Two Honorary Doctorates to Be Given During WMU's Saturday Commencement

A college professor and the president of a medical college will receive honorary doctoral degrees from WMU during winter semester commencement exercises Saturday, April 23, in Read Fieldhouse on campus.

Orchestra and Metropolitan Opera from WMU during winter semester

Professor of political science and professor of public environmental affairs at Indiana University, and Dr. L. David Carley, president of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, will be presented an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Western during a commencement in Guam in May.

Carley, recipient of graduate degree, will attend the commencement and sit in a section reserved for them should contact Registrar Dennis Boyle, 3210 Administration Building, phone 383-1658, to make arrangements.

Copies of the “National Disaster Survival Test” to be televised at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 1, on NBC are available here on campus, Robert S. Wirbel, WMU safety coordinator, reminded students, faculty and staff.

Wirbel says the test will help people learn how to cope with accidents during disasters. The test may be obtained by calling the WMU Public Safety Office, 383-6084, or may be picked up after April 20 in the lobby of the Administration Building.

Two season tickets for the 1977-78 Diamond Jubilee International Concert Series at Miller Auditorium go on sale to the public starting Monday, April 25. The ticket office is open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Featured in the series will be the Philharmonia Hungarica, Sir Michael Redgrave presenting “Shakespeare’s Play,” the Erick Hawkins Dance Company, the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra and Metropolitan Opera soprano Joan Sutherland.

Bernhard Responds

to AAUP Letter


“I, too, cannot characterize our March 25th budget hearing in Lansing as having been productive for our university. As I said as much on a radio interview that same day, I share the AAUP’s general disappointment. However, I am certain that the joint sub-committee that predeterminated a substantial cut for Western because, as Mr. Jones observed, the Governor’s recommendations for WMU constituted an 11.3 percent increase, much greater than for all but three other campuses.

The increase for WMU in the legislative bill is near the 9.5 percent increase which the legislature is projecting for all campuses. My administrative colleagues and I were constantly interrupted with our prepared presentation by questions for justification of actions taken as long as four or five years ago, such as the old Waldo Stadium resurfacing project. We had responded in writing many months ago to all questions concerning state audit reports and the recent efficiency task force report; copies of our official responses were made available to members of the legislative fiscal agencies months before our recent budget hearing. We had also responded in written form to all the Legislative Fiscal Agency questions submitted to us earlier by the fiscal agencies.

As for Mr. Jones’ allegation that ‘WMU was one of only two institutions to be caught with incorrect data in its presentation,’ he is referring to my final statement in which I tried to make sense out of the hearing’s chaos. In trying to make a point about salary levels at Western, I referred to the figures of 1975-76 which I clearly described to the joint committee as the most current and complete data available on this subject. A legislator challenged my figures by quoting from an incomplete 1976-77 report which contained no statistical information at all from eastern, Wayne State or any of the University of Michigan campuses.

I was also quarried with the legislator during the hearing, I merely reported that my numbers came from the last complete record available.

The joint sub-committee’s apparent decision to disregard that clearly documented information only helps to underscore our strong belief that Western had already been designated for a reduction from the Governor’s recommended level of support.

“Dr. Robert W. Hannah, secretary to our Board of Trustees, cautioned the Board at its March 18th public meeting against optimism about next year’s state appropriation (see page two, Western News). We know that the legislative fiscal model currently under serious discussion could reduce the appropriation recommended by the Governor. Mr. Jones observed, ‘It is the claim of the Senate Fiscal Agency that the figures being recommended for each institution in the legislative bill are those which grow from the use of the new investment needs formula, modified to available state monies.’”
Medieval Conference May 5-8

Topics ranging from "The Medieval Tradition in Modern Literature" to ""What I Was Was Football (or was it?)" will be among nearly 600 papers to be submitted to WMU scholars at the 12th Conference on Medieval Studies, May 5-8, here on campus.

Participants will come to WMU from around the United States, including Hawaii, and nine foreign nations, as well as Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy and Spain.

Dr. Otto Grunden, director of WMU's Medieval Institute and professor of religion, said the conference has become "the largest and most important international forum of its kind for the presentation of research papers in all fields of medieval study."

All conference sessions are free and open to the public but there is a charge for cookshop workshops, the banquet, and an 8 p.m. Sunday musical concert in Shaw Theatre. Speaker sessions will be held daily during the conference at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. in Goldsworth Valley II and III residence halls, as well as the conference opening will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 5, and also on Thursday, an 8 p.m. performance at Kalamazoo's First Presbyterian Church will feature an anonymous Swedish "Passion according to St. John" and a 16th century Swedish Mass, both of 16th century origin.

Student Center Spring Schedule
May 5-June 22

Building & Counter
Sunday through Saturday 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Monday through Thursday 7 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Public Cafeteria
Sunday 11 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Monday through Saturday 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Saturday Closed

Snack Bar
Sunday Vending Only 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday Grill 7 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
Vending 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday Closed

Craft Shop
Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.


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Styling Shop
Monday through Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday and Saturday Closed

Gold Room
Monday through Saturday 11 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Sunday and Saturday Closed

Games Area
Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Bookstore
Monday through Saturday 7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
Sunday and Saturday Closed

Special Hours
April 30 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
May 5-6 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m.
Walwood Snack Bar
Monday through Saturday 7:45 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Goldsworth Valley Snack Bar
Closed
Geography Department Participates in Major Rainfall Research Study

What effect does the Chicago metropolitan area have on the precipitation in Berrien County of Southwestern Michigan?

A major meteorological research effort to answer that question and several others like it will soon get under way as part of the Chicago Hydrometeorological Area Project (CHAP). Assembling in the climate research will be the Western's department of geography.

CHAP, an extension of the Metropolitan Meteorological Experiment, which was conducted from 1971-75 in the St. Louis, Mo., area, is funded by a $1 million grant from the National Research Foundation's Program for Research Applied to National Needs.

The five goals, as mapped by the Illinois State Water Survey, the principal agency involved in the research, are to: (1) how rainfall affects water resources; (2) the principal investigator for the CHAP study.

In conjunction with the ground network of recording rain gauges, a dual wavelength radar system called CHILL (for the Chicago and Illinois State Water Survey jointly owned radar system) will be moved from its present site in Illinois to Southwestern Michigan, probably somewhere in the Muskegon area, according to Eichenlaub. It will be used for research purposes, particularly when instrumented aircraft of the University of Chicago research group will study the rainstorms and snow over Lake Michigan.

A public "Gala Concert" at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 11 in Miller Auditorium, will be a highlight of the American College Dance Festival Association's (ACDFA) regional festival from Friday, April 8 through Monday, May 2, here at WMU.

Concert tickets, at $3.00 each for general admission, are available at the auditorium box office, phone 383-9535.

The concert will feature works selected by a panel of judges from colleges and universities within the region, which include Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

A brunch at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 2 in the University Student Center, north ballroom, open to the public at $3.75 a person, will feature a keynote address by Walter Terry, dance critic of the "Saturday Review," speaking on "Dance As a Profession," to close the festival.

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Office Personnel
Course Begins April 27
A short course entitled "Professional Development for Office Personnel" will be offered to the public from 4-6 p.m. each Wednesday, April 27-June 15, in rooms 157-159 Student Center.

Included for clerical personnel, office supervisors, secretaries and administrative assistants, it is designed to introduce useful concepts in work organization, review office management techniques, develop interpersonal skills and increase writing efficiency.

Office Personnel

Information

Student Center Break Schedule
Saturday, April 23
Building & Counter 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Bookstore 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Snack Bar
Vending Only 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
All Other Areas Closed.
Sunday, April 24
Building & Counter 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Public Cafeteria 11:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.
All Other Areas Closed.
Monday, April 25, Student Activities, April 29
Building & Counter 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Public Cafeteria: 9 a.m.-11 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bookstore 7:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m.
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Bookstore 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
All Other Areas Closed.
Sunday, May 1
Open on regular Spring Schedule.

Conference Program
On Music Theory
Several faculty members from the University's department of music were involved in the Michigan Conference on Music Theory March 26-27 at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Robert Fink, department chairman, presented a paper on "The Use of Counterpoint in the Works of Anton Webern." Assisting him in the performance of Webern's "Quartet with Saxophone," Opening, was violinist Dr. Gerald Pischbach, associate professor, violin; Donald Para, assistant professor, clarinet; Trent Kynaston, assistant professor, tenor saxophone; and Phyllis Rappeport, professor, piano.

Para also was on the panel for the analysis symposium discussing Dravinsky's "Cantico per Piano and Wind Orchestra."
Aside from more common jobs such as selling merchandise and housecleaning, WMU students find a variety of jobs, from promotional bike riding and car sales to working through an information source on campus called Student Employment Referral Service (SERS). SERS began as a section of the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office in October, 1973, according to Ron Lutz, SERS director. Since then, placements have increased from an average of $368 per year to over $2,100 in 1975-76. Student earnings have risen from approximately $200,000 to over $3.1 million per year.

During the fiscal year of 1975-76 the average hours worked per week by a WMU student who filled a job listed by SERS was 22.12. Many employers requested workers for 20-25 hours per week. The average wage per hour was $2.28, with the least at 70-80 cents per hour for babysitting; the highest was a recently filled job at $10.50-$11 per hour for a butcher.

A job lasting less than two weeks in duration is a temporary job. Lutz explains that in order to accommodate many temporary requests, they have developed a "spin-off" called student pools. There are four sets of these pools—secretarial, handy people, sewing and babysitting. Students who use these pools, he says, often make contacts for additional jobs. Last year, 800 temporary positions were filled through SERS.

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Sichel Co-Authors Economics Text

The second edition of an economics text and reference book co-authored by Dr. Werner Sichel, WMU professor of economics, has been released by Rand McNally College Publishing Co. "Basic Economic Concepts," first published in 1974, has been used as the core textbook in introductory economics courses at approximately 100 colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. Sichel wrote it with Peter Eckstein, a WMU associate professor of economics from 1971-75, and now employed by the United Auto Workers in Ann Arbor.

The new edition is published as both a single volume which encompasses microeconomics and macroeconomics, and in two separate volumes. An instructor's manual also is available.

Mannix to Moderate Session

Thomas M. Mannix, WMU assistant to the president for collective bargaining and contract administration, will moderate a session on "Peer Judgment and Due Process," one of five such groups during the conference.

FMA Campus Chapter Selects Four Members

Four Western students have been selected for membership in the WMU chapter, Financial Management Association National Honor Society. They are Julia K. Dexter, Pamela D. Lovell, Paul L. Miersma and Donald C. Verbeke. Miersma was elected the chapter's 1977-78 president.

1977-78 University Telephone Directory Info Being Compiled

Work has begun already on the compilation of material for the University's 1977-78 telephone directory.

Faculty and staff who will be here next fall, but not here on campus during the spring and summer sessions, should indicate in writing now any changes they want made in the directory.

Names, title or classification, campus address and campus phone number for all University employees will be included in the directory. Special phone number, home address and home phone number also will appear unless employees send a written notice to the Information Center, 2110 Administration Building, requesting that all of the off-campus (home) information be deleted from the directory.

The only other option is to have the spouses' name deleted and not the home address and home phone number. To delete a spouse's name, the individual must use his/her personal computer file by writing Fred Hunt, 1333 Administration Building.

Critical Languages Can Be Audited

Faculty and staff members at WMU can audit a course without taking the academic credit, six critical languages in the coming fall semester.

The classes at the basic and intermediate level will be Arabic, Brazilian Portuguese, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin Chinese. Call Dr. D. P. S. Dwarikesh, associate professor of linguistics and critical languages supervisor, for the required auditor form at 1-088.

Two Students Write Jack Pine Warbler Articles

Two WMU graduate students, Nancy M. Gesling of White Pigeon and Douglas M. Campbell, Bay City, are authors of separate articles which appear in the latest issue of "The Jack Pine Warbler," a biannually published by the Michigan Audubon Society.

Gesling, in her article, describes a study she made of the home range of field mice in an area near her home, and particularly, how high they climbed up trees to obtain food.

"The Fishing of a Fisher" (a weasel-like animal) in Bay County, Michigan is the title of Campbell's article. His work describes his observations of the mammal, rarely seen in the Lower Peninsula, in a backwater area of the Saginaw River.

IFC Honors Two

Two Western students have been honored by the University's Interfraternity Council (IFC) for their contributions to the Council and their individual fraternities.

William G. "Chip" McClimans, Jr., Grand Rapids sophomore, was selected as WMU's "Fraternity Man of the Year" for the 1977-78 school year. He is currently IFC treasurer and has served as a corresponding secretary and social chairman of his fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta.

Gary S. Sharp, an Albion senior, was named "Greek Senior of the Year." He has served as IFC administrative vice president for a year, was council representative from Pi Kappa Alpha, his fraternity's 75th year, and co-chairman of the annual Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy for three years.

To Examine Education In 4 So. American Nations

Jolene Jackson, WMU foreign student admissions counselor in the office of International Student Services, will participate in the 10th Annual Conference on Collective Bargaining and the Future of Higher Education in New York City.

The session will be on "Peer Judgment and Due Process," one of five such groups during the conference.

Dr. Ziring To Brief Ambassador to Pakistan in Wash.

Dr. Lawrence Ziring, political science professor at WMU, will participate in an all-day briefing in Washington, D.C., on Monday, April 25, for George Vest, the United States ambassador-designate to Pakistan.

The U. S. Department of State asked Ziring to survey the current political situation in Pakistan and analyze those political elections there for Vest.

Ziring performed a similar role for the current going-out U.S. ambassador to Pakistan, Henry Boyer, in 1973.

Last November Ziring was invited to a two-day State Department seminar which reviewed American foreign policy in South Asia and the Indian Ocean area. He also was in Pakistan last December and delivered a series of lectures for the American Information Agency in Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Islamabad and Peshawar.

He has a notable background in Pakistan affairs and politics, having researched and written extensively on that part of the world, including a book, "The Ayub Khan Era: Politics in Pakistan, 1958-69," and some 25 published articles. He has co-authored a new textbook, "Introduction to Asian Politics," with Dr. C. J. Eugene Kin, also a WMU political science professor.

The winners of the 1976-77 Men's Faculty/Staff Bowling League championship were the Swingers, made up of Dr. Lee Baker, Larry Johnson, Dr. William K. Smith, F. W. Stuwer and Joe B. Freeman. They will be honored at the annual league banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 22, at the Spaghetti Factory.

An open house honoring James N. McKellin, retiring director of food service at Western, will be held from 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in 161 University Student Center, the food services office.

Dr. Ronald B. Chase, associate professor of geology at WMU, will take part in the May 1-6 Penrose Conference at Tuscon, Ariz., on "Metamorphic Core Complexes of the North American Cordillera (Rocky Mountains)."

Approximately 80 scholars from throughout the U.S. will attend the conference, which is by invitation only and is supported by a grant from the Geological Society of America. Its purpose is to bring together active researchers on important topics.

Dr. Bruce R. Lloyd, professor of teacher education in the University's Reading Center and Clinic, was honored for his black and white photo entitled "Growth Layers" of a pine tree. His exhibit held at the Kalamazoo Nature Center. "Gnarly," another of his pictures also was accepted for the show.

A dozen members of WMU's industrial education department faculty will serve as state judges or as officers of the 49th annual convention of the Michigan Industrial Education Society in Saginaw for grades 9-12.

They are: Dr. John Bendix and Gilbert Hutchings, both professors; Dr. Michael Atkins, Dr. Phillip Bruce, Dr. Art Fiske, Linda Farnan, Wallace Fillingham, Dr. Gordon O. Johnson, Dr. Erwin Haywood and James Fisher, associate professors; and Dr. Dennis Darling and Dr. Lloyd Green, assistant professors.

A highlight of the convention will be the judging of industrial arts projects by high school students; eight finalists will be awarded scholarships at the closing banquet.

Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken has officially declared the period of April 19-23 as Michigan Industrial Education Week.

Western will serve as an examination center for the 1977 annual Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) Examination to be administered Friday and Saturday, May 6-7.

Western's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor nine courses in 14 different Southwestern Michigan communities during the spring semester.

This is the final issue of Western News in the winter semester. Beginning with the May 5th edition, the Western News will be printed in its spring and summer newsletter format.

Western's policy on retirement and the benefits available to employees retiring from the University are described in the pamphlet "What About Retirement?" Copies are available on request from the benefits office in the University Personnel Department, Room 1300, Administration Building, Telephone 383-8087.

WMU faculty and staff who need extra on-campus help between the winter and spring terms should contact the Student Employment Referral Service at 383-1066, Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships to list your jobs.

Dr. David Lewis, WMU professor of sociology and a specialist on Japan, will attend the Institute on Nature and Society in East Asia, June 13-15 at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. It is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. John R. Lindbeck, director of WMU Center for Metric Education & Studies, will return the keynote address at the Industrial Education Teachers' spring conference at Nova Scotia Teachers College, Pictou, Nova Scotia, April 22-23. He also will conduct a workshop on graphics communications. Lindbeck will go on to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Richmond, to attend a meeting to form a committee on metric practice for the American Society for Testing and Materials.

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School administrators faced with emergency shutdowns necessitated by energy shortages, teacher strikes or millage defeats could benefit from a national contingency plan, a team of faculty members from the Western Michigan University College of Education Evaluation Center has proposed.

The team based its suggestion on an on-site study of the actions taken during the recent 30-day shutdown of the Columbus, Ohio, public and parochial schools due to the energy crisis. The team, comprised of James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, associate professor and professor of educational leadership at WMU, began their evaluation of the Columbus "School Without Schools" program on Feb. 15.

Regular public and parochial school classes in Columbus were halted Feb. 7 and remained closed for 30 days. Following an all-out effort by parents, private organizations, public agencies and 4,500 volunteers, teachers were trained almost overnight to present educational programs rather than the regular curriculum. The arrangement was made to continue delivering educational services to 107,400 students outside the school buildings.

"School Without Schools" program is nationally significant because it was a "macro-change," Stufflebeam said. "No one could predict this winter in 100 years, and when the natural gas crisis forced the closing of 101 of 137 Columbus school buildings, the plan was made to continue teaching, without time to study all the factors involved."

Immediate actions necessary to implement the decision, he noted, were the passage of a state law to amend the 182 day requirement for classes, an 182 day renewal period for emergency days; an amendment to the teacher's union contract so spring vacation could be canceled; and that schools across the country will continue to be faced with such crises in the future.

Perhaps a federal agency should sponsor a program like School Without Schools for national distribution to provide a full picture of the decisions which must be made in emergencies," Sanders suggested.

Conservation of energy, alternate sources of energy, and the scheduling of school vacations in conjunction with energy shortages and cost of energy are other subjects the team has focused upon.

"One possible model public schools could adopt is a full-year schedule, in which external projects, such as research and travel would be conduced during the colder months," Stufflebeam said. "We will consider whether education can sometimes be delivered better outside the schools than inside."

The WMU evaluators agree that there are some aspects of "School Without Schools'" which could be retained, such as educational programming through the media and parental and community involvement in education.

"I suspect most people in Columbus were affected by this program," Sanders said. "Senior citizens found the television educational programs useful, and many parents made sure their children sat in front of the tube and did educational work."

Television stations may continue educational programming, he noted, if the WMU team discovers that such programming is profitable, and if sponsors can be convinced.

A question which cannot be answered at this stage of the study is whether students learned as much at home as they would have had they attended school in the usual way, Sanders suggested.

This way, teachers were paid throughout the crisis period, students didn't have to make up time because of the "family defeat," and the district was still within its budget," he explained.

Both Sanders and Stufflebeam spent about three or four days per week in Columbus for some three weeks studying the program, and their report to NSF is due in June. Authorization and funds from NSF to conduct the evaluation were received almost overnight, which Sanders said was possible only because an existing grant to the University of Illinois was amended.

The WMU team envisions five different products of their study, including: a needs assessment of the national contingency education curriculum; a report covering both public opinion about the "School Without Schools" program and the lay public's awareness of the relationship of energy to education; a review of the participation of television and radio stations in educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Drs. James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, during the recent 31klay shutdown of educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Drs. James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, during the recent 31klay shutdown of educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Drs. James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, during the recent 31klay shutdown of educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Drs. James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, during the recent 31klay shutdown of educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Drs. James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, during the recent 31klay shutdown of educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Drs. James Sanders and Daniel Stufflebeam, during the recent 31klay shutdown of educational leadership at WMU, grants ever funded," Dr. Donald Weaver, professor of educational leadership.

In addition to Sanders and Stufflebeam, four other members of Western's faculty have been involved in reviewing the program. They are: Dr. George Mallinson, distinguished professor of education; Dr. Richard Munsterman, associate professor of educational leadership; Dr. Charles Warfield, associate professor of educational leadership; and Dr. Donald Weaver, professor of educational leadership.

WESTERN'S MUSICAL AMBASSADORS—The Varsity Vagabonds will visit England, Scotland and Wales from May 6-22 for a series of concerts. The tour by the 22-member vocal and instrumental group includes London, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Birmingham, the Lakes Districts, York and Edinburgh. Under the direction of Dr. Elwyn Carter, professor of music, the Vagabonds will present programs of "pop" tunes, folk melodies and old favorites. Featured will be a girl's quartet, trumpet trio, Dixieland combo and a men's vocal group known as "Dan's Dingbats." Unlike previous overseas concert tours by WMU's popular musical organization which were sponsored by the USO, next month's trip is financed solely by concert fees and its individual members themselves. In 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971 and 1974, the Varsity Vagabonds entertained American servicemen at military bases from the Caribbean to northern Europe, and from Greenland to the Far East. [WMU Newsphoto]

Miller Announces Five Concerts For 1977-78 International Series

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Reish To Deliver Two Papers

Dr. Joseph G. Reish, professor of French, will deliver a paper entitled "Mme de Genlis in America, 1780-1800" at the national meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies May 5-7 at the University of Victoria in British Columbia.

His paper will be read in a special topics seminar on "Women Writers, Women Intellectuals of the Eighteenth Century." Reish also will present a talk, "Mme de Genlis and the Early American Stage: New Perspectives in the History and Theatrics of American Drama," at the April 22-23 annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Council on Foreign Languages at Spokane, Wash.
To Begin Oliver Street and Western Avenue Construction Projects About April 25 and May 2

Construction is expected to begin Monday, April 25, on a project to relocate Elmwood Apartments and relocate portions of Oliver Street and Western Avenue on the WMU campus.

Stage #1 of the project will involve Olvier Street construction at and near the Stadium Drive intersection, and extending Oliver Street toward the southwest corner of Kanley Running Track. Also, the apartments and the street will be moved toward the south. This stage will last about five weeks.

Stage #2, beginning about May 2, will involve construction and relocating of Western Avenue from French Hall northerly to Michigan Avenue. This stage will last about five weeks, during which Western Avenue will be closed or reduced to one lane periodically for several weeks.

Stage #3, starting in about mid-May, involves construction of Western Avenue running westerly from French Hall to near Moore Drive, and lasting about five weeks. During this stage, parking of the Elmwood Apartments will be relocated between Western Avenue and the apartments and the street moved toward the south.

Stage #4, beginning about June 15, will entail relocating the juncture of Western Avenue with Auditorium Drive, eliminating using auditorium parking lot lanes to reach Knollwood Avenue from Western Avenue. This section of road will be closed for about three weeks.

WMU's Office of Campus Planning and Extension is coordinating the project between WMU and the State Highways and Transportation Department. All questions about the project should be directed to William F. Hamill, director of campus planning and extension, 210 Physical Plant Building, phone 383-1906.

ROTC Cadet Completes First Airplane Solo

Michael J. Perigande, a WMU senior from Bay City, recently completed his first airplane solo in the WMU military science department (ROTC) flight program. Perigande is expected to receive his private pilot's license at no expense.

Honor Awards

Four prestigious honors awarded to WMU students have been announced by the WMU political science department. They are:

- Robert F. Hopkins received the 1977 Arden Elsasser Memorial Award from the Kalamazoo League of Women Voters (KLWV). It is given to a WMU graduate or undergraduate woman student majoring in political science, selected on the basis of outstanding academic achievement and a record of community service and political activity.

- The award memorializes the late Mrs. Arden Elsasser, 1957 political science honors graduate of WMU who gave "distinguished service to the KLWV" until her death in 1969.

- Two Senior D. C. Shilling Award winners are: Eric R. Giedow of Montague and John G. Van Slambrouck of Monroe. Charles L. Christensen of Paw Paw received the Junior D. C. Shilling Award.

- Shilling awards are given to WMU students who have demonstrated achievement, received favorable faculty evaluations and give evidence of future promise while majoring in political science. The awards honor the late D. C. Shilling, a WMU faculty member from 1923-55, who headed the department for seven years.

12 History Awards Given

The two most prestigious academic honors of the WMU history department have been awarded.

David F. Stout of Buchanan won the James O. Knauss History Award, given to the senior with the most outstanding academic record in history courses during his/her college career at WMU. Martin A. Foster of Royal Oak won the Smith Burnham History Award, given to the junior with the highest WMU college grade point average in history courses.

In addition, 10 seniors with outstanding scholastic records in history courses were honored; they are: Cynthia S. Blietz, Janet J. Dagher, Bruce L. Eddy, Alfred J. Ferguson, Linda J. Fleshman, William W. Hill, David A. Korbel, Tony Norkus, Karen E. Ruhlman and Salvatore Saputo.

John Hobson, WMU Student Dies of Heart Attack

John E. Hobson, 24, a WMU junior from Chesaning, died Tuesday, April 19 in Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. A preliminary autopsy revealed that heart failure was the cause of death. Further tests are being conducted.

Hobson was stricken after participating in his swim class at WMU's Gary Center pool. Emergency medical aid was administered and he was rushed by ambulance to Bronson Methodist Hospital, but died there.

Hobson was a physical education major and a member of Western's varsity track team.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.
Baseball Team Opens MAC

The Bronco baseball team opens its Mid-American Conference schedule with doubleheaders on Friday at Toledo and Saturday at Bowling Green, but will be home next week for twin billings beginning at 1 p.m. at Hyames Field with Ferris State on Monday. Michigan State on Wednesday, Ball State on Friday and Miami on Saturday.

On Monday, May 2, the baseball team embarks to Notre Dame for a doubleheader, prior to dates at Central Michigan on May 6 and Eastern Michigan on May 7.

Golfers Home for Classic

WMU's varsity men's golf team will host the Lake Dover North American Golf Classic Sunday and Monday at the Lake Dover Golf Club, located five miles east of Plainwell on highway M-49. Eighteen holes are scheduled each day, with tee-off at noon Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday.

The men will all arrive from the Midwest and Canada, with WMU coach Merle Schlosser rating Wisconsin-Green Bay, Valparaiso and the University of Waterloo as front runners.

Netters Host Ball State

Western's men's tennis team hosts Ball State at 2 p.m. Friday at Stowe Stadium, Kalamazoo College, before embarking on a six-day road trip which takes them to Butler, Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Xavier, Ohio University and Toledo. At Toledo, the Henry Ford Community College and Kent State teams also will compete.

Softball Here Tuesday

The varsity women's softball team of WMU travels to Ohio Northern and also will face Grand Valley this weekend. The next home game will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at Dickinson Field, Kalamazoo.

Women's Track at CMU

The rapidly improving women's track squad takes to the road this weekend to compete at the Central Michigan Invitational at Mount Pleasant.

Women's Tennis Away

The women's tennis squad will not see its next action until hosting Calvin College at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 5 on the Ellsworth courts on campus.

Track Team at Champaign

The Western varsity men's track team will compete at the Illini United States Track & Field Federation meet Saturday in Champaign, Ill.

Report on Study

Two WMU faculty members, Dr. Stanley Robin, professor of sociology and Dr. James J. Bosco, professor of teacher education, have submitted a paper on "Social Dimension of Policy" recently at the annual meeting in Denver of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The study is an interim report on their research on the use of Ritalin, a stimulant drug used for the treatment of overactive children.

APRIL

21—Meeting of Commission on Status of Women, Sara Swickard Preschool, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

21—Open house honoring retiree James N. McKellin, 161 Univ. Student Center, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

22—Missa Solemnis" by WMU Grand Chorus and Kalamazoo Symphony, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

22—Tennis, WMU vs. Ball State Univ., Stowe Stadium, 2 p.m.

22—And God Said," Young Gospel Singers concert, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

22—Winter semester ends; commencement ceremony in Read Fieldhouse, 2 p.m.

24-25—Golf, Lake Dover Classic, Lake Dover Golf Club, Plainwell, noon & 9 a.m.

25—Baseball, WMU vs. Ferris State College, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

25—Campus Gardening Association meeting, Kiva Room, Student Services Building, 7 p.m.

25—Baseball, WMU vs. Michigan State Univ., Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

27-June 15—Short course, "Professional Development For Office Personnel," weekdays from 10:30-1 p.m., Kalamazoo Student Center, 4-6 p.m.

29-May 2—Regional Festival, American College Dance Festival Association, throughout the campus, daily.

29—Baseball, WMU vs. Ball State Univ., Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

29—Fourth Statewide Conference for Educational Planners in Michigan, Room K, Kalamazoo Hilton Inn, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

29—Baseball, WMU vs. Miami Univ, Hyames Field, 1 p.m.

MAY

1—"Gala Concert," American Col. Dance Festival Assoc., Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

2—Spring session classes begin.

2—Brunch, American Col. Dance Festival Assoc., north ballroom, University Student Center, 10:30 a.m.; Walter Terry, speaker.

3—Chamber Music Concert, Oakland Recital Hall or Kentan Chapel, 8 p.m.

5—June 5—Communication in Marriage workshop by Jim and Carolyn Wilson-Garrison, Lutheran Student Center, Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

4—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Concert, Miller Auditorium, 8 p.m.

4—Tennis, WMU vs. Michigan State Univ., Stowe Stadium, 3 p.m.

4—June 5—Poetry Workshop by Patricia Rachael Stalnaker, Flossie Sangren Room, Sangren Hall, each Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

4-June 28—Assertiveness Leaders' Training Workshop, WMU Counseling Center, Student Services Building, each Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

10—Indoors admission fee charged.

**For confirmed location of concert call 383-0910.**

WMU Police to Clock Tennis Serves And Thrown Baseball With Radar

Area baseball, softball and tennis players can learn how fast their pitching, hitting, or serves are on Wednesday, May 25, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday outside the south entrance to the mall. On Wednesday at 7 p.m., a contest for Senior Citizens (age 55 and older) to serve tennis balls will take place.

J. K. Peterson, 75, of Kalamazoo, who played in national competition for his age group last year, will give demonstrations.

Representatives from WMU's varsity women's softball and tennis squads will give demonstrations and assist with record keeping from 5:30-9 p.m. Wednesday. Also, Tom Cutter, Bronx basketball star, will be present.

On Thursday from 6-9 p.m., WMU's baseball team, and on Saturday afternoon, some members of the football squad will visit the mall. According to Patrolman Richard W. McGrew, coordinator of Campus Security, throughout the campus, daily.

Cite Western's PA Graduates

Last year's graduates of Western's physicians' assistants (PA) program have earned a very high rating from the National Commission on Certification of PA's.

In a certifying examination, their level of achievement was strong enough to rank WMU's program seventh among the 55 represented, according to Dr. William Burian, dean of Western's College of Health and Human Services. A total of 1,615 students took the examination nationally.

"This performance is truly commendable, and our students, staff, the many physicians from the Kalamazoo area who participated in the program and especially Dr. Mary Hawthorne (PA program director from January 1975 to February 1977), are to be congratulated for this fine accomplishment," Burian said.

The PA program at WMU, the first at a state university in Michigan, began in 1974 under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Its graduates are trained to work in hospitals, physicians' offices and other clinical settings. They give examinations, treat certain illnesses, assist in surgery and perform other routine chores to ease the workload of physicians.

Plan 8 Summer Golf Outings

Eight golf outings have been scheduled this summer by Western's Alumni Office and Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Sites and dates are as follows: Gary Fund Invitational, Lake Dover Country Club, Plainwell, Monday, June 7; Detroit Area, Shenandoah Golf & Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Monday, June 13; Grand Rapids Area, Deer Run Golf Course, 13955 Cascade, SE, Tuesday, June 14; Michiana-Benton Road Golf & Country Club, Plainwell, Monday, June 26; Flint Area, Elks Country Club, 7171 E. Maplevine Ave., Monday, June 27; Sandusky Area, Sandusky Country Club, 1150 N. Broadway, Thursday, July 14; and Bronco/Kalamazoo Area, Gull Lake View, 7417 M-89, Richland, Monday, July 25.

Interested faculty, staff and students are encouraged to participate in these events. Additional information will be available by contacting Gary Brown or Bill Doolittle, 383-6166.

Faculty/Staff Golf Entry Deadline Friday

The deadline for entry fees for the faculty/staff Wednesday morning golf league is noon Friday, April 22, at the Intramural Office, 101 Gary Center. Competition begins May 4 and will last 16 weeks.

Two-person teams will compete in a round robin schedule, with tee times from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Ridgeway Golf Course. A $3.00 fee must accompany each person's entry.