "Anyone with an interest in any aspect of pop culture is invited to come to the meeting and give a 20-minute presenta-

tion—or just join us to hear what it's going on."

The deadline for proposals is Friday, May 30. For more information, persons may con-

tact Ferreira in the humanities areas of the

College of General Studies at 3-4025.

One of the featured speakers for the event in October will be mystery writer William X. Kienzle.

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Calendrier

May

Thursday/22

*Seminar, "Effective selling strategies," Edward Leutzer, nationally-recognized authority in sales and communications, Fetzer Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Geographical education seminar, "The View from Dams Dike," Warren Hallman, College of Advanced Education, Armadale, N.S.W., Australia, 338 Wood Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday/27

Staff training seminar, "Effective Writing (second session)," Carolyn Heming, personnel, 211 Bernard Student Center, 9-11:30 a.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "Generalized Connectivity in Graphs," Ornul R. Oellmann, mathematics, Common Room, 3 p.m.

Wednesday/28

Staff training seminar, "Team Management," Dennis Kriemen, staff training, 206 Bernard Student Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Academic computing center workshop, "Using the Laser Printer," 201 Mayville Hall, 12-12:15 p.m.

Thursday/29

*Seminar, "Striving for Excellence in Management," Carl Schafer, leader in the "Towards Excellence" program, Fetzer Center, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Introduction to WordPerfect," (micro-computer), 158 Mayville Hall, 1-2:50 p.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "Comparison of Electro and Light Microscopy of Chromosome Aberrations Induced in Human Lymphocytes by Adriamycin and Mitomycin C," Abbas Parsian, science education, 5:00 McCraney Hall, 2-3 p.m.

Friday/30

Final day for students to submit advance registration requests for fall semester to the Office of the Registrar, Records and Registration, 2011 Serbert Administration Building.

June

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Spring/2

Applications for the Dean's Research Assistantship to the graduate College.

Monday 6

Forms due for faculty members applying for tuition subsidies for summer session to the Office of Faculty Development.

Tuesday/7

Red Cross Blood Drive for faculty and staff center, 109-107 Bernard Student Center, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Staff training seminar, "Effective Writing (third session)," Carolyn Heming, personnel, 211 Bernard Student Center, 9-11:30 a.m.

Writing workshop for preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialists projects, master's

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED — Alba F. Pollard, center, retired from student financial aid and scholarships, has established a scholarship fund for minority children enrolled in the Sara Swickard Preschool whose parents are WMU students. A recipient will be selected each spring and winter semester. The stipend will be $250 each semester and will be applied against the total preschool tuition amount. "Mrs. Pollard's strong belief that the key to young people's future is an investment in their education is represented by her commitment and generosity in establishing this scholarship fund," said Joyce L. DeLigt, right, health center, in accepting the award on behalf of the preschool. Also pictured is Joyce B. Nichols, left, coordinator of the preschool. Applications for the scholarship are available at the preschool.

Subsidy deadline is June 2

The deadline for faculty members to apply for tuition subsidies for the summer session is Monday, May 25. The subsidies supplement the regular staff benefits policy of the Uni-

versity by paying the remaining 25 percent of the tuition for three credit hours taken for professional development purposes. Subsidies also are available to faculty members taking courses at other institutions. For more in-

formation, persons should call the Office of Faculty Development at 3-1357.

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the University and Employment office. Inter-

ested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job opportunities applica-

tion during the posting period. Staff positions are not required to be posted. Interested University employees may contact the employment of-

fice for assistance in securing these position.


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Staff training seminar, "How to Interview Effectively," Victoria Blackmore, employment, 211 Bernard Student Center, 8-11:30 a.m.

Meeting, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, conference room, Graduate College, 8:30 a.m.

Doctoral oral examination, "An Investigation of Variables Related to Successful Foster Care of Juvenile Delinquents," John Melka, coun-

selor education and counseling psychology, Terrace Tower, 10 a.m.

Adjunct charged.