Rep. Garcia to speak here April 12

A speech by Rep. Robert Garcia, D-New York, will highlight the celebration of Hispanic Awareness Day Friday, April 12, at Western.

The event, first celebrated at WMU in 1974, will take place in the East Ballroom of the Student Center. All activities are open to the public free of charge.

Garcia will speak at 1 p.m. on "Future Trends in Hispanic Education." A congressional liaison since 1978, Garcia has championed measures to promote racial, ethnic and sexual equality. He was a main sponsor of the bill to designate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday as a national holiday. He is also responsible for the proposal, which has been instrumental in rectifying the underrepresentation of minorities in the Civil Service.

The chairperson of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Garcia has worked to increase the participation of Hispanics in the political process.

Hispanic Awareness Day will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and will include several other speeches and activities. During the morning, presentations will be made by: Rick M. Muniz, a senior from Lincoln Park who is the recipient of Distinguished Service Awards; and several other members of the University community aren't likely to forget that Thursday, April 11, is the date for "Fanfare," the retirement party for President and Mrs. Bernhard.

Breed, Kaufman to receive awards

Sterling L. Breed and Robert W. Kaufman, both academic leaders at Western whose careers are characterized by public and professional service, have been designated recipients of Distinguished Service Awards for 1985.

Breed, who came to Western as an assistant dean of students in 1956, is a professor, counselor and former director of the Counseling Center. Kaufman, who came here in 1959 as an assistant professor of political science, is the former director of four major programs at Western.

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In an effort to keep the University community informed about the candidates, three special editions of the Western News will be printed and distributed this week and next. They will include biographical information and a date to coverage of the search process.

Candidate to visit

Trustee Charles H. Ludlow, chairperson of the presidential search committee, announced Tuesday, April 9, that the selection committee has identified three finalists for Western's presidency: George E. Ayers, 46, president, Chicago State University, Chicago; Diether H. Haenkele, 49, vice president, University of Missouri-St. Louis; and Carol C. Harter, 43, vice president for administration, Ohio University, Athens.

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FACULTY RECOGNITION—Students expressed their appreciation for the contributions faculty members make to their lives during "Faculty Recognition Day" Wednesday, March 27. Among the recognition activities was this afternoon ceremony in which Scott A. Cunningham, left, a senior from Marshall and member of the Ad Hoc Committee for Faculty Recognition, presented plaques to, from left, Fred V Hartenstein, president, and management of the Faculty Senate, Mary A. Cain, education and professional development and president of Western's American Association of University Professors, and L. Michael Moskovit, associate vice president for academic affairs.

Explain change in dependent coverage

The Staff Benefits Office has been informed by the State of Michigan of the recent changes in the determination of the order of benefit payments of health insurance contracts. This new law is titled "Coordination of Benefits Act 64 of 1984." Effective this past April 1, the primary plan for covering dependents will be held by the parent who has the earliest birth month and day in the calendar year. For example, if one parent is a University employee covered by either Aetna or Health Circle and has a birthday on Feb. 19 and the other parent is a non-University employee covered by another benefit plan and has a birthday on Jan. 16, the latter parent will be the primary payor on the claims for any eligible dependent(s).

In the event of a legal separation or divorce, benefits involving any dependent (children) will be determined by: parent with financial responsibility according to court decree; custodial parent's plan; and step-parent married to custodial parent.

For more information, persons may call the Staff Benefits Office at 3-0458.

Exchange

FOR HIRE—Faculty and staff members looking for help getting odd jobs finished before summer should contact the Student Employment Referral Service, 3-8133, for free job listings.

Media

A one-hour tape of the Minority Mentor/ Mentor Program luncheon Thursday, April 14, at the Student Center will be available on FaxTelevision Ch. 9 at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13; 9:30 p.m. Monday, April 15; 9 p.m. Friday, April 19; and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20.

Jobs

The listing below 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. Interested employees may register in the Personnel Office for assistance in securing these positions.

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Student (2 positions), M-2, Custodial, 85-197, 4/9-4/15/85.

Faculty Retirement Dinner set

The Faculty Retirement Dinner, sponsored by the Faculty Senate, has been scheduled for Saturday, June 8, in the Fetzer Center. A reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All faculty members, staff members and emeriti are invited to attend. Margaret S. Schenck, chairperson on the certification information systems, is chairperson of the faculty relations committee of the Faculty Senate and coordinator of the event.

Calendar

APRIL

Thursday/April

"Fanfare," retirement event for the Bernhards, Student Center, reception, main lobby, 10:30-11:45 a.m.; mini-public concert, the Great Hall, 11:45 a.m.-2 p.m.; Gold Company I and II performances, main lobby, 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; coffeehouse with student performers, East Ballroom, 6-10 p.m.; dance, Donald也为, midnight, main lobby, 8 p.m. — midnight.

Friday/April

Info! Info! Info! concert, "Hill Noon at Obton," Obton center, 4:45 p.m.

Saturday/April

Western Network for the Advancement of Women luncheon meeting, "Job Strategies—making the Move," Bonnie Tox, placement, President's Dining Room, Student Center, noon.

Social workers workshop, "Kesources: Group Process and Planning Functions," Marion Walski, social work, Peters Center, 12:30-5 p.m.

Religion department honors award and sneak preview of the film 'Fannheimer Emergence,' by Fritz Seghes and H. Byron Earhart, 303 Friedman, 4 p.m.

Western Student Association meeting, Robert Brea, vice president for finance, will discuss the proposed increases in residence hall rates, 212 Student Center, 7 p.m.

Graduate recital, Donald K. Ourat, Grand Rapids, conducting the university Concert Band, Walton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Poetry reading by John Woods, English, 2750 Harper Hall, 8 p.m.

President Bernhard's "OpenOffice Hours" session, X02 Selbert Administration Building, 2-4 p.m.

Meeting, Campus Planning Council, Conference Room A, Selbert Administration Building, 3 p.m.

Physics research lecture, "Chemistry Measurements of Implanted Silicon," Thomas E. Ewbank, Grand Valley State College, 3:30 p.m.

Graduate piano recital featuring Mary Michael, senior, Kalamazoo, Walton Center Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Faculty percussion recital featuring July L. Wygant, Walton Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Man's tennis, WAI vs. Notre Dame, Scorenen Courts, 1 p.m.

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Chemistry colloquium, "Micronuclear Copper Complexes as Models for Type 3 Copper in Metalloenzymes," R. L. Lindvist, Wayne State University, 5190 McCracken Hall, 8 p.m.; reception follows, 7:30 p.m.

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Lecture, "The Universities in the Post- Revolutionary Era," Walenr Amundal, visiting scholar at Harvard University, 159 Student Center, noon

Baseball doubleheader, WAI vs. Michigan Wesleyan, Hynes Field, 1 p.m.

Seminar, "American Education through the Eyes of the World," Tate Center Conference Room, 2-3 p.m.

(End of) Musical drama, "The Conduit," Shaw Theatre, 8 p.m.; matinee, Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.

Sunday/April

Student woodwind recital featuring Mary DeLus, soprano, St. Clair Shores, and obblot Nancy Prior, jarold, Howell, Walton Center Lecture Hall, 2 p.m.

(End of) Multi-media Presentation with guest composer Yukoh Yamah, Walton Center Multi-Media Room, 2 and 7 p.m.; Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.

Student organ recital featuring Christine Kvaerhagen, senior, Chelsea, (133) Walton Center Organ Studio, 7 p.m.

Student violin recital featuring Lisa A. Williams, senior, Portage, and the string trio, Walton Center Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Community Arts Program Band concert, Kalamazoos Junior Symphonic Band, 110 Walton Center, 7:30 p.m.


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