

## Medallion Scholarships go to six high school seniors

Six Michigan high school seniors have been designated by WMU from among 163 applicants to receive its first Medallion Scholarships valued at \$20,000 each over four years, described as "truly the most prestigious recognition Western has for student achievement."

Recipients and the name of the donor are: Richard S. (Scott) Allan of Byron Center, WMU Foundation; Christine M. Grueber of Frankenmuth, the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo; Dawn M. Houghtaling of Battle Creek, Howard and Howard law firm of Kalamazoo; Margaret A. Linder of Walled Lake, Dr. Merze Tate of Washington, D.C.; John H. Shaw of Davison, the First of America Bank Corp. of Kalamazoo; and Denise R. Swartz of Cadillac, Elizabeth and Guido Binda of Battle Creek.

Each of the six scholarships is provided by a private donor, in whose name the scholarship is awarded without regard to financial need. When the funds of that scholarship are exhausted, it is retired or it can be renewed by the donor for another student.

"Seldom does a University have an opportunity of such magnitude to recognize students of such exceptional achievement as Western does with these truly remarkable Medallion Scholarships," said President Bernhard. "They are the result of the generosity and vision of both individuals and organizations, without whom such recognition would not be possible. We are deeply grateful, and we welcome these fine young scholars to our campus."

Each of the recipients is expected to begin classes at Western this fall. The Medallion Scholarship program was established about a year ago under the leadership of J. Michael Kemp, then chairman of the WMU Board of Trustees.

Kemp, managing partner of Howard and Howard and a graduate of Lakeview High School, was expected to present his firm's Medallion Scholarship to Dawn Houghtaling



ALLAN



GRUEBER



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SHAW



SWARTZ

today at an awards convocation at 9 a.m. at the school in Battle Creek.

Other representatives of WMU will participate in the presentation of Medallion Scholarships to their recipients at events at their schools. Allan's will be presented by Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs, at commencement at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 5.

Presenting Grueber with hers will be E. Thomas Lawson, chairperson of the WMU Department of Religion and of the Medallion Scholarship Committee, at an honors program at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 31. Trustee Fred W. Adams of Grosse Pointe will present Shaw with his scholarship at an honors night for seniors at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22.

Russell L. Gabier, assistant vice president for University relations and chief executive officer of the WMU Foundation, will make the presentation to Swartz at a senior breakfast at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 29. The

WMU representative for Linder has not been determined.

Recipients were selected from among 15 finalists, all of whom were interviewed on the campus by the committee headed by Lawson. Criteria for selection included a high school grade-point average of 3.75 as computed by Western and demonstrated leadership. Recipients must live in Michigan or in a location specified by a sponsor.

## Bernhard gives views on report

President Bernhard, who is chairperson of the Presidents Council of State Colleges and Universities, gives the interim report of Michigan Gov. James J. Blanchard's Commission on the Future of Higher Education mixed reviews in a broadcast interview produced and distributed to radio stations by Western's Office of Public Information.

Though he decried the tone of the report as "very positive," Bernhard disagreed with commission assertions that the state's system of 15 public colleges and universities was inefficient and in need of downsizing.

"If I were to take exception to one perspective that's revealed in the

commission's preliminary report," said Bernhard, "it's that we should start downsizing and should start retrenchment. In reality, we've been doing that at least for the past four to six years."

Addressing the topic of inefficiency, Bernhard said, "I don't believe our system is inefficient. Our system is diverse and varied, and I think that's a plus."

Bernhard agreed with commission stands that oppose the closing of any institutions and the creation of a single governing board to oversee the system. The commission released its interim report in April and will release a final report in October.

## Applications sought for interns

The University's Administrative Intern Program is seeking candidates for the 1984-85 year. The program is designed to increase the visibility of able employees for entry-level management positions, to provide training in administrative skills and University management, and to expand faculty/staff understanding of University administrative functions and processes.

The internship is an intensive career-development opportunity within the University's total program for faculty and staff training and development. Its primary goal is to provide a unique experience that will enhance both the personal growth and development of able University employees. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications are available by calling the Office of Faculty Development, 3-1357, or the Office of Academic Affairs, 3-4040. The deadline for applications is June 1.

Two faculty and two staff members will be selected. Eligible faculty members must hold a continuing appointment at the instructor, assistant or associate professor rank, and eligible staff must be in positions having fewer than 400 UCCS points. At least

three years employment at the University is required.

Faculty interns will be assigned 3/4-time to the project for a semester and staff interns will be assigned 1/2-time for six months, both beginning in January 1985. The program will include specific training in administrative skills and assignment to a management project.

The screening committee will select the interns and match them with a management project. It consists of L. Michael Moskovis, associate vice president for academic affairs; Susan B. Hannah, assistant vice president for academic affairs; Robert Buwalda, manager of staff training and

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## Board to meet tomorrow

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday (May 18) in the Board room of the Student Center.

The meeting is scheduled to begin one hour later than usual, due to a relatively short agenda, said Chauncey J. Brinn, vice president for University relations and secretary to the Board.



**YOU'RE OUT**—Junior third baseman Terri Sonon, left, tagging an opponent from the Mid-American Conference softball tournament, is just one of the reasons that WMU captured the MAC championship last weekend in Kalamazoo and qualified for the 16-team field NCAA tournament. The Broncos will meet Northwestern there for a three-game series Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, with the winner advancing to the College Softball World Series to be May 23-27 in Omaha, Neb.

## Information scientist to speak

"Future Roles of the Librarian in the Scientific Review Process" will be the topic of a lecture at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 23, in 2070 Waldo Library at Western Michigan University.

Eugene Garfield, president and founder of the Institute of Scientific Information, in Philadelphia, Pa., will present the lecture, the second of the 1984 Alberta Brown Lectures in Special Librarianship at WMU. Garfield also is an adjunct professor in the Department of Computer and Information Science at the University of Pennsylvania.

A reception will follow Garfield's lecture in 2059 Waldo Library.

The lecture series in WMU's School of Library and Information Science was established by the Upjohn Co. in honor of Alberta Brown, former head librarian of the Upjohn Co. corporate technical library and former associate professor in the WMU School of Library and Information Science.



**HONORED**—From left, Richard DePeaux, humanities, and Nicole B. Mallard, a freshman from Detroit, were honored for their outstanding participation in the Minority Mentor/Mentee Program by Griselda Gordon, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs and director of special programs. Mallard won the third annual writing contest for the program, which was established in September 1981 to enhance the persistence of minority students at Western. Her essay on the relationship with her mentor, DePeaux, won him the honor of being named "Outstanding Mentor of the Year." Mallard's paper described the support and guidance DePeaux gave her in deciding her major, which is music. "I feel that I have been truly blessed to have been a part of the Mentor/Mentee Program and, most of all, to have had the privilege to have Professor DePeaux as my mentor," she wrote. "He has truly been an asset to me and my existence at Western, and for this I am truly grateful."

## Nature art on display

Watercolors and sculptures by Michigan artists Norman and Judith Brumm are on display during May and June in the Fetzer Center. The artists, who own a showroom for their work near Charlevoix, have been creating their nature-inspired art since 1965.

## Bernhard endorses blood drive at WMU

President Bernhard has endorsed the blood drive scheduled for May 30 with this statement:

"For the second consecutive year, the Office of Employee Relations and Personnel is sponsoring a blood drive especially for faculty and staff members, in cooperation with the Kalamazoo County chapter of the American Red Cross. That drive will be

## Reading council to meet tonight

Four experts will discuss reading, learning disabilities and effective schools before the Homer L.J. Carter Reading Council at 7:30 tonight (Thursday, May 17) in 1610 McCracken Hall. The program, titled "Exploring Recent Research," is open to the public.

Speakers include Mary A. Cain, Ronald A. Crowell, both education and professional development; Dr. Russell Mohney, a Kalamazoo neurologist; and Eileen Denomme, coordinator of special education classrooms in Portage, Vicksburg and Schoolcraft.

## Exchange

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development; and Carol Payne Smith, associate director of the Office of Faculty Development.

## Calendar

MAY

Thursday/17

\*Seminar, "Finance for the Non-financial Manager," Adrian C. (Ed) Edwards, finance, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Computer Science Colloquium, "The Microsystems Laboratory: An Alternative," Professor F. Mavaddat, University of Waterloo, Mathematics Commons Room, Sixth Floor Everett Tower, 3:30 p.m. (coffee and cookies at 3 p.m.)

Friday/18

Recital, violinist Sandra Hunt and pianist Nancy Husk, Recital Hall Dalton Center, 8 p.m.

and 19 Baseball, WMU vs. Ball State, Hyames Field, starting at 1 p.m.

Three-part career development workshop, "Where

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the West Ballroom of the Student Center.

"I urge your participation in the drive, if you're able, as a reflection of your commitment to this great community of ours, and I encourage supervisors to facilitate that participation. With your help, we can save lives and make living here better for everyone. There is no greater gift than the gift of life!"

## 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.

(R) **Custodian, M-2, Custodial, 84-180,** posted 5/15-5/21/84.

(R) **Instructor (Temp., 1 Yr.), I-40, Finance & Commercial Law, 84-188,** posted 5/14-5/18/84.

(R) **Asst. Prof. (Tenure Track), I-30, Finance & Commercial Law, 84-189,** posted 5/14-5/18/84.

(R) **Library Asst. II, S-08, Waldo Library, 84-190,** posted 5/14-5/18/84.

(R) **Instructor (Temp. 1 Yr.), I-40, Archives & Reg. Hist. Collections, 84-198,** posted 5/14-5/21/84.

(R) Replacement

Do I Want to Be?", Faculty Lounge Student Center, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. (last workshop in the series "How Am I Going to Get There?" meeting place and time will be determined by the group.)

Board of Trustees meeting, Board room Student Center, 10:30 a.m.

Monday/21

Physics lecture, "The Dirac Equation in High Energy Proton Scattering," Alan Picklesimer, University of Maryland, 1110 Rood Hall, refreshments 1:50; talk at 2 p.m.

Tuesday/22

\*Series, Women & Health, "Alcoholism: Loving the Alcoholic," 157 Student Center, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday/23

Seminar, "Assessing and Counseling the Chemically Dependent Person: A Systemic Approach," Rev. Donald Van Hoeven, Social

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## Gary Fund pledges increase

Through the initial week of its 1984 campaign drive, the Gary Athletic Fund has received pledges in the amount of \$202,000. This is an increase of \$75,000 from a similar period last year according to Bill Doolittle, the fund's director.

## Teleconference to be offered

"Current Practice and Future Issues: Telecommunications in Post-Secondary Learning" is the title of a free teleconference to be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 24, in 3760 Knauss Hall.

The program is the second national teleconference in support of LEARN, a project funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The overall goal of LEARN is to expand a network of learner services to the adult learner.

room Kanley Chapel, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Alberta Brown Lecture series, "Future Roles of the Librarian in the Scientific Review Process," Eugene Garfield, Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia, Pa., 2070 Waldo Library, 9 a.m.

\*Seminar, "Marketing Strategy Decision Making," Jay D. Lindquist, marketing, Fetzer Center, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday/24

Doctoral oral examination and mathematics colloquium, "On the Genus of a Block Design," Joan Rahn, mathematics, mathematic commons room sixth floor Everett Tower, 4:10 p.m.

\*Seminar, financial and estate planning for women, Fetzer Center, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

\*Admission charged.