Campus Briefs

The oral examination of Robert W. Gordon for the doctor of education will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 2, in 3106 Sangren Hall. The topic will be "College-LEVEL Examination Program: A Survey of Interests of Selected Populations at Western Michigan University."

Any type of handypeople needed can be contacted through the WMU Student Employment Referral Service. From raking, to painting, to cleaning, to moving, there is someone to do the job: call 383-8686.

Recognition Dinner Honors 17 Faculty

Seventeen WMU faculty members will be honored at the annual Faculty Recognition Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 7, in the University Student Center East Ballroom.

The annual dinner is organized by the WMU Faculty Senate's faculty relations and merit committees and is open to all faculty and staff.

Women's Chorus Concert April 11

The Women's Chorus, conducted by Willard Hahnzen, will present its spring concert in Kanley Chapel at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 11. The concert will include an a capella work by Randall Thompson, as well as selections from his "Froxtiana." Also programmed are "Six Love Songs" by Brahms and selections from Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess." Admission is free to the public.

Chemistry Talk Set

Bruce Minasyan of the City of Kalamazoo Water Department will be the featured speaker at the Western Michigan University department of chemistry colloquium at 4 p.m. Monday, April 5, here in 3360 McCracken Hall. The topic of his free public lecture will be "Ground Water Chemistry and Its Application to the Water Utilities." Coffee will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Senate Meets Tonight

The next regular meeting of the WMU Faculty Senate will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1, here in the University's Adrian Trimpe Distributive Education Building, Room 1006.

Choral Concert Sunday

A free public concert of choral music will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4, in Kanley Chapel. Performing will be the Collegiate Singers, conducted by Mel Ivey.

RICEENTENNIAL UNIVERSITY-In a recent ceremony, Mrs. Dolores D. Wharton, vice chairman, Michigan Bicentennial Commission, presented Western with a certificate officially recognizing WMU as a Bicentennial University. Mrs. Wharton, also a member of the National Council for the Arts and Michigan State University's first lady is shown above presenting the commemorative plaque to Robert Luscombe, WMU associate dean of fine arts and chairman of the University Bicentennial committee, Charles H. Ladlow (right), WMU Board of Trustees vice chairman and treasurer. An official Bicentennial flag also was presented to WMU during the in- termission here of the recent bicentennial play, "An American In Boston."

Luce Comedy Season Finale

Bringing down the curtain at Shaw Theatre this season will be WMU's production of Clare Boothe Luce's classic comedy, "The Women," at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, April 7-10. Directed by Dr. Zack L. York, chairman of the theatre department, the play takes a look at the metropolitan woman's world of the late 1930's. Luce's play not only provides painful fun at the artificial female cosmopolitan society of that time, but also shows woman in some of her more pertinent, warm, human and understanding moments.

Acting as production designer is Dr. Daniel J. Fleischhacker with costume designs by Jill K. Peterson, both of Western's theatre faculty. Makeup designer is Randal L. Kotwit, Three Rivers senior. Richard Bauer, Kalamazoo senior, is assistant to the director.

Reserved tickets may be obtained by calling 383-1760 between 1-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday or after 7 p.m. on performance nights.

Reservations put for not paid for by 5 p.m. of performance night will not be held. Reserved tickets are $2.50.

All Wednesday night patrons are invited to attend the opening night aperitif reception at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, in Shaw Theatre greenroom.

Food Week Continues

Food Week, sponsored by the Southwestern Michigan Food Coalition, continues today and tomorrow at the Student Center in rooms 336-337 with free displays open to the public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Booths will display information on the types of food we eat and methods of growing, harvesting, storing and cooking them.

Bicentennial Dance Concerts at Miller

Western's department of dance will present a Bicentennial concert of dance at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 2-3, here in the University Student Center.

A free, public seminar conducted by Dr. William A. Ritchie, WMU associate professor of political science, will be held at 3:30 p.m. April 7, in 3020 Friedmann Hall.

Entitled "Nozick and Rawls: Some Unresolved Questions of Liberal Political Philosophy," the lecture, according to Ritchie, is "open to all who are interested in questions of distributive justice and how they relate to a revival of liberal political theory."

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Offer Masters In Biostatistics

A new master's degree program to prepare students for careers in biostatistics, especially in the pharmaceutical-related industries and in medical research, be will offered here at WMU beginning this summer. The M.S. in biostatistics will be offered through Western's department of mathematics, with the cooperation of the WMU biochemistry department.

Graduates of this program will be well-qualified to enter professional employment directly or they will be excellently prepared for further graduate work in biostatistics at some other university, said Dr. A. B. Clarke, professor and chairman of Western's mathematics department.

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Chicanos Plan Awareness Day

On Friday, April 2, Western's Chicano Student Movement (CSM) is sponsoring an all-day event here in the West Ballroom at the University Student Union.

Three guest speakers, folkloric dancing and an evening Chicano dance beginning at 9 p.m. will be featured.

The speakers are: George Vargas (Art); John Dominguez, Jr. (Bilingual Education); and Dr. Raymond Padilla, Latino Education Specialist.

Students from high schools, colleges and universities from throughout the state have been invited. All WMU students and faculty are welcome too.

Registration will be at 9 a.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m. and the events will then extend into the evening.

Master of ceremonies will be Hector Garcia, CSM president.

Sitar Recital Here Saturday

"The Music of India: A Sitar Recital" will be presented by the Asian Studies department at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, in 3770 Knauss Hall.

It will feature Anirudh Shastri, an accomplished Indian classical musician who plays both the unusual stringed instrument, the sitar, and tabla (drums).

Accompanying him on the tabla will be Sri Damodar Shastri, his father, an equally well-known Indian musician.

Admission is free for students, $2 for the public. Tickets are on sale in advance at the office of International Student Services, 1511 Student Services Building.

Collective Bargaining

Cool Line 383-6171

Bossmen Luncheon Deadline Near

Thursday, April 8, is the reservation deadline for the 11th annual Bossmen Day Luncheon to be held from noon-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, in the South Ballroom of the University Student Center, sponsored by the Western Association of Hourly Personnel.

Cost is $8 per member, and $5.50 per non-member. This event is open to all University employees. For a reservation form, call Jenja Suter at 383-4398.

Blacksmith Poet Here

Agreeing to a rare public appearance, local Blacksmith poet, "Glen" Blacksmith poet, will present a public reading of his works at 8 p.m. tonight here in 3780 Knauss Hall.

Sponsored by WMU's Honors College, the reading is open to the public free of charge but with limited seating. Following the reading, Schelhaus will be guest of honor at a reception in Knauss lobby.
Propose Fee Increases

Tuition; Room, Board Going Up

Tuition may be raised between $1.50 and $3.50 per credit hour, and room and board rates may increase by $30 per semester here at WMU next fall semester, according to the Board of Trustees Friday (March 26) to the WMU Board of Trustees. Vice President for Finance Robert B. Wetnight recommended that the Board authorize President John T. Bernhard to establish student fees within this proposed range and noted that the level of legislative appropriations and related budgetary matters are better known.

In keeping with normal practice, the Trustees tabled action until the April 23rd Board meeting to allow time for further review and student input into the decision.

The proposal, supported by the Board’s Budget and Finance Committee, recommends that resident undergraduate tuition be raised between a low of $1.50 and a high of $3.50 per credit hour. Resident graduate tuition would be increased by $1.50 and $3.50 per credit hour. Current rates are $22.50 and $59.50 per credit hour, respectively.

Non-resident rate increases are based on the legislative requirement that tuition levels be set at 75% of developmental costs. The proposed non-resident undergraduate tuition fees would be raised between $2.50 and $3.50 per credit hour. Non-resident graduates would pay an additional $1.50 to $3.50 per credit hour.

The recommended increase in dormitory room and board rates is necessary, Wetnight said, principally due to higher operating costs, such as utilities, supplies and purchased services. According to the proposal, students sharing a two-person dormitory would pay an additional $60 per semester, or a $30 increase over current costs. The room-only option would increase by $30, and family housing units will rise by $1 per month.

There is no change in the single-room differential.

Wetnight stressed that it is likely that nearly all public institutions of higher education in Michigan will be forced to increase tuition and room and board rates for the upcoming fall.

The advanced information on the Governor’s 1976-77 budget request would indicate that nonresident tuition levels are covered by developmental costs. The proposed non-resident undergraduate tuition fee increase would be raised to $2.50 and $3.50 per credit hour. Non-resident graduate students would pay an additional $1.50 to $3.50 per credit hour.

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Wetnight suggested that colleges and universities will have to raise tuition in view of minimum wage increases, higher teaching loads and to achieve appropriate funding. Wetnight said.

He also noted that based on the current year’s tuition rates, a comparison shows that four other institutions of higher education now have resident undergraduate rates higher than Western’s, and our relative position will remain unchanged.

Soprano To Perform

Compositions by Strauss, Puccini, Barber, Gershwin and deFalla will be sung here at WMU next fall semester, according to a proposal submitted Friday (March 26) to the WMU Board of Trustees.

AWARD WINNER—(from left) Dr. Arnold Schneider, WMU distinguished professor of music; Mrs. Brenda Mance, retired physician; and Dr. Ronald DeYoung, acting chairman of the WMU department of business education and administrative services; and Dr. Jean Smith, assistant professor in the department, took part in the recent ceremony honoring Mance. She was named first winner of the Roseanne Schneider Memorial Scholarship at the University, honoring the late wife of Schneider. The WMU senior was chosen for the award because of her outstanding academic achievement and newfound excitement for the career in business teaching. The scholarship is for $100.

B. F. Skinner, Two Others To Get Honorary Doctorates

The founder of the behavior modification movement, a university president and a retired physician were selected Friday (March 26) by the WMU Board of Trustees to receive honorary Doctor of Laws degrees at the University’s April 24th commencement.

They are: Dr. B. F. Skinner, Harvard University professor of psychology; Dr. Lionel Newson, president, Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio; and Dr. William Birch, M.D., retired Kalamazoo physician who was one of the persons most closely associated with Skinner.

Dr. Skinner is the person who is most in- tensely involved in the behavior modification movement, a movement that has evolved into one of the major focuses of modern psychology.

The proposal, supported by the Board’s Budget and Finance Committee, recommended the Board authorize President John T. Bernhard to create a Student Financial Assistance Council.

In making his monthly report to the Board, President John T. Bernhard reported that the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) House of Delegates to explore the possibilities of training a new kind of professional assistant to physicians; he was president of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine at that time. The resolution was adopted and Birch became chairman of a task force on the physician assistant under institutional guidelines, acting as agents of the corporation for the purpose of making night deposits at a local bank.

Two Biofeedback Conferences Set

The first of two regional conferences on biofeedback will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 4, here in the Dean’s Conference Room, 2010 Friedmann Hall.

Entitled "Ethical and Professional Procedures in Biofeedback," it is intended to explain what biofeedback is, how it is used and what some of the issues involving its use might be. Abstracts have been sent to approximately 60 physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, researchers and lay people in the Southwestern Michigan area.

Biofeedback is a general term for the use of electronic instruments to measure certain changes within the body in blood pressure, temperature, muscle tension, brain waves and pulse others. According to Dr. Dick R. Williams, director of WMU’s Center for Biofeedback and Mind Research, the second conference is scheduled for early May; a definite date will be announced soon.

Okay Financial Aid Council

Western’s Board of Trustees Friday (March 26) authorized WMU President John T. Bernhard to create a Student Financial Assistance Council.

The Council will be responsible for the presentation of annual requests for student financial assistance, including the coordination and evaluation of existing programs and policy decision regarding modification, termination or initiation of new programs.

Dr. Bernhard indicated that this action is a direct response to the Michigan Auditor General’s recommendations that a basic plan be established for the use of student financial aid funded by the University’s General Fund (state appropriation) and that a committee be established to be responsible for formulating guidelines for the distribution of financial aid.

Collegiate Singers To Perform April 4

A free public concert of choral music will be presented by the department of music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4, in Knecht Chapel by the Collegiate Singers, conducted by Mel Ivey.

The concert program will include "Schicksalslied" by Brahms and "Theresa Mass" (Grand Mass in B-flat minor) by Hayden. The concert will be held as a feature attraction for student solosists. Also appearing as conductor will be Steve Brown, a graduate student from Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Gifts, Grants Total $84,678

Gifts and grants totaling $84,678 were received by Western during the month of February, according to Robert B. Wetnight, University vice president for finance.

In making his monthly report to the WMU Board of Trustees Friday (March 26), he indicated that gifts received totaled $46,330; these included $29,102 in non-cash, $12,329 in cash and $4,889 in student financial aid. February grants totaled $38,348; these included $29,102 in non-cash, $12,329 in cash and $4,889 for instruction and $414 for public service.

In other action, the Board passed a corporate resolution authorizing its treasurer and assistant treasurer to designate any bank to create a student financial aid fund. The Bank of Kalamazoo was selected to act as agents of the corporation for the purpose of making night deposits at a local bank.
Grant 10 Emeritus Status

Ten WMU Faculty members, with a combined 222 years of service were granted retirement with emeritus status by the University's Board of Trustees Friday, April 1.

They are: Elizabeth Johnson, professor of teacher education; Dorotha Kercher, assistant professor of French; Susan L. Lawrence, associate professor of biology; Olive Parker, associate professor of history; Robert MacDonald, assistant professor of marketing; Sarah Jane Stroud, professor of teacher education; Sara S. Taylor, associate professor of education; Betty Taylor, professor of education; Dorotha Kercher, professor of teacher education; Betty Taylor, professor of education; Dr. Robert T. Mitchell, vice president for academic affairs, noted that "It is with more than the usual reluctance that I recommend the Board's acceptance of the retirement requests for this very distinguished group of Western faculty. In each case, we recognized the post for their leaving, but I know that you will come in wishing them every happiness and success.".

Dr. Johnson joined Western's faculty in 1946 as an assistant professor in the former University High School where she has held her current position as professor since 1955, and has primarily taught mathematics and educational psychology. She received her bachelor's degree in 1934 from Kalamazoo College, her master's in 1941 from Columbia University, and her doctorate in 1969 from Wayne State University. Her retirement is effective April 1.

A member of Western's faculty since 1956 when she was employed as an assistant professor in Waldo Library, Mrs. Kercher has served in several areas of library and acquisition services, specializing in African literature. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Western in 1956 and 1963, and is a member of the American Library Association and Beta Phi Mu, an international library science honor society. Her retirement is effective April 1.

Dr. Kercher joined Western's faculty in 1959 as an instructor of biology, and has served as an associate professor in Waldo Library, Mrs. MacDonald retired as an instructor in 1985 and joined the library staff. She received her bachelor's degree in 1973 from Northwestern University and her doctorate in 1995 from Wayne State University. Her retirement is effective April 1.

Mr. MacDonald joined Western's faculty in 1959 as an assistant professor of music and has served as an associate professor since 1973. He received his master's degree from Wayne State University in 1951. Prior to coming to Western in 1951, he was as assistant professor in the former University High School where he was also assistant director of the Speech Pathology and Audiology clinic from 1936-66. His retirement is effective June 22.

Amelia M. Wilcox, assistant professor, received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Grand Valley State University in 1966 when she was employed as an assistant professor in Waldo Library, her current post. She was also employed as an educational psychologist for the hearing clinic at Michigan State University from 1936-66. The author of a number of professional articles, she is a member of the American and Michigan Library Associations.

Set Multiclinic Session Friday

The final Multiclinic of the winter semester at WMU will be held from 3:30-5:15 p.m., Friday, April 2, in 2750 Knauss Hall.

The program is intended for therapists, WMU students and staff members who work with children and adults who have more than just one handicap. It will be televised via closed circuit within the University.

WMU faculty who will take part in the Multiclinic are: Dr. Clyde Johnson, Dr. Robert J. Metz, Dr. Albert J. Jetty, speech pathology and audiology; Kenneth Reid, School of Social Work; Mary A. Bush, occupational therapy; Dorothy E. Smith, Reading Center and Clinic; Stanley Saterko and Elizabeth M. Leon, blind rehabilitation.

In addition, Charles Lukon, orientation and mobility specialist, Kalamazoo Valley Community College; John R. Rinaldi, School District, and Anthony B. Trimmer, are taking part. Richard K. Atwell, media producer in WMU's Broadcasting Department will handle the television production. Attendance will be controlled and observers will be asked to identify themselves.

The subject for this Multiclinic is a 24-year-old blind person who also has impaired hearing and who has been tested for a month by participating faculty.

Chamber Series Ends

A program of American brass quintet will conclude the Friday Night Chamber Music series at 8 p.m. April 2 in Oakland Recital Hall. Performing will be the Western Brass Quintet. The concert is free to the public.

Terry Lilly Executive to Visit Western Campus on April 8

The newly named vice president for research at Research Triangle Park, Div., Eli Lilly and Co.—Dr. Hayward Campbell, Jr.—will speak here at a luncheon at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 8, in the snap on the University's quadrangle. He is the highest ranking black official at that firm.

Monsieur Lilly's talk in the Martin Luther King Room, University Student Center, is sponsored by the WMU Black Americana Society (BAS). Program chairman is Charles A. Smith, a 19641-5, and state president of the Michigan and American Dietetics Associations from 1964-66. Her retirement is effective June 22.

As one of only two distinguished University Professors at Western, Dr. Van Riper, an internationally recognized speech and hearing therapist and audiologist, retired from the college's faculty in 1964, and served as director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic from 1964-66. No. 6. The author of 10 booklets on speech problems and therapy, Van Riper is renowned for his innovative methods. He is a 1958 graduate of the University of Michigan, where he also received his master's degree in 1953. His doctoral degree was awarded by the University of Iowa in 1954. Van Riper will retire on June 22.

Van Riper has been employed at Western for 20 years, first as an instructor and, since 1964, as an assistant professor in Waldo Library, where he serves as a college librarian. She is a 1954 graduate of the University of Michigan, and received her master's degree from Western in 1966. She is a member of the American and Michigan Library Associations.

Job Openings

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being announced by the University Personnel Department. For additional information about these positions, please refer to the posting boards on campus, or contact the Employment Office in Personnel.

Assistant Professor, Continuing, #76-047, Economics—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Continuing, #76-048, Counseling & Personnel—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-049, Economics—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-050, Management—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-051, Accounting & Administrative Services—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-052, Business Administration—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-053, General Business—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-054, Economics—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-055, Management—posted 3/29-4/2

Assistant Professor, Temporary, #76-056, Counseling & Personnel—posted 3/29-4/2

As of Wednesday, April 7, all new offers will be updated by the University Personnel Department. The access date is updated by reading, updating, and printing.

In order to recover a file purged from the disk, a user must request that it be reinstated through the BNX, post a written notice to the assistant director of operations at the Computer Center.

Second Faculty Follies Tonight

An evening of musical fun will be hosted by Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity for women, at 8 o'clock tonight, April 7.

Performing in Oakland Recital Hall will be the faculty of the department of music and the performin musical variety acts designed for fun.

There will be a $1.00, general admission charge, a portion of which goes to Sigma Alpha Iota scholarship fund. The public is welcome to attend the second annual Faculty Follies.
Dick Shilts, a key assistant in Western's varsity men's basketball program for the past six years, has been named as the replacement for Bill Miller's 1975-76 Bronco team. Miller's 1975-76 Bronco team won just four of 38 previous games. Miller, who has accepted the head coaching reins at Ohio State University, will begin his tradition. "He possesses all of the qualities you look for in a young coach at the Division I level," said Dick Shilts already on our staff at this time so as to provide continuity for our successful program.

Shilts coordinated WMU's defense this past year that allowed opponents under 68 points per game. In his tenure as Miller's assistant, he had worked with both freshmen and junior varsity teams.

Shilts is a 1965 graduate of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, where he played under Miller. After graduation, he coached at West High School winning one league championship and sharing another after he inherited a team that had lost 38 games.

The New Paris, Ohio, native then moved to Akron University where he directed the junior varsity team for two years before coming to WMU in 1979.

"Dick has contributed greatly to our present level of success both from a coaching and recruiting standpoint," said Hoy in reviewing the fact that Miller and his staff had taken over a team that finished with a 6-12 record in 1969-70.

"He possesses all of the qualities you look for in a young coach at the Division I level, such as recruiting ability, sensitivity for players and their problems and having a great deal of sincerity," continued Hoy.

"We regret that Eldon Miller has decided to leave Western, but we wish him and his fine family best wishes for continued success," said WMU President John T. Bernhard. "We are very pleased to have someone of the caliber of Dick Shilts to take over the leadership of our Bronco basketball program. He is superbly qualified to carry on our winning tradition."