Workers for blind honor Mallinson

George C. Mallinson, Distinguished Professor of Education and Science Education, was the recipient of the 1982 C. Warren Bledsoe Award for publications presented by the board of directors of the American Association of Workers for the Blind (AAWB) at their international conference in Orlando, Fla.

Mallinson was chosen for the award because the publications he worked on presented new facts and/or concepts about blindness, a new perspective on a fundamental problem or problems of blindness, some particular needs in the field, and popularized the life and times of blind people within the world of the non-blind.

Last August, Mallinson was given the university's Distinguished Service Award. He served as dean of the Graduate College from 1955 to 1977; associate professor and professor of psychology and science education from 1948 to 1953; and then was named acting director of the Graduate College.

The AAWB presentation was made by Donald Blasch, professor of blind rehabilitation and mobility and former department chairman.

Blood Drive is Wednesday in Student Center

The Kalamazoo County chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in the west ballroom of the Student Center. It is open to donors from the university community and the general public who are between the ages of 17 and 65 and weigh at least 110 pounds. Only recently have 17-year-olds been allowed to give blood without parental consent.

"The University has always been a major contributor to the blood program in Kalamazoo County," said Barry Poel, program coordinator for the Red Cross.

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approve appointments and re-appointments

The Board of Trustees has approved the following faculty appointments and re-appointments, all effective in August:

Reappointment, tenure track:
- Alan D. Poling, assistant professor, psychology
- Paul E. Ponchillia, assistant professor, blind rehabilitation and mobility
- Greg D. Roebright, assistant professor, theatre
- Stephen L. Zegree, assistant professor, School of Music

Appointment, tenure track:
- Elise Dabberer, associate professor, computer science
- Brian T. Mitchell, assistant professor, computer science

Reappointment, term:
- Oliver H. Evans, assistant professor, business education and administrative services
- Nemice K. Levy, instructor, accountancy
- Michael M. Rosgi, assistant professor, business education and administrative services

Appointment, temporary:
- Bruce J. Bouman, instructor, accountancy
- Daphne Main, instructor, accountancy
- Ned C. Pfeiffer, instructor, marketing
- Douglas L. Senark, instructor, English
- Carol Whearty, instructor, accountancy

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Dennis Corbin, whose athletic training experience includes work at two Mid-American Conference schools—Central Michigan and Bowling Green—has been named head athletic trainer for the Broncos. He received his bachelor's degree in education at Central in 1976, where he served as student trainer. He was a student at Kalamazoo College from 1973 to 1974, and before that he attended the Air Force Academy. He received his master's degree in physical education and athletic training from the University of Arizona in 1979.

Announce University Theatre schedule

There will be six, rather than eight, main stage productions during the 1982-83 season, according to D. Terry Williams, theatre department chairman. Four will be presented in Shaw Theatre and two in the Multi-Media Room of the new Dorothy U. Dalton Center. In addition, there are plans for a studio series to be given in York Arena Theatre.

The schedule is as follows: Oct. 14-24, the musical "Grease"; Nov. 2-11, "Shakespeare's 'Twelfth Night'; Dec. 8-12, "Sir Gawain and the Green Knight'; Jan. 27-30 and Feb. 1-6, the contemporary drama "The Labyrinth'; Feb. 25-27 and March 3 and 4, the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "The Pirates of Penzance'; and April 7-10 and 14-16, Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness."

Information about season ticket sales will be announced later.

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"The best solution when the temperature and humidity both climb," he said, "is to stay out of it."

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