Bertolt Brecht's film, "Galileo," starring Topol, will be shown at 4, 7 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in 3770 Knauss Hall, sponsored by the Honors College. Tickets are $1.50.

As of noon Wednesday, the President's Office had received 165 signed and 430 unsigned "pink slips" from the Associated Student Government drive to express concern about the recent notices of layoff that were sent to its members.

Twenty-seven ROTC students will be recognized for "... outstanding achievement in leadership, scholarship, marksmanship and physical fitness" at the annual department of military science awards ceremony. It will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in 157 Student Center.

The Office of Foreign Study Services has moved to a new location—2117 Student Services Building. The telephone numbers—383-8181—will remain the same, according to Eleanor Krawutschke, foreign study coordinator.

Many students are looking for spring and/or summer employment through the Student Employment Referral Service (SERS) office in the Student Services Building. WMU faculty and staff members who have jobs available for these students are invited to call SERS, 383-1296.

Dr. Phyllis K. Leffler, associate professor of history at the University of Tennessee, Nashville, will give a talk on "Narrative Historical Writing in 17th Century France" at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in 4900 Friedmann Hall. Her talk is part of the WMU department of history lecture series.

Spain's leading sociologist, Dr. Amado de Miguel of Madrid, will present a free, public lecture on "The Revival of Democracy in Spain: Antecedents and Prospects" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 7, here in 3770 Knauss Hall.

VA Announces Payment Changes

A change in GI Bill payment procedures, effective June 1, 1977, will bring checks at the end of the month rather than at the beginning. Veterans, dependents and service members enrolled in Veterans Administration education programs.

These and other changes are explained in a "stuffer" to be sent with April and May checks, the VA has announced.

HONOR RETIREEs—Pictured above with WMU President John T. Bernhard (standing far left) are seven retiring University employees who were honored last Friday night at the annual Faculty Recognition Dinner in the Student Center. Seated, from left, are: Dr. Frances Hardin, professor of marketing; Marcella S. Paustman, professor of music; and Eleanor C. Linden, assistant to the President. Standing, from left, are: Dr. Bernhard; Dr. Victor Coutant, professor of modern and classical languages; Harry S. Heiner, professor of art; Henry J. Beukema, professor of engineering graphics; and Dr. Gerald C. Martin, professor of educational leadership. Also honored, but absent when this picture was taken, were: Charles A. Blagdon, assistant professor of business education and administrative services; and Raymond de Deur, assistant professor of biology. All have been granted emeritus status upon their retirement by the WMU Board of Trustees. (WMU Newsphoto)

Focus on Tomorrow's Teaching

"Toward 2000: Teaching About Tomorrow," a two-week intensive institute/workshop, is being offered this summer by the humanities area of Western's College of General Studies. Scheduled for July 11-22, the workshop is aimed toward persons, especially kindergarten through 12th grade and junior college teachers, who are or will be teaching in or developing future studies programs.

Workshop coordinator is Dr. Howard J. Dooley and Larry J. tenHarmsel, both assistant professors of humanities, note that the Institute

Most Offices Close Friday

Nearly all WMU offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 8, and classes will not meet after noon that day.

Only the department of public safety's division of police, operating all day, and the University Public Information Center (PIC), which will be staffed from 7 a.m.-noon in the Administration Building, are scheduled to open Friday. The PIC will be closed Saturday (April 9) and open from 4-4:30 p.m. Easter Sunday.

The University libraries will have regular hours Friday but will open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday and from 10-5 p.m. Sunday, except the Educational Resource Center and Business, Music and Physical Science Libraries, which will close Sunday.

Bernhard Wants Study of Liberal Education Here

WMU President John T. Bernhard has announced his intention to appoint a "blue ribbon" committee to study the role of liberal education at Western "in the face of intense pressure nationally for a kind of only 'vocationally-oriented' education.

He is asking for as many indications of interest from faculty members and students to forward their nominations to his office. Dr. Bernhard also has asked the executive board of the WMU Faculty Senate to provide him with 10 nominations from which he will draw five individuals to serve on the All-University committee.

In announcing his plans to the Faculty Senate, Bernhard cited a statement made last summer by University of California President David Saxon; it is as follows: "I think we are more in need of wisdom today than at most earlier stages of our history. Broad liberal education is not the only ingredient of wisdom, but it is an essential one. We need all the knowledge we can muster to meet our social problems. And I believe we can ill afford the risk of foreclosing the maximum cultivation of that knowledge and understanding simply because it seems not to be required for immediate vocational purposes."

Summer, Fall Class Schedules Now Available

Summer and fall class schedules are available in the University's Registration Office, 2010 Administration Building.

Advance registration for the June 28-Aug. 19 Summer Session is now through May 13; advance registration tuition is due June 18. The final day of summer registration is June 27.

Fall Semester begins August 29 and ends December 17. Advance registration for fall is now through July 15; advance registration tuition is due August 15. Final fall registration if August 27.

Good Friday Services Set

All Western students, faculty and staff are invited to a Good Friday worship service from noon-1 p.m. Friday, April 8, here on campus in Kanley Chapel.

The service will be divided into several parts so worshippers may come whenever they can and leave when they must. It will consist of several parts: songs, prayers, comments on the scriptures and prayers.

Leading the service will be WMU campus ministers Charles Kinzie, Dr. Donald VanHoeven and James Wilson-Garrison.
Michigan Africanists To Meet Here

The newly formed Michigan Organization of African Scholars (MOAS) will hold its first annual conference Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, here on campus in the Student Center.

Designed to provide all Michigan Africanists with a forum to meet and share ideas, the conference is open to anyone interested in learning about Africa. Registration for both days is free to the public.

The Friday program begins at 7:30 p.m. in 157 Student Center and will have Goler T. Butcher, a Washington, D.C., international attorney and longtime faculty member of the University's African studies program, as keynote speaker. His talk on "U.S. Policy in Southern Africa" will be followed by a showing of the internationally-acclaimed documentary film, "Last Game," which portrays contemporary events in the Republic of South Africa. The evening session will conclude with a panel discussion.

The Saturday program will run from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in Rooms 157, 204 and 205. It will include a morning "Workshop for Teachers" conducted by Marylee Wiley, curriculum specialist from Michigan State University (MSU).

The final session of the conference will feature a "ROOTS in the Classroom" workshop conducted by African specialists Frank Chiteji of MSU and Murlene McKinnon of Delta College. The workshop, which portrays contemporary events in the Republic of South Africa, will be open to the public to attend an opening reception at 3:30 p.m. and conclude with a paned discussion.

NEW MEMBERS—Western's Arista chapter of the national honor society, Mortar Board, recently initiated 13 juniors because of their outstanding leadership and service on campus. Seated from left, they are: Laurie A. Norman; Madeline K. Rivera; Gail Merkovich; Cathy Staudacher; Christy Gildner; and Joy Moscone. Standing from left are: Margarette Boger; Ruth Paulson; Nancy J. Evangelista; Michael J. Evans; Mary Stock; Marie Nauss; and Judy Ostrander. (WMU Newsphoto)

Fulbright-Hays Grants Available

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has announced Fulbright-Hays opportunities for research and teaching abroad during the 1978-79 fiscal year. A majority of the grants, which cover transportation expenses, a maintenance allowance and dollar supplement for grantees filling teaching positions, are available for the academic year of the host institution or country; grants for periods shorter than an academic year or for travel expenses only are available for some countries. Applications for Fulbright-Hays grants to cover the cost of attending international conferences or seminars are not ordinarily funded.

Application deadline for those wishing support to teach or conduct research in the American Republics, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East and Pacific area is available for inspection in the office of the faculty Fullbright representative, Heil Building-East.

Applicants who desire further information on Fulbright-Hays support for teaching and/or research abroad during the 1978-79 period should contact Dr. Frederick J. Mortimore, Fullbright-Hays representative, at 383-1937.

Library, Student Center Set Hours

April 8-10
Walbo Library
Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday Closed

ERC, Business, Music, Physical Science Libraries
Friday Regular Hours
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday Closed

School of Librarianship
Library Laboratory
Friday Regular Hours
Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

STUDENT CENTER
Friday, April 8
University Center 7 a.m.-9 p.m.
& Counter
8 p.m.-5 p.m.
Snack Bar
Listing Only
7 a.m.-5 p.m.

All Other Areas Closed
Saturday, April 9
Building Closed.
Sunday, April 10
Building Closed.

Walwood Union Snack Bar and Goldsworthy Valley #1 Snack Bar will be closed Friday through Sunday, April 8-10.

Paper Science Recognizes 74

Seventy-four Western paper science and engineering students have been announced as recipients of winter semester scholarships ranging from $270 to $1,011 by the WMU Paper Technology Foundation.

The scholarships are renewable for a student's entire undergraduate career at WMU if satisfactory classroom performance is maintained. The recipients for the winter semester total $32,608.


More than 90 corporations and 200 alumni and individuals are foundation members. Most of their dues and contributions are directed toward scholarships for WMU paper science and engineering students.

Foreign Language Evaluations Set

The department of modern and classical languages will give its Foreign Language Placement Evaluation for advanced registration for fall semester 1977 on:

Thursday, April 14, 4-6 p.m., and Tuesday, April 19, 4-6 p.m. here in 1117 Broad Street.

Students who have taken a foreign language in high school and want to continue studying the same language at WMU must have their language skills evaluated. The evaluation will take about one hour.

Horn Recital Tuesday

French hornists David Zimmern, a Kalamazoo senior, and Melinda Zuppan, a sophomore from St. Joseph, will present a free, public recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, here in Oakland Recital. Hall.

Both are students of Neil Sanders, professor of music.
April Fools Scramble Meals, Not Eggs

Perhaps the largest April Fools’ joke ever on WMU’s campus was played on some 6,000 dormitory dwellers here last Friday (April 1) when the residence hall food services scrambled the meal schedule instead of the eggs.

Students were offered chili, grilled cheese sandwiches and hamburgers for breakfast, and hot ralston, cold cereal, pancakes and sweet rolls for dinner.

James N. McKellin, manager of Western’s campus food services, explained that the menu committee, comprised of certain dormitory food supervisors, was “trying to break the monotony of mealtime.” And break it they did, beginning with the “breakfast” meal first, and ending with the heavy dinner menu for lunch which included beef stew on biscuits, fish, hash brown potatoes and lima beans.

He noted that each meal did have available some “normal” choices, such as ham and egg casseroles for breakfast, beef stew and cold cereal for lunch, and sliced ham for dinner, along with the usual array of beverages, juices and some side dishes. McKellin said he received only 4-10 complaints about the switch, typified by Donald J. Rentz, a Groose Pointe freshman, who said he didn’t get to the morning meal, which was a typical luncheon menu, “and usually my favorite... then we had fish for lunch and I hate fish!”

Wendy L. Turney, a Belleville sophomore, said “It was fun. I’d like to see it next April Fool!” Bernard Stafford, a Walled Lake junior, said, “It was a nice change, I guess... they should keep on trying different things to add some variety to our meals”; Randall K. Kardel, a freshmen, said, “It caught me by surprise, but it was all right; however, the thought of chili for breakfast caused Evie L. Kroll, an Edwardsburg freshman, to say “Ugh.”

Siegbert Leads Study of Religion

A WMU faculty member will inaugurate an international course on “The Future of Religion: End or Renewal” April 4-30 at the Inter-University Centre for Postgraduate Studies, in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia.

Dr. Rudolf J. Siebert, WMU professor of religion, invited more than 40 of the world’s most outstanding scholars in the science of religion—theologians, sociologists, psychologists, phenomenologists and historians to take part in the course. In addition, students from North and South America, Europe, the Far East and the Near East were invited to participate.

WMU, together with 55 other colleges and universities around the globe, is a member of the IUC. It was planned to become an international university to build bridges between the different cultures of the East, West, North and South. Siebert will direct the course in affiliation with World Future Studies, Rome, Italy.

Honorary Professors

HONORARY PROFESSORS—Five business leaders recently served as “Professors of the Day” in the WMU College of Business. Pictured above holding their certificates, from left, they are: Franklin C. Pinkelman, deputy auditor general, State of Michigan; Michael J. Hanley, plant manager, Fisher Body, General Motors Corp., Kalamazoo; Dr. Darrell G. Jones, WMU dean of business; WMU President John T. Bernhard; Cynthia Adams, branch manager, Office Products Division, IBM, Long Beach, Calif.; Ronald J. Bleke, president, Industrial State Bank & Trust Co., Kalamazoo; and Howard H. Sheldon, general sales manager, Dow Chemical, Grand Rapids.

Appoint Alumni Directors

Six Western alumni recently were appointed to three-year terms on the 17-member WMU Alumni Association board of directors.

New board members are: Connie J. Bartlett ’51, of Paw Paw; William Coole ’66, Rockford, Ill.; John C. Wattles ’55, Kalamazoo; Robert A. Welborn ’65, Kalamazoo; and Ruth Hartman, a WMU sophomore from Burton.

Reappointed to the board were: Patrick J. Clysade ’51, associate athletic director at Western; and Harry Contos, Jr. ’50, a Kalamazoo attorney.

The Alumni Board members volunteer their time to serve the University, and their leadership guarantees the success of the Alumni Association and is an important factor in the success of many of Western’s programs,” said Gary Brown, acting director of alumni relations.

Bartlett is vice president and director of personnel at the American National Bank & trust Company of Kalamazoo. In addition to her bachelor’s degree from Western, she earned a master’s degree here in 1970.

Coole is the corporate counsel for Sundstrand Corporation in Rockford, Ill. The recipient of his bachelor’s degree from Western in 1966, he earned his doctor of laws degree from Duke University in 1969.

Hartman, who majors in geography and will graduate in 1979, serves a one-year term on the board as president of the Student Alumni Service Board.

Wattles is a vice president and senior trust officer at Industrial State Bank in Kalamazoo. He will be serving as treasurer of the Alumni Board for 1977.

Welborn, a presidential appointee to the board, is the representative of the 47th district in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Seek Interest In China Trip

Another WMU tour of the People’s Republic of China may be a possibility for 20-25 trustees, administrators, faculty and alumni, according to Dr. Samuel L. Clark, director of the University’s Honors College.

In a letter to the campus community, he noted that since 20 WMU students and three faculty members, including Clark, visited the Chinese mainland in the spring of 1975, nearly 50 people have expressed an interest in organizing another such trip. He said that there is no way of knowing whether the Chinese will grant visas for a second visit, but if permission is given, the group probably would be there three weeks.

Travel would undoubtedly be confined to the Eastern and populous areas of the country, Clark stated, and the cost will be more than $2,000. His letter is intended to find those who are seriously interested in participating in another China trip so that additional plans may be made. Further information is available from the WMU Honors College, 383-1787.

Wind Ensemble Concert Monday

Literature for wind chamber groups will be performed when the University Wind Ensemble presents their final concert for 1977 at 8 p.m. Monday, April 11, in Oakland Recital Hall.

The ensemble is coached and conducted by Eddie Green, director of bands. It is open to the public free of charge.

Mozart’s “Serenade,” K. 388, will be performed by woodwind octet, while a more contemporary work, “Concerto for Winds and Brass” by Robert Washburn will involve 10 instrumentalists.

Bassoonist William Allgood, a member of the music faculty will be the soloist for Von Weillers “Andante and Rondo Ongarese.” Two students, Renee Dunette, a senior from Grandville, and John Chapman, a sophomore from Ocego, will be featured on the Double Concerto for Alto Saxophone, Tuba and Wind Octet by Walter S. Hartley. Compositions by Beethoven and Vaughan Williams have also been programmed.

Math in Cancer Screening Is Topic

A free, public, non-technical lecture on “A Mathematical Model Used in Cancer Screening” will be given by Dr. Ralph L. Disney, U. of M. professor of industrial and operations engineering, at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 7, here in 1118 Rood Hall.

Disney was named “Outstanding Teacher” in the U of M’s College of Engineering, and was a Visiting Professor to the Organization of American States, 1970-71.

His talk will highlight the annual WMU Mathematics Awards Day Colloquium. Coffee will be served at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Room, sixth floor of Everett Tower.
Elect Rinker To Head APA

Lowell Rinker, project fiscal and contracts officer in WMU's Administrative Professional Association (APA) for 20 years, has been elected president of the University's Administrative Professional Association (APA) for 1977-78.

Rinker, who succeeds Joyce Delight, financial aid officer, Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, was selected to head the organization for the past two years. Others who will serve with Rinker are Ron Lutz, financial aid officer, vice president; Joe B. Freeman, associate director, News Services, secretary; and David Morris, admissions coordinator, Admissions Office, treasurer.

APA's newly elected executive board members, in addition to the new officers and past president, are: Kenneth Dehring, Admissions Office; Victoria Day, College of Applied Sciences; James Schaper, Residence Halls Office; Lynn Perry, Public Safety Office; Thomas Bassett, International Student Services; and Rilla Walz, student financial aid and scholarships.

Elected to the Council of Representatives are: Phillip Rockel, Physical Plant; Paul Bocker, Baker Valley #1 Food Service; Eleanor Householder, School of Social Work; Zephine Culp, Academic Records Office; Branda Bremer, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.

The new officers and representatives will take office on May 1.

Cite 38 Students For Their Art

More than $3,200 in cash and purchase awards has been presented to 38 WMU students who were named winners here in the annual All-Student Art Competition.

They are Mary Aigus, Catherine Atherton, M. Jane Baib, Kim Bailey, Deborah Bandon, Paula Bocciola, Cheryle Bode, Beverly Berden, Cameron Covert, Karen Delaney, Renee Dowel, Jerry Fry, Linelle Goble, Michael Guerriero, Susan Hanel, Daniel Harz, Craig Henry, Maxine Hoddinott, David Holtslander, Louis Hubert, Gregory Mark, John Matz, Leslie McDonald, John McMahan, Gary Miller, Christine Mueller, Harold Nelson, Caron Pinney, Michael Radik, James Rightha, Deborah Rockman, Nancy Roeder, Debra Small, Tracy Soyka, Michael Thoresen, Anne Turner, Thomas Turner, and Cynthia Wyndol Wilson.

Out of more than 400 entries, 130 were selected for display in the lobby and grand tier of Miller Auditorium from now through April 23. Dr. Richard R. Williams, associate professor of social sciences and director of Miller Auditorium, was chairman of the national certification committee of the Institute of Logopedic of Wichita, whose newly-published book, "South: Society of Michigan." 

Folk Pottery Specialists Visit

A series of free, public talks and slide presentations on "Latin American Folk Pottery" will be presented in the Kalamazoo area on Monday and Tuesday, April 11-12, by Frank and Gertrude Litto, New York sculptors and ceramists.

On Monday, they will speak at 2 p.m. in the Recital Hall at Kalamazoo College. On Tuesday, they will visit the Kalamazoo Art Center. At 7 p.m., Tuesday, their presentation will be given here on campus in 1213 Sangren Hall.

Gertrude Litto is the author of the newly-published book, "South American Folk Pottery," which describes the age-old techniques and processes used along the west coast of South America. Her husband, Frank, illustrated the book and took many of the photographs in it.

They, along with their three sons, traveled through Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela to watch, photograph and record the ancient pottery-making skills, decorating and firing never before seen by outsiders.

The slide presentations and lectures are presented by Latin American Studies at WMU, in collaboration with the Kalamazoo College fine arts department and the Kalamazoo Art Center.

Chairs National Committee

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Search Workshop on Campus

A Search workshop designed to help participants gather useful information about themselves will be given from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for seven Tuesdays starting April 19 here on campus in the Davis Room, Walwood Union.

It will be conducted by Betty Thompson, Kalamazoo, a former staff counselor at Kalamazoo College. She earned her masters degree in counseling and personnel at WMU. The program will help participants seek out their own goals through small group interaction, personal counseling and testing, and informative presentations. It will answer such questions as, "What kind of person am I?" "What am I capable of doing?" "Am I willing to risk making changes?" and "What community resources related to my goals are available?"

There are two objectives—to remove psychological obstacles which hinder women, especially, from making necessary choices to lead fulfilling lives, and help them assess their skills and abilities. Enrollment is limited to 30; the $45 fee is not due until the second session so those attending can decide if the program suits their needs. More than 400 people from Southwestern Michigan have participated since the program began in 1970.

The program will lead participants to the small groups during the sessions.

Although the workshop is aimed at problems often faced by women in particular, it is open to men as well.

For additional information, call or write the Center for Women's Service, phone 586-6907.

Barbershoppers To Visit Miller

The 35th annual Parade of Quartets, sponsored by the Kalamazoo chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA), will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15, in Miller Auditorium.

This year's program, entitled "A Touch of Class," features the international champions, The Suntones of Miami, Fla.; the 1977 Pioneer District champions, The Foreign Policy from the greater Detroit area; and the Kalamazoo chapter of SPEBSQSA.

Locals quartets participating in the program are The Four In Aire and Ye Olde Lamplyers. Also appearing on the program will be the 28-voice Barbershopper Male Chorus, directed by Robert Folk from Jackson.

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Institute of Logopedics of Wichita, Kan., the national service project of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. The Institute of Logopedics is dedicated to the training of speech handicapped children and SBEBSQSA is happy to helping the Institute in this work.

Reserved seat tickets are $4.50, $3.50, and $2.50, and are on sale now at the ticket office at Miller Auditorium.

Lettermen In Return Engagement

The 1976-77 Patron's Choice series at Miller Auditorium promises to end on a high note with the return engagement of The Lettermen in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15.

In three previous appearances at Miller Auditorium—the most recent in March, 1976—The Lettermen have played before sold out audiences each time and their performances promise still another capacity audience.

Tony Butala, Gary and Donny Piko comprise a singing group that has developed a staunch following in the past decade. The word, Lettermen, alone on an album now means an automatic minimum sale of 200,000. Their first hit, "The Way You Look Tonight" was quickly followed by "When I Fall In Love" and "Hurt So Bad." The initial Lettermen album, "A Song For Your Valley," went to the top of the national charts and remained there for 58 weeks. That album Newport Foreigners gave them the Group Grammy nomination.

Tickets are $5.00, $5.50, and $3.50, and are available at the Miller Auditorium ticket office. Phone reservations may be made by calling 383-6933.

NEW OFFICERS of Western's Administrative Professional Association, from left, are: David Morris, Admissions Office, treasurer; Lowell Blanke, Grants and Contracts Office, president; Ron Lutz, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, vice president; and Joe B. Freeman, associate director of news services, secretary. (WMU Newsphoto)
University Symphony To Present Five Student Soloists April 17

Five outstanding senior musicians from the department of music will be featured as soloists when the University Symphony Orchestra presents the annual Concerto Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in Miller Auditorium. Herbert Butler will conduct.

The program will include Mark Nardone, a student of Dr. Charles Osborne, associate professor of music. He is from Battle Creek.

Arlene Huff will be featured in Howard Hanson’s ‘Serenade’ for solo flute and orchestra. She is majoring in performance and is a student of Dr. Charles Osborne, associate professor of music. She is from Battle Creek.

Duo-pianists Jo Ann Kulesza and Terry Turner-Jones are students of Professor Phyllis Rappeport; they will perform Poulsen’s Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra. Miss Kulesza is a music education major from Detroit. Terry Turner-Jones is also a French hornist, is majoring in performance. She is from Battle Creek.

William Walton’s ‘Concerto for Violin and Orchestra’ will be performed by Steven Wedell, who is majoring in performance. He is a student of Mr. Joseph Wedell, associate professor of music. He is from Muskegon.

The University Symphony also will perform the ‘Symphonic Metamorphosis’ by Paul Hindemith. The public is invited to attend this program without charge.

Western Forms Finance Chapter

Six charter members have been initiated into a newly organized WMU chapter of the Financial Management Association (FMA) National Honor Society.

All seniors, they are Jeffery W. VanTrece, Stephen P. Loud, Marie K. Podolinski, Jack G. Reinelt, Mary K. Kennedy and William A. Carey.

The primary purpose of Western’s FMA honor society chapter is to encourage and reward outstanding undergraduate scholarship in the finance curriculum of the College of Business. Membership criteria include an overall cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or above and senior standing. The chapter will be sponsored by the WMU College of Business. Membership is limited to 20 active members.

Varisty Vagabonds Perform April 17

The Varsity Vagabonds, Western’s pop-folk vocal student ensemble, will present a free public performance at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in the Portage Northern High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Portage Northern High School Choral and their conductor, Mel Crocker.

For the Varsity Vagabonds, directed by Edwin “Doc” Carter, this program will serve as their pre Great Britain tour concert. The Vagabonds will depart from Toronto on May 6 for the two-week tour. They will perform eight scheduled performances, four in the greater London area and four in the Birmingham area.
**Symphony Orchestra** here and the will be given at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Gershwin's masterpiece "Porgy and will be performed by violinists Lora Adams-Young, a and Beethoven. It consists of compositions by Prokofiev by Dr. Joseph T. Work, WMU SprawTower. junior, and Ann Jeans, Kalamazoo Debra Lonergan, a Muskegon senior. and cellist Battle Creek freshman; and cellist Anne Barrett, Royal Oak senior. Dr. Gerald Fischbach, WMU associate professor of music, is the coach. The Honors String Quartets program is a cooperative venture between WMU and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra. Members of the program participate in the University Symphony Orchestra here and the Kalamazoo Symphony; they also spend about 10 hours weekly in quartet functions.

**Polish Sociologist To Lecture Monday**

A free, public lecture on "Religion and Industrialism in Poland" by Dr. Waladyslaw Piwowarski of Lublin, Poland, will be given at 8 p.m. Monday, April 11, here in the Honors College Lounge, Hillside Apartments-West.

He is chairman of the department of sociology and religion in the Catholic University of Lublin, author of several books on the sociology of religion, and has participated in several international religious conferences. Piwowarski is currently in the United States as a visiting professor at the Yale University Divinity School.

**Women's Center Has Art Exhibit**

An exhibit of paintings by Mary Glieson, Kalamazoo artist and owner of the non-commercial studio gallery, Mary's Place, 147 Portage, will be shown through April 30 at the WMU Center for Women's Services in Ellsworth Hall.

The display, which consists of still lifes and large scenes, is open free to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Although not currently enrolled at WMU, Glieson is a senior who is working toward her bachelor of fine arts degree here.

**Treble Choir Performs**

The department of music will present this spring's free public concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, in Kanley Chapel. This forty-voice ensemble is conducted by Will Hahnenberg.

**Miller Auditorium has announced a three-night performance of George Gershwin's masterpiece "Porgy and Bess," featuring the Broadway company, to be presented at 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, May 9-11. Tickets are priced at $12.50, $10.00, and $5.00 and are on sale now at the Miller Auditorium ticket office. The Houston Grand Opera production of "Porgy and Bess" last spring at the Lyric Theatre in New York in September of last year. New York reviewers called it "the theatrical event of the century" and praised it as a marvelous combination of folk-opera and musical drama. "Porgy and Bess" is filled with songs that have become established as standards over the years... songs such as "I Loves You Porgy," "Summertime," "Bess You Is My Woman," "I Got Plenty of Nuttin" and "It Ain'Necesarly So." The production of "Porgy and Bess" is based on the play "Porgy" by DuBose Heyward, music by George Gershwin, libretto by DuBose Heyward, and lyrics by DuBose Heyward and Ira Gershwin.

**FAMOUS LOVE DUET—Robert Mosley and Wilhelmina Fernandez are pictured above in the title roles of the Sherwin M. Goldman-Houston Grand Opera production of "Porgy and Bess" to be presented at 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, May 9-11, here on campus among employees."
Title IX Workshop Begins

Title IX, a federal law designed to eliminate sex discrimination in educational programs and activities, will be the topic of a free workshop open to the University community from 1-5 p.m., Thursday, April 7, here on campus in the University Student Center east ballroom.

The agenda includes a welcome and introduction of guests to be given by Robert Ethridge, administrative assistant to WMU President John T. Bernhard and Western's affirmative action officer. Title IX coordinator. The presentations will follow: "What is Title IX?" Virginia Nordby, University of Michigan; "The State View of Title IX." Jo Jacobs of Kalamazoo, Michigan Title IX coordinator; and "Title IX on the Secondary Level," Brenda Green, assistant to the superintendent of schools, Salem, Ore.

Workshops will be divided into two modules, with four different topics each. Module I topics include: admissions, access to course offerings; student activities and facilities; planning and placement; and athletics. Module II participants will choose from housing and health services; relationship of Title IX and grievance procedures; and financial aid, scholarships and employment.

WMU employees who wish to attend should register with the approval of their supervisors.

Amend Retirement Program

The University's personnel department reports that the MPSERS retirement program was amended through two Public Acts in December, 1976.

There are two significant changes of PA 319 (House Bill 5971). One is that it provides an additional retirement option. Previously, there were two options: age 55 and 30 years of service; and age 60 and 10 years of service. Now a third option—age 55 and 15 years but less than 30 years—has been added. The new option has two major limitations: the last five years of service must immediately precede the retirement date; and the amount of benefit is reduced one-half of one percent for each month of retirement prior to age 65.

Secondly, the law now allows that if a member having 15 or more years of service, or who would have been eligible to retire, dies before retiring and leaves a surviving spouse, the spouse may receive a monthly allowance without having to demonstrate dependency. Previously, the surviving spouse of a female MPSERS member was required to demonstrate dependency; whereas the surviving spouse of a male MPSERS member was not so required. This change now provides for the surviving spouse, whether male or female, to receive a pension under the provisions of the act.

PA 357 (Senate Bill 122) makes several changes. It provides for increases in present retirees' pensions from one to eight percent depending upon the year of retirement and it provides for an additional adjustment of the same nature to be effective October, 1977.

It also has a provision that allows employees to "buy in" military service that occurred prior to their school employment. The maximum is five years of military service. The price to purchase the service credit is five percent of the employee's current fiscal year earnings for each year of service being purchased.

Also this service may not be bought in until after an employee has at least 10 years of credited MPSERS service. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Staff Benefits Office, 383-6887, Administration Building.

Set Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the WMU Faculty Senate will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the east ballroom of the University Student Center. Senators and senators-elect must make their reservations by Monday, April 4.

Offer Retirement Planning Talks

The University's Personnel Department will offer two sessions on retirement planning at 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12-13, in the west ballroom of the Student Center.

The meetings are open to all faculty and staff members, from those in their 30's to their 60's. Spouses also are invited to attend.

Representatives from TIAA-CREF will be on campus Tuesday, and those representing the Michigan Public Schools Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) and the Social Security Administration are scheduled for Wednesday's session.

Sex, Sexuality Series Concludes

"Sex vs. Love" will be discussed by Frank J. Rice, assistant professor of instructional communications, in a free, public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7 in 394 Student Recital Hall. It will be the final lecture in the Sex and Sexuality Series sponsored by the Association for Women Employees.

Jamison has taught courses in human communication in the College of General Studies during the past four years.

Baechtold Pens Article About Media Centers

"Outreach in the Media Centers" is the title of an article written by Marguerite Baechtold, WMU associate professor of librarianship, which appears in the winter issue of "Michigan Librarian."

In the article, Baechtold discusses many ways a school media center can be involved in activities which reach beyond its conventional programs. Some of these activities include migrant programs, special celebrations, career awareness centers, outdoor education and camp projects.

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Big Ten Provides Baseball Foes

Following a 5-7 showing last week in Indiana and Kentucky, Western Michigan's baseball team has Friday and Saturday doubleheaders against Ohio State and a Tuesday twin-bill against Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"If we can get consistent pitching, I think we're going to have a fine ball club," remarked second-year Coach Fred Decker. "We played just about everything over the 15 games and still had a .286 team batting average. Defensively, we improved and only made four errors over the last four games."

Eight Broncos are batting over .300 with senior centerfielder Jim Millward of Portage at .400, followed by freshmen Mike Miklosi (.386) and second sacker Sue Anderson's team will be April 14 at Central Michigan.

Women's Softball

With a team that Coach Fran Ebert describes as "much stronger than last year's," Western Michigan's women's softball team opens its season today at Michigan State.

Ebert returns six players from a 6-7 squad in 1976. Sue Myrtle, a sophomore from Plymouth, leads the veterans. Myrtle had a .278 batting average and also sported a 1.18 earned runs average for 77 innings pitched.

Shilts Writes Book on Basics


The book is aimed at helping coaches teach young men and women in junior and senior high school and college the basic individual and team basketball skills essential to high caliber performance under game conditions.

For further information, contact the New Issues Press, WMU Institute of Public Affairs.

Post Net Shutout

Western Michigan's women's tennis squad opened the 1977 spring season in a big way rolling over Aquinas College, 9-4. The next action for Coach Sue Anderson's team will be April 14 at Central Michigan.

Intramurals

The schedule for men's and women's intramural softball during the week of April 12-18 will be available after noon Friday, April 8, at the Intramural Office here on campus in the Gary Center.

Currently participating in the winter semester intramural activities should check at the intramural office on April 12 for an updated listing for runners-up and flight winners.

The spring schedule of activities includes softball for men and women and co-recreational tennis for men, women and co-recreational; three-man basketball for men and women; and volleyball for women.

Faculty/Staff Golf Entries Due

The Intramural Office will begin taking entries for the Faculty/Staff Golf League Monday, April 11. League play will be conducted at Ridgeview Golf Course on Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning May 4, with tee times available between 2 p.m. and approximately 4:30 p.m. The format for play will be two-man teams, participating in a round robin schedule.

A $3.00 entry fee must accompany each individual's entry. Trophies and weekly prizes will be awarded for outstanding play. The league will be held over a 16-week period instead of the former 9-week session.

Contact your partner and make plans to submit your entry at 101 Gary Center before noon Friday, April 22.

Spring Game To Preview '77 Homecoming

The Homecoming Committee will continue its tryouts Monday through Thursday with pickup softball on Saturday, April 16, in staging the annual "Brown and Gold" intrasquad game which signals the conclusion of spring practice.

Both pre-game and half-time periods of the game will be utilized to preview Homecoming '77 on October 22, which has as its theme "Diamonds Are Forever." The Homecoming theme relates to Western's Diamond Jubilee which is to be observed during the 1977-78 academic year.

Game time on the 18th is 1:30 p.m. in Waldo Stadium and all proceeds from a $1.00 admission charge will go to the M. J. "Mike" Gary Athletic Fund. Tickets also will be good for raffle prize drawings.

Broncos Plan Grid Camp

Coach Elliot Uzelac and members of his third-year team is unbeaten in 16-17 game "Bronco Football Camp" June 27-July 1 at Waldo Stadium.

The camp is open to all high school players entering grades 9-12. It will feature former senior year classes. Junior high athletes who obtain written permission from their respective athletic directors also may attend. A special kicking school will be held the Wednesday of that week, which will be run by former Michigan standout Dana Coli.

Cost of the entire camp is $55.00 which will include four training table lunches. Meals for the one-day "Kicking School" is $25.00. Additional information may be obtained from Mike Colletta, assistant football coach, phone 363-1599.

Western Hopes To Extend Streak

Western Michigan's varsity men's track team opens its season this weekend at the Bowling Green Invitational with a meet last night at Toledo and a Saturday test against Northern Illinois at Kanley Track.

Field events on Saturday will commence at noon while the running activity starts at 2 p.m.

Tennis Team Home Monday

Western's varsity men's tennis team resumes action after more than a month layoff when it hosts Illinois-Chicago at 3 p.m. Monday at Stowe Stadium on the Kalamazoo College campus.

Western is 1-1 on the dual meet season after defeating Michigan Tech (9-4) and losing to Notre Dame (5-4).

Cochran on Program

Dr. Timlin C. Cochran, associate dean of arts and sciences, participated on a panel with Black college presidents at the recent annual meeting of the American Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists in Atlanta, Ga. The title of the topic was "The responsibilities of Black Colleges for the Black Family and the Black Community." He also served as chairman of the audit committee.