Chinese educators to research here in 1980-81

Two Chinese educators from Nankai University in Tianjin in the People's Republic of China will be in residence to study here during the 1980-81 academic year which begins Sept. 1. They are expected to arrive in Kalamazoo in August.

They are Ms. Zhuo-Ying Gu, who will be associated with the Department of Chemistry, and Yeougi Chen, who will do research in the Department of Computer Science and to some extent in the Department of Mathematics.

They will be the first participants here in a new exchange program between Nankai University and WMU being developed by the Honors College. Two WMU faculty or staff members will travel to Nankai to study the Chinese during the 1980-81 year.

The exchange program evolved from two seminar programs in which WMU participants traveled to China in 1976 and 1978, according to Dr. Samuel I. Clark, director of the Honors College. Friday, April 19, when the former industrial and Engineering Technology Building is formally dedicated as Kohrman Hall.

The letter noted, "We are calling on you to abstain from these irresponsible practices."

Kohrman retired in 1974 as emeritus professor of industrial education after returning to the teaching ranks for the final year of his tenure here.

He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, where he also earned M.S. and Ed.D. degrees. He joined the WMU faculty in 1951.

Kohrman once served as State Director of Industrial Education in Missouri.

Kohrman Hall dedication April 18

More than 1,750 to graduate April 19

More than 1,750 diplomas will be awarded the winter semester commencement at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, in Read Fieldhouse.

Kohrman speaking on PUSH today

Charles C. Warfield, educational leadership, will speak on "PUSH (People Using Student Hall and Libraries for Excellence)" today at 3 p.m. in Sangren Hall, Room 200, free to the public.

Kohrman returned recently to Western after being on leave for two years as PUSH chief of staff and director of Operations. PUSH for Excellence (PUSH-EXCEL), both headquartered in Chica

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Robert Apan, Kalamazoo community service leader; and Dr. Myung Won Suh; president of Chungnam National University, Seoul, Korea.

For the first time, a Distinguished Service Award will be presented to an administrative staff member during the program.

Distinguished service award to Alavi

Yoosuf Alavi, mathematics, has been selected as the first recipient of the university's new Distinguished Service Award.

"He is being recognized for his exceptional service to WMU and to the larger academic community," explained Vishnu B. Sharma, social science and sociology professor who served as chair of the selection committee, which was appointed by President Joe L. Bernhard.

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Final examination policy

Here is the text of the recommended policy on final examinations as recommended to the Faculty Senate by its Educational Policies Council. Action on the recommendation is scheduled for the May 1 meeting of the Senate. The text:

1. Western Michigan University shall have a final examination period.
2. Final examinations shall be required in all courses or subjects except where deviations from this norm are approved by department chairpersons, heads of academic units, and appropriate deans and are allowed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Vice President should recognize that there will be justifiable exceptions based on philosophical and pedagogical grounds.
3. The final examination shall reflect the learning of the entire semester as defined by standards employed by departments and academic units designated by the examining unit.
4. The schedule of examinations for on-ground courses shall be developed based on a number of scenarios from which one will be randomly selected each semester.
5. Schedule of final examinations for a semester shall be announced after the "add" period.
6. The Registrar shall, in determining the schedule, arrange for blocks of time for examinations to accommodate conflicts and hardships.
7. Where conflicts are foreseeable, e.g., Toffler lecture off.

The Fall Institute in the year-long series on "Business and Professional Ethics," which had been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, April 14, has been cancelled. Barbara Toffler, of the Boston University School of Management, who was to speak on "Ethical Dimensions of Managerial Decision-Making," will be unable to visit Western.

The series was sponsored by the philosophy departments at WMU and Kalamazoo College, and funded by the Michigan; Council for the Humanities. Western News

Faculty Senate to consider final exam week May 1

The Faculty Senate has scheduled consideration of a recommendation to re-establish a final-examination period at its meeting Thursday, May 1. The proposed schedule, approved by the Senate's Educational Policies Council March 20, calls for the re-establishment of a final-examination period. Examinations, if policy states, would be required "in all courses or subjects except when deviations are approved by department chairpersons, heads of academic units and appropriate deans as well as the academic vice president."

"It is important that campus input be provided through the Senate," said Roger Bennett, science, president of the Senate. "Faculty members should let us know what they think through their senators.

Students have will participate in the decision in part through a survey being conducted by the Associated Student Government.

The council said in comments attached to the policy that each semester should provide for 14 full weeks of classes in addition to the final examination periods. Each spring and summer semester should include seven full weeks of classes in addition to the review and examination period.

The council did not stipulate how long the examination period should be, but it did state that a review period for semesters should be at least three days and could include weekends. For sessions, the review period should be at least two days, which could include weekend days.

"It is recommended that faculty members be available to students during the review period," the council said in its comments on the policy.

The policy declared that the final examination "shall reflect learning of the entire semester as defined by standards employed by departments, schools or other units designated by the examining unit."

In comments, the council said, "We avoided the use of the term 'comprehensive examination' on the grounds that it is ambiguous. We are trying to acknowledge that the insight necessary for determining what constitutes learning of the entire semester rests in the collegial judgment of the teaching unit."

The recommendation, the council said, affect only the final examination. No change is recommended regarding the requirement that periodic examinations or quizzes be given throughout the semester.

The policy provides that conflicts and hardships be resolved through the office of the Dean of Students, working with the instructor, although the council said it expected such circumstances to be rare.

Aftercare symposium convenes April 18

Registrations are still open for "Aftercare Symposium #3" for professionals in the mental health field which will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 18, in Knauss Hall, Room 276.

Featured speakers will be Jerry Dinec, executive director of Thresholds, the innovative psychiatric rehabilitation center in Chicago, and Bertram F. Karon, professor of psychology at Michigan State University and director of the school's Psychotherapy Research Project. Dinec, a clinical psychologist, will discuss the elements of a psycho-social center while Karon will speak on "Critical Issues in the Treatment of Schizophrenic Patients.

Fee for the symposium is $17 a person, which includes instruction, materials, lunch and parking. For additional information and registration call WMU's Division of Continuing Education at 51600.

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"HOTEL PARADISO" cast members in the University Theater's spring musical fare include, from left, Glover E. Keeyes and Martin J. Longe of Birmingham and Jeanne M. Taylor of Mt. Clemens, all sophomores. Performances run at 8 p.m. tonight through Saturday (April 12) at the Shaw Theatre. Tickets, at $3 each, may be obtained from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on performance days at the Shaw ticket office, phone 5-1786. (WMU Newsphoto)
U Grand Chorus to sing with K Symphony

The University Grand Chorus will be part of the largest chorus score ever presented by the Kalamazoo Symphony in the history of the orchestra. A cast of 500 singers from the University of Michigan, based on professional competition sponsored annually by the University Grand Chorus and the Grand Rapids Symphonic Choir, the Kalamazoo Community Chorus, Kalamazoo and Portage school systems and volunteer singers from the Kalamazoo community.

Appearing with them will be opera and orchestral soloists William M. Grant, baritone; Lorna Myers and Joseph A. Gavel, mezzo-soprano; Jon Frederick Kaufman, tenor; Richard T. Gill, bass; and Louise Russell and Shigemi Matsumoto, soprano. Yoshimi Takada, symphony concertmaster, will lead the combined symphony orchestra and chorus.

Tickets at $3.50, $6, $8 and $9 are available at the Miller Auditorium ticket office—phone 3-4933.

Students win concerto competition awards

Five outstanding music students have been named winners of the 1980 concerto competition sponsored annually by the University Grand Chorus. All students will have the opportunity to give a full public performance with the 70-member University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Helmut Scherchen, music, at 3 p.m. Sunday in Miller Auditorium. They are violinist Kathleen Monahan of the College of St. Mary, pianist Jane Holdershaw, John Hopkins University; Phillip Loudon, mezzo-soprano Colin Peebles, and pianist Gary Weidenaar.

Harrington will play the first movement of Samuel Barber's "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra (Opus 14)," Holzhalm will present the first movement of Beethoven's "Piano Concerto Number 5 in E-Flat Major (Opus 75)," and Loudon will perform two works by Elgar. Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Concerto in F Minor for Bass Tuba and Orchestra." Peebles will sing an aria from Schubert's opera "Serenade et Diva," and Weidenaar will play George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue.

Also, the University Symphony will present Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" and Kodaly's "Harry Jueg," both under the direction of Dr. Robert O. Wight, associate professor of music.

The University Grand Chorus will be conducted by Dr. J. Robert Robb, associate professor of voice. Paul R. Robb, art, will present a free public talk on "Aspects of Hand Paper Making," at 7:30 p.m. Monday, in Sangren Hall, Room 1213. While showing slides and equipment, the speaker will describe the paper-making process, which was perfected in the Middle Eastern countries.

The Psychology of Loneliness will be the title of a free panel discussion at 5 p.m. Friday, April 11, by Robert M. Oswald, counseling and personnel, at the Whistle Stop Restaurant in Kalamazoo. The topic will deal with the meaning of loneliness, its causes and how to deal with it. Questions and answer period will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, in Miller Auditorium. The reception will be held in the Paul Miller Auditorium at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan, sponsored by the American Psychological Association.

Nearly 1,300 high school seniors from Southwestern Michigan and Northern Indiana, who have admission status for the fall, 1980, semester, are invited to a free "Meet WMU Night," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shaw Theatre. The introductory program will provide the incoming freshmen and their parents with the opportunity to meet with academic advisors, as well as officers from the offices of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, Housing, Student Activities and Student Services.

"Women in the Draft" is the topic of the free public luncheon discussion from 11:45 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. Friday in the Faculty Dining Room, Student Center, sponsored by the Center for Women's Services. Those who attend may go through the cafeteria line or bring a brown bag lunch.

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The baseball team had a fine 13-4 record against Big Ten opposition in 1979. It lost two close games at Michigan State. "These teams against Big Ten opposition in 1979 and the softball team has faced a grueling schedule to start the 1980 home opener. The team plays at the Dogwood Relays at Knoxville, Tenn. The Broncs took second place behind Michigan at its own invitational last Saturday. Coach Debbie Smith's charges are 2-0 in the meet, two of those wins coming in relay events.

The prestigious Dogwood Relays in Knoxville, Tenn., Friday and Saturday, and a Tuesday dual meet at Eastern Michigan are ahead for the men's track team. Eastern Michigan is the only team to defeat the Broncs in dual meets since 1972. They'll be racing in Ivy City, 88-70, and here last spring, 99-70.

Coach Jack Vredevelt will be seeking his 100th WMU dual match tennis win at Ball State Friday and will play Butler and Cincinnati Saturday. Since taking over WMU's men's program in 1974, Vredevelt has guided the Broncs to a 97-42 record, including a 7-2 mark this year. His last five home matches have been run-up-in the Mid-American Conference.

The golf team has won two of its three 1980 tournament appearances, the latest being Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Invitational last Saturday. Coach Merle Schellone's Broncs had 599 strokes to 600 for second place behind Austin Peay. They set four records in the meet, two of those coming in relay events.

We've got a long way to go both offensively and defensively and a serious injury hasn't helped our confidence," commented coach Elliot Uzelac, who will catch the football team is in its final week of spring practice. It ends with a 1:30 p.m. Saturday session in Waldo Stadium. This will probably be a scrimmage to work out the kinks in the new Idaho, and there is no admission charge.

Position statements on APA membership

The university has been requested by APA to restate its position regarding membership of eligible persons in the university on a non-neutral in this matter; thus all supervisors are expected to maintain neutrality on this issue, as it affects the employees under their jurisdiction.

Individual membership in APA of University faculty is neither encouraged nor discouraged. Each employee is free to choose to belong or refrain from belonging to the university because of his or her privileges are conditioned on membership or lack of membership in APA.

Open house April 16

An open house will be given in honor of Bernie Bigelow from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Oakwoods, Bigelow, baseball, and the library and bookstore. The Division of Instructional Communications, will retire May 30.

She began her service at the university as a film-screening clerk on the East Campus in April of 1964. In 1969 she joined the Audiovisual Center staff in Waldo Library when the East Campus A-V center was closed.

10-Concert, Chamber Music "The Lighter Side," Oakland Recital Hall, 8 p.m.
11-Concert, Grand Chorus, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
12-Concert, University Symphony Orchestra, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.
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