SHOWING THE WAY—Susan B. Hannah, right, assistant vice president for academic affairs, and Trendy May, left, administrative assistant, who helped staff the Welcome to Western campus tent the first three and a half days of the week. The tent, sponsored by the Division of Student Services and the Information Center-Telephone Services, was set up between McGarek Hall and Kanley Chapel to welcome students and provide information. Hannah uses one of the maps available to point out directions to, from left, Carletta F. Mitchell, a junior from Detroit, and Julie M. Hatfield, a freshman from Kalamazoo. Hannah uses one of the new "Gold Pride" buttons, shown on the Western News masthead, when she has contact with the Student Publications Committee has requested University personnel wear a sign of hospitality for at least the first two weeks of fall semester.

Collective bargaining update provided

Collective bargaining negotiations between the University and the AAUP faculty union are scheduled to resume at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, in newly-appointed Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) Mediator George Hickies is expected on the talks.

The last bargaining session ended abruptly on Friday, Aug. 24, when MERC Mediator Howard Case announced that he would no longer serve the parties. Western's current collective bargaining agreement expires at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. WMU's fall semester classes began Wednesday, Aug. 29.

President Bernhard Tuesday stated that, if faced with an illegal strike by some faculty members, "the University intends to remain open; all classes will be met. Student needs will remain the top priority of the University. Students should plan on attending all classes."

WMU spokesperson Martin R. (Joe) Gage Tuesday characterized AAUP unfair labor practice charges against the University as "totally without merit or factual substance."

The faculty union announced earlier Tuesday that it had instructed its attorney to file unfair labor-practice charges against the University for "Failure to bargain in good faith and for obstruction of the mediation process."

"Cool Line" reactivated

WMU has reactivated its "Cool Line," a recorded telephone-message service to provide periodic progress reports on collective bargaining negotiations with the AAUP faculty union. The number to call is 3-1500.

Continuing a trend reported in June, applications by new students to Western continue to be up over last year, according to Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

Applications by freshmen to Western increased 24 percent over last year at this time," Hannah said. "And that's something every member of the University community, including our students, can be proud of. It shows that Western is, indeed, the place to be."

As of Friday, Aug. 17, applications by prospective freshmen totaled 6,550, up from last year's total of 5,771 by 799 or 13 percent. Applications received by transfer students is two percent greater and by returning students seven percent greater than a year ago.

"It seems clear that this fall's freshman class is indeed, be large as last year's," Hannah continued. "That reflects the success of Western in computerizing many recruitment and admissions functions but, more important, it reflects the willingness of everyone—faculty, staff and students—to pitch in and tell the Western story of success."

"The number of freshmen admitted to Western is up 24 percent over a year ago," Hannah continued, "and the number of freshmen applications denied is up 99 percent. That means two things: Our internal admission processes are better than last year, and we're maintaining standards despite decreasing numbers of potential students."

Hannah said that the actual number of new students won't be known until after the day of final registration Tuesday, Aug. 28 and then, not officially, until after the 10th day of classes.

Hannah said that the trend of increased applications appears to be occurring at other institutions in the state as well and, she emphasized, "we're very much getting our share of that increase."

Western to be closed for Labor Day holiday

Western Michigan University will be closed Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Emergency services will be maintained. Regular office hours of 7:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 to 4:45 p.m. will resume Tuesday, Sept. 4.

'Open Office Hours' sessions set

President Bernhard has scheduled six "Office Hours" sessions during the upcoming semester.

They are: Thursday, Sept. 13; Tuesday, Oct. 2; Thursday, Oct. 11; Tuesday, Nov. 6; Tuesday, Nov. 27; and Tuesday, Dec. 11. All six sessions are scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. in President's Office, 3062 Seiber Administration Building.

Interested faculty, staff and students may visit with Bernhard without having an appointment on those days. No one else will be present, but each participant will be limited to about 10 minutes, depending upon the number of persons waiting to see Bernhard.

Bernhard implemented the sessions in the fall of 1982 in an effort to improve two-way communication with various segments of the campus community.

Chinese Fulbright scholar to lecture here

WMU will play host to its first Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence from the People's Republic of China during the 1984-85 academic year.

Zi-qian Ye, a professor at Nankai University in Tianjin, will lecture and do research in the field of tourism in Western's Department of Geography, tourism education and development.

Ye has been awarded a $15,000 Fulbright grant and will arrive at WMU in August, according to Alfred K. Ho, assistant to the dean of international education and programs and professor of economics at Western.

"Tourism is a big and growing industry in China," said Ho in explaining the purpose of Ye's research. "The Chinese are very interested in improving their tourist facilities and accommodations." Western is a pioneer in travel and tourism education. Since 1944, WMU has had a growing tourism and travel program in its Department of Geography, directed by Elder C. Stucky.

Ye's visit is an outgrowth of an ongoing exchange program between WMU and Nankai University. The exchange agreement entered its third year.

Tentative agreement reached on 17 articles

Tentative agreement in collective bargaining negotiations between the administration and the AAUP faculty union has been reached on 17 articles and one appendix. The University is proposing no change from current contract language in 17 additional provisions, according to Martin R. (Joe) Gage, executive assistant to the president and associate faculty mediator for University relations.

The current three-year collective bargaining agreement expires at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. Fall semester classes began Wednesday, Aug. 29. Gage said that tentative agreement with the union has been reached on the following matters:

Article 3, Contingency Clauses; Article 4, Chapter Rights; Article 5, Access to Facilities; Article 8, Board of Trustees Observer; Article 9, Agency Shop; Article 13, Academic Freedom and Fringe; Article 15, Negotiation; Article 19, Faculty Evaluation of Administrators; Article 20, Termination; Article 26, Additional Employment; Article 27, Community Service; Article 33, Misplaced Fringe; Article 34, Long Range Planning; Article 36, NCES Data;
Holkeboer named in admissions

Paul E. Holkeboer, University of Western Michigan professor of academic advising, has been appointed acting director of undergraduate admissions. He replaces James S. Dempsey, associate director of undergraduate admissions, who returning to that position.

"Holkeboer brings to his new responsibility a wealth of experience with the student advising process, sound administrative ability and the confidence of the academic community."

Medieval Institute co-publishes journal

A journal designed to be a clearinghouse for information concerning approaching events in the field of medieval studies has been established by Western’s Medieval Institute and the Centre for European Medieval Studies at the University of Copenhagen.

Titled "Vox Mediaevalis," the journal was edited by Jennifer J. Syndergaard of the WMU Medieval Institute and Brian P. McGuire, director of the Centre for European Medieval Studies. It was published by WMU Medieval Institute Publications, Syndergaard and McGuire hope to publish the journal on a semi-annual basis.

State Department official to receive honorary degree

Vincent M. McGugan, regional education officer for Latin America in the U.S. Department of State, will receive an honorary doctor of public service degree from Western Friday, Sept. 7.

Approval to grant the degree came Friday (Aug. 17) from the WMU Board of Trustees. It will be presented at a dinner.

Briefs

Chapel services for minority students will be held from 11:30 a.m. each Wednesday day at Kanley Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Orba Gilyard will provide the service as part of the minority student ministries outreach project offered through United Campus Ministry, Wesley Foundation.

When mailing an order to Central Stores, persons should be sure the order includes an authorized signature, proper fund, cost center and object code, and the complete catalog number. Persons should only order in "units" as they are described in the catalog. Orders are shipped in the same sequence they are received, so persons should order early.

Western students, faculty and staff members of their families may purchase prescription safety glasses at a reduced price through the local Detroit Optical Corp. (DOC) store. To qualify for the discount, purchasers must have a WMU identification card. The store is located in the Willow Creek Shopping Center on S. Westnedge Ave. across from Meijer Thrift Acres.

Employees returning state cars to the motor pool at physical plant are asked to note any vehicle defects on the green trip card given to them when the state car was picked up.

Calendars for 1985 are now available through Central Stores. When placing a calendar order, persons should specify whether they want 1984 or 1985 calendars.

September 7 in honor of Arnold M. Gallego, who became dean of the WMU College of Education on Aug. 1.

Described as an "ambassador of education," McGugan has held his present post in the State Department for the past 20 years. A former teacher, principal and superintendent, McGugan holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from WMU. He has a Ph.D. degree from Michigan State University.

Among his many duties, McGugan serves as a liaison for the State Department to the Association for the Advancement of International Education. In 1980 he was named a Fellow of the Americas by the Association of American Schools in South America.

McGugan was the chief architect in the establishment of a regional service center, serving American schools in South America, located at Florida International University in North Miami. It is the only such association to have a center in the United States.

The American Community School in La Paz, Bolivia, placed a plaque on a wall at the school in 1983 in recognition of McGugan’s contribution to the development of the school. He provides professional and grant assistance to some 30 private schools in Latin America, which offer elementary and secondary education to more than 50,000 students. He has been responsible for bringing the programs and interests of the United States to Latin America.

In honor of McGugan, the university will seek and supervise activities between 18 school districts in the U.S. involved in the government’s "School-to-School" program and their overseas partners. He provides services to nine "University-to-School" programs.

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The deadline for filing student teaching applications for 1985 winter semester is Wednesday, Oct. 10. Applications are available at the professional field experiences office, 2504 Sangren Hall, 3-1840.

Faculty and staff members interested in hiring full-time, part-time or temporary help may call the Student Employment Referral Service for assistance, 3-8133.

News Hotline and Sports Line, two services offered by the Office of Public Information, are operating 24 hours each day, providing callers with recorded news of campus events and the latest in Bronco sports information. The News Hotline number is 383-6171; the number for Sports Line is 383-GOLD (383-4633).

Persons who wish to update their listing in the facility/staff/student telephone directory, should use the form provided on the back of paycheck envelopes. Those who wish home information deleted must notify Gertrude V. Peterson, director of the information center/telephone services. Deletions must be requested each year.


According to the university, the Kercher Center is "the university's only center dedicated to meeting the needs of minority students." The center will serve in the professional field experience program.

Johns, Sanders honored

Darrell G. Jones, dean of the College of Business and Margaret Sanders, chairperson of business information systems, have been recognized for their support of the Business and Office Education Club (BOEC).

BOEC is the Michigan High school organization for students in business and office programs. Jones and Sanders were presented with recognition awards on behalf of the BOEC executive council by the president of Flint Carman High School, president of BOEC.

The students were guests of Jones and Sanders at the Fetzer Center in June for an executive council meeting.

The Board of Trustees Friday, July 20, authorized the University administration to negotiate an agreement with the U.S. Department of Education to take advantage of its new loan discount program by prepaying three sets of dormitory bonds at the discounted rate.

Vice President for Finance, Robert B. Wetnight, who also is treasurer of the Board, estimated that the savings to the University could range from $90,000 to $144,600 per year for each of the next five years. The original bonds, totaling $97 million, were issued in 1960, 1962 and 1964.

If successfully renegotiated under the federal government's discounted rate program, these bonds would mature in 1989 instead of 2001, 2002 and 2004. "Thus, we would be able to remove up to 2,593 residence hall beds 11 years earlier," Wetnight observed.

PA program feted at national conference

The William G. Birch Sr. Association, the WMU student chapter of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), was honored at the 12th Annual Physician Assistant Conference with three awards.

The most prestigious of the three awards was the chapter's "Outstanding Distinguished Service Award," which recognizes exemplary student involvement on local, state, regional or national levels.

The chapter received a $150 award in public education from Stuart Pharmacetical for its efforts over the past year to bring attention to the profession of physician assistants. In addition, it received a $25 honorable mention award in recognition of the highest increase in AAPA membership in student societies.

Student chapters from across the country competed for the awards. The advisor for the WMU student chapter is Dorothy T. Soteroiu, Physicians' Assistants Program.

WESTERN NEWS

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Retirements approved by Board of Trustees

The retirements with emeritus status of two faculty members were approved and the retirements of seven staff members were recognized by the Board of Trustees at meetings over the summer.

The two faculty members retiring are Owen B. Middleton and David H. Curl, both education and professional development.

Owen B. Middleton

Staff members whose retirements were recognized, with their years of service and effective dates of retirement were: Ruth S. Bergman, health center, 14 years, May 1; Luelle C. Hollins, Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, 20 years, Aug. 10; Hazel Kramer, Office of Religious Activities, 15 years, July 6; Jean M. Overton, media services, 20 years, Aug. 24; Alba F. Pohl, Student Development, 15 years, June 30; Terissa Wood, food service, 18 years, July 1; and Ruth M. Trott, boarding, food service, 27 years, June 20.

Middleton has taught at Western since 1964. He was an international student advisor for graduate programs in the College of Education and was director of the Arab Community College Project from 1979-1983.

The project, funded through a $725,000 grant from the Saudi Arabian Mission in Houston, provided a master of arts program in mathematics and science for Arab students, and who returned to their homeland to establish and teach in junior colleges. Middleton traveled to Saudi Arabia to visit junior college students in their new positions last May and June.

Middleton earned a bachelor of science and doctor of education degrees at Michigan State and a master of arts degree at the University of Michigan. He was instrumental in opening Southeast Michigan.

B. Middleton

David H. Curl has taught at Western since 1966. Formerly a newspaper and industrial photojournalist and contributor to "Photomethods" magazine, he also has taught advanced photography at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, the Winona School of Professional Photography and the Triangle Institute. He is president of Oak Woods Media, Inc., of Kalamazoo, a producer and distributor of educational and industrial audiovisual presentations.

Curl is the author of three books, including "Photocommunication" (Macmillan, New York), a widely adopted college textbook. He has written more than 300 articles, scripts and audiovisual presentations. He is a member of the editorial board of "Photomedia Image" and served two terms on the board of trustees of the Winona School of Professional Photography.

Curl earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Ohio University, and master's and doctoral degrees in instructional media and communication technology from Indiana University. He was awarded the degree of Photographie Corresponding Member by the Professional Photographers of America.

Curl's retirement with the title professor emeritus of education and professional development was effective April 30.

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Baskerville-Robinson attends institute

Pearl F. Baskerville-Robinson, counselor/advisor and assistant director of the College of General Studies, was recognized by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this summer to retire in the 1984 Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

The month-long program, which was also has earned the bachelor's degree in counseling and professional psychology from William Penn College and a master's degree in counseling-personnel from Western. She joined the faculty in 1962 as an instructor in the basic studies program. She served as an instructor-counselor and assistant professor-counselor in the College of General Studies and worked with the Martin Luther King Jr. student development program before taking her present position in 1976.

Hempihl honored

Barbara J. Hempihl, occupational therapy, has been named to the Roster of Fellows of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc., at the organization's annual conference in Kansas City, Mo.

Hempihl was recognized by her colleagues for outstanding contributions to the profession in the assessment of the mentally ill. She has edited and wrote a chapter of a book, "The Evaluative Process in Psychiatric Occupational Therapy" (Charles B. Slack Co., Thorofare, N.J., 1982). A faculty member at Western since 1981, Hempihl earned the bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and the master's degree from Colorado State University.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LEARN THE ROPES—Natalie Philander, international student services, explains the Waldo Library card catalog system to a group of students participating in the International Student Orientation and Registration Program. About 200 new students from abroad participated in the seven-day program, which concluded Tuesday. As well as campus tours, the program involved meetings, tests and social activities.
Ho receives two academic appointments in China

Alfred K. Ho, professor of economics and director of the Center for the Study of Internationally Competitive Economies, has received two academic appointments in the People's Republic of China.

Ho has been appointed visiting professor of economics by Guangxi University at Nanning and adjunct professor by the Institute of Management and Control in the Chinese capital city of Peking.

The first WMU faculty member to receive academic appointments in China, Ho will travel to the Chinese universities and the appointments are open-ended with no specific time frame.

Ho said, "I'll be a consultant, in a way," and explained the significance of the appointments.

"These appointments will facilitate my travel to the Far East. They will enable me to continue my research in Chinese economic policies, and I may be called upon to China to teach and conduct research."

The book was well received in China, "Ho said, "and as a result I was appointed to teach a course at the Institute of Economic Research of Nankai in Tianjin."

Ho spent this May and June teaching at Nankai University and also delivered lectures at several other Chinese universities.

"It was recommended to me to lecture to a group of economic planners and researchers in Peking. The appointments by Guangxi and the Beijing Institute came about as a result of that lecture," said Ho.

A native of Peking, he returned to China six times since joining the Western faculty in 1967. He views his appointments as a sign of China's interest in broadening relations with other countries.

WELCOME TO WESTERN—New color and excitement have been added to West Michigan Ave., with the installation of banners welcoming the University community to the start of the academic year. The banners, installed by Banner Collections of Kent County, are placed under the Division of University Relations and the Division of Student Services under the initiative of Chancellor Pugsley. The banners on both sides of the Information Center, and Marie L. Stevens, dean of students.

Admiring two of the banners are Gerald S. Black, a freshman from Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mike J. Sundsvall, a freshman from Lombard, Ill. The two are roommates.

Student Center, library hours announced

Labor Day weekend hours, fall and winter hours for the Student Center and the Walwood Union Snack Bar have been announced.

Student Center.

The building will close at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31. The building, counter and Bookstore will be open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3. All other areas will be closed during the Labor Day weekend.

Regular building hours are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Regular counter hours are 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The Bookstore will be open 7:45 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 31; and Tuesday through Thursday, Sept. 4-6. Regular Bookstore hours, which being Friday, Sept. 7 are 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday.

Regular fall and winter hours for other Student Center areas follow:

The public cafeteria will be open from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. It will be closed Saturday. Harder's Restaurant will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays of home football games (It will be closed other Saturdays), and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays. The games area will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to midnight Friday, 3:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

The Styling Shop will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday. It will be closed Saturday and Sunday.

The Program Office will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and closed Saturday and Sunday.

Walwood Union Snack Bar. It will be closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3. Regular building hours are 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 11 p.m. Sunday.

Business Library. "Waldo" Library: 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 11 p.m. Sunday.

Business Library: "Waldo" Library: 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31; closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3; begin fall hours Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Fall hours: 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31; closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3; begin fall hours Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Fall hours: 7:45 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

Physical Sciences Library: 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. today; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31; closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3; begin fall hours Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Fall hours: 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

Custerian Studies Library: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday, Aug. 31; closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1-3; begin fall hours Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Fall hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, closed Saturday and Sunday.

Calendar

AUGUST

Thursday/30

(thru Sept. 12) Exhibit, "Flamingo in the Dark," Ben Necktie's multi-color bi-color chiffon prints, Gallery II/Sangren Hall, Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed Labor Day). Fall semester drop/adds adjustments, Read Fieldhouse, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri.

Fall semester drop/adds adjustments, Read Fieldhouse, noon-7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Monday/3


Tuesday/4

Workshop, Intro to DEC-10, Academic Computer Center, led by Sandy Thompson, 3309 Rodd Hall, 3-5 p.m.

Wednesday/5

"School Again," nontraditional students wine and cheese reception, 157 Student Center, 5-7 p.m.

Workshop, Intro to DEC-10 Academic Computer Center, led by Sandy Thompson, 3309 Rodd Hall, 3-5 p.m.

Thursday/6

Workshop, Beginning S0CS, Academic Computer Center, led by Bruce Paalason, 3309 Rodd Hall, 3-5 p.m.

Jobs

This listing is currently being posted by the Personnel Department for regular full-time or part-time employees. Applicants should submit a Job Opportunities Application during the posting period.

S-01 and S-02 clerical positions are not required to be posted; all university employees may register in the Personnel Office for assistance in securing these positions.

(R) Assistant Professor (2 yr. term), 1-30/1-20, HPER, 8/341, 8/27-8/31/84.

(R) Secretary II, 5-04, Academic Records, 8/439, 8/27-8/31/84.

(R) Secretary II, 5-04, College of Education, 8/439, 8/28-8/31/84.


(R) Bookkeeper, Yt, 1-3, Finance & Commercial Law, 8/395, 8/27-8/31/84.

(R) Secretary II, 5-05, College of Health and Human Services, 8/395, 8/27-8/31/84.

(G) Critical Thinking/Reading Coord., 2-03 (2em.), Academic Skills Center, 84202, 8-29-9/4/84.

(P) Replacement

(Grant

(N) New Position

WMU is an EEO/AA Employer.

"In China, there is a need for expertise in statistics, econometrics and quantitative analysis," said Ho. "They need to be bringing in experts from outside. As a result of my appointments, I'll be training future mid-caliber government officials.

Ties between Western and Guangxi University, a comprehensive arts and sciences institution located in southwestern China, are new. The two schools entered into an exchange agreement in 1983. Guangxi University will send up to 10 visiting scholars and students for graduate work during the three-year duration of the agreement. WMU faculty and students have taught at Guangxi University since the exchange accord was reached.

"It appears to me that those American universities that develop good outreach programs will help promote good world relations," said Dr. Norman C. Greenberg, dean of international education and programs at Western. "Ho's honorary appointments mean the Chinese view our Office of International Education and Programs as a focal point of future contacts with the Western world."

He earned a bachelor's degree from Yenching University in Peking, a master's from the University of Wisconsin, and doctorates from Princeton and UCLA.