Tuition discount to be recommended

President Haenicke has announced that he intends to recommend to the Board of Trustees at its July 18 meeting that the University waive 50 percent of undergraduate tuition charges for the spouses and dependents of full-time University employees.

If approved by the trustees, this new fringe benefit program would go into effect this coming fall semester. The University will seek approval at its next two employee unions — the American Association of University Professors and Local 1668 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees — to extend this new fringe benefit to their members.

"This program will benefit the spouses and dependents of our employees to commence and complete their undergraduate education at WMU," said Haenicke. "This program will benefit the University by attracting significantly more of these bright students who can be expected to contribute greatly to the classroom environment.

Haenicke believes the new program will increase enrollment, promote institutional pride, foster improved communications among students, and increase the opportunity for promising students to achieve their full potential by attending WMU. He also pointed out that the program will assist the University in recruiting and retaining faculty and student employees.

Participants would have to meet all admission requirements of the University. Remission would not apply to miscellaneous fees which are assessed separately from tuition. The proposal would have no effect on the current 75 percent tuition remission fringe benefit for eligible employees.

At least six other Michigan public colleges and universities and seven of the other eight Mid-American Conference institutions currently offer a similar fringe benefit for the families of their employees.

Blood drive surpasses goal

The 88 faculty and staff members who gave blood during the campus drive June 3 produced 78 productive donors to surpass the drive's goal of 50.

A special letter of thanks to these persons who helped give "the gift of life" has been received from the American Red Cross.

The drive was coordinated by the personnel department. The next campus-wide employee drive is scheduled for June 8, 1987.

Orientation sessions under way

Western will be welcoming about 5,000 prospective students and their parents to campus between now and Sept. 3 for orientation sessions and conferences.

"These orientation activities are designed to make the transition from high school or another college to Western as smooth as possible," says Raymond A. Passkiewicz, orientation. "These programs get acquainted with campus and prepared for the start of fall classes."

About 3,500 freshmen, 1,500 transfer students and 1,000 parents are expected.

Ten three-day sessions are scheduled in June and July for incoming freshmen; 10 one-day sessions for parents of incoming freshmen are set for the same time period. Two one-day sessions will be offered in August to help strengthen the social and academic skills of incoming freshmen. Some parents will tour and live on campus, take various tests, meet academic advisers, register for fall semester classes and receive information on housing, financial aid and student activities.

During the one-day transfer advising and registration conferences, participants may take various tests, meet academic advisers, and register for fall semester classes and receive information on housing, financial aid and student activities.

More than 100 students will participate in this year's Martin Luther King Jr. Program at Western, which begins Sunday, June 28. Six seminars will be offered during July and August to help strengthen the social and academic skills of incoming freshmen. Some of the topics will include goal-setting, male-female relations and college adaptation and survival.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a career fair sponsored by the MLK Program.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Program is a year-long contractual student development program aimed at encouraging students who would not otherwise pursue higher education to do so. It provides support services such as academic advising, vocational and personal counseling, tutoring and testing to meet each student's needs.

The program was established at WMU in 1968, under the title "Project 73," with 60 students. To date, about 1,700 students have participated in it. "I would say the program has been very successful in keeping students in college," says Halbert E. Bates, MLK Program director.

Work scheduled on ramp

The traffic flow in the parking ramp behind Ellsworth Hall will be disrupted from mid-morning Aug. 17 due to structural repairs being made.

The work is being done by the D. C. Byers Co. of Lansing at a cost of $150,000. Presently, the contractor is working on the top half of the ramp. The west exit was to be closed for a week, beginning June 18.

On June 30, weather permitting, the pedestrian bridge leading to North Dormitory Road will be closed. Persons will need to find alternate routes from the parking ramp.

Emeriti

At its May 19 meeting, the Emeriti Council elected Die Leonardelli as chairperson and Mildred M. Winslow as secretary. Members newly elected to the council are: Isabel J. Beeler, Anne V. Fuller, Die Leonardelli, Dorothy McGinnis, Lillian H. Meyer and Zach L. York.

MLK Program kicks off year

SPORTING UP THE CAMPUS — From left, Anita Fiesor and Stefan S. Sarenius, both University libraries, were among the many students and faculty and staff members who planted 35,000 annuals during Campus Beautification Day. Originally scheduled for June 5, the event was postponed until June 6 because of rain. Volunteers, assisted by the physical plant,Cardinal Plant Growers Cooperative.
Buckner selected for summer institute

Regina E. Buckner, University libraries, has been selected as a competitive participant in The 1986 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania July 6-31.

The program is open to women faculty and administrators who are interested in career advancement, office management, personnel management, and intensive training in educational administration and management skills. The goal of the program is to enhance the role of women in the middle and executive levels of higher education administration, an area in which women nationally have been underrepresented.

Scholarship available to China

Western students will have a chance to study for free one year at a university in The People’s Republic of China as part of a new scholarship exchange program.

The Office of International Education and Programs has entered into an agreement with Nankai University in Tianjin, People’s Republic of China.

This fall, one Western student per year will study in China through the Nankai University Exchange Scholarship. The deadline for applications is May 15. The scholarship includes tuition for courses in Chinese language and culture, as well as room and board. The approximate value is $5,500.

Persons may obtain applications and more information by contacting the Office of International Education and Programs, 5090 Friedmann Hall, 3-6944.

Collection chosen for display

A collection of poems by John W. Woods, English, has been chosen by the National Education Association (NEA) for inclusion in the International Book Fair Project’s display, “New American Writing.”

“The Salt Stone: Selected Poems” is Woods’ eighth substantial collection and was one of 55 chosen for the NEA display. It was published by Dragon Gate of Seattle.

This fall, the NEA display will travel to the Liber Bookfair in Spain and the International Frankfurt Bookfair in Germany. The latter is the largest such fair in the world and is attended by most major publishers.

Retirement receptions planned

Two retirement receptions for Western employees are planned for this week.

A reception for Howard J. McCann, executive secretary, will be held Tuesday, July 7, at the Kalamazoo Center for the Handicapped.

Faculty and student socials are expected to be held for five, 10, 15, 20 and 30 years of service to the University in June:

30 years — Richard A. Hamelink, printing services assistant
20 years — William A. Carlson, counselor education and counseling psychology; James L. Deppe, dental hygiene; John A. Moudy, electrical engineering; Arthur W. Parker Jr., printing services; Kun-Wei Yang, mathematics and statistics.
15 years — Robert G. Bowsher Jr., physical plant; David H. McKeen, business library; Joseph P. Stoltman, chairperson of geography; Shirley G. West, philosophy; Don W. E. Breen, chemical sciences; Thomas E. Campbell, physical plant; Oral B. Faires, Career English Language Center for International Students; Joseph P. Stoltman, provost and vice president; George M. Keleman, electrical engineering; Arthur W. Parker Jr., printing services; Kun-Wei Yang, mathematics and statistics.
10 years — Betty J. Deshler beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the Kalamazoo Center Hilton Hotel. For more information on that event, persons may call 3-0974.

Forum on crime and disabled set

A Kalasazoo Council for the Handicapped Issues Forum titled “Crime and the Disabled” will be presented from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 25, on the second floor of the Bernhard Student Center.

A former prosecuting attorney for Kalamazoo County, will give the keynote address. Registration is $6.50. For more information or persons may contact Handicapped Student Services, which is sponsoring the event, at 3-4015.

Service

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Calendar

JUNE

Thursday/19

Friday/20
Staff training seminar, "Introduction to Manpower Systems," 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Academic Skills Center, 85/86-805, 6/17-6/23/86.

Saturday/21

Sunday/22
"Secretary II, S-07, (R) Secretary II, S-07, Academic Skills Center, 85/86-805, 6/17-6/23/86.

Monday/23
Form #3 (blue), Form #4 (brown) and Form #5 (red or green).

JULY

Tuesday/1
"Testing forms available.

Monday/7
"Summer session classes begin.

Wednesday/2
"Writing workshop for the preparation of doctoral dissertations, specialists projects, masters theses, conference room, Graduate College, 3 p.m.

"Accident changed.

Contributions recognized

Philip Denefeld, left, provost and vice president for academic affairs, presented Ralph L. Sebacher, military science, with the American Legion’s award for distinguished service for the ROTC program at Western. Sebacher, head of the ROTC program in January, will be center and facilities available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Testing forms available

Beginning July 1, University stores will supply the scarce forms that are processed in testing and printing services. The stock will include Form #1 (red), Form #2 (blue), Form #4 (brown) and Form #5 (red or green).

Jobs

The listing below is currently being posted by the University Placement Office. Interested regular full-time or part-time employees should submit a job opportunities application during the posting period.

S-61 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.

(S) Secretary III, S-06, College of General Studies/International Education and Programs, 86/86-804, 6/17-6/23/86.


(C) Secretary I, S-04, Libraries, 85/86-804, 6/17-6/23/86.


(T) Technical Director/Shop Supervisor, P-03, Theatre, 85/86-808, 6/17-6/23/86.