DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI TO BE HONORED

At the Friday, Aug. 19, commencement ceremony in Waldo Stadium, Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented. They will go to: Martelle L. Cushman, retired dean of the University of North Dakota's College of Education; William B. Fitzgerald, majority leader of the Michigan State Senate since 1974; Mary Jackson, stage and TV actress featured in the television series, "The Waltons"; and Fred G. LaViolette, engineer for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

DEVELOPMENT FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY

A Development Fund Drive honoring Dr. Jean Lowrie, director of WMU's School of Librarianship, is currently being conducted to provide financial support for student scholarships, faculty research, laboratory materials and the visiting scholars program within the school.

CAFETERIA HOURS REVISED

The Student Center cafeteria will close during the evening hours on Friday, Aug. 27, instead of remaining open as previously announced. It will be open as usual for Continental breakfast from 9-10:45 a.m., and for lunch from 11:15-1 p.m.

DR. WILLIAM G. BIRCH, SR. HONORED

The service organization for WMU's physicians' assistants (PA) students has been formally named the William G. Birch, Sr. Society in honor of the retired Kalamazoo physician and first clinical director of the PA program here. In addition, an $11,000 gift to the program from the John and Priscilla Upjohn Foundation was announced on Tuesday, Aug. 10. The fund will be used to buy personal diagnostic medical kits valued at approximately $300 each for PA students.

NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSISTED

From Thursday through Tuesday, Aug. 26-31, international students who will be new to WMU this fall will take part in a special orientation and registration program conducted by the office of International Student Services. They will meet with their academic advisors, receive an introduction to campus services and facilities, meet other international students and take a field trip to Lake Michigan. About 100 of the 150 new international students expected to enroll this fall will take part in the program.

SYMPHONY AUDITIONS NEXT WEEK

All WMU faculty and staff members are invited to audition for openings in the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 27. Auditions will be scheduled for violin, viola, principal flute, second flute, all French horns, second clarinet and percussion by calling Clark den Bleyker, personnel manager, at 342-6888.
JOB OPENINGS

Below is a listing of the position openings posted by the Personnel Department for current University employees. Regular full-time and part-time employees interested in these positions should submit a Job Opportunity Program application to the Personnel Department during the posting period.

Secretary II, HE (H05), #76-232, Personnel - posted 8/16-8/20.
X-ray Technician, #07, #76-233, Health Center - posted 8/16-8/20.
Clerk II, HC (H03), #76-235, Academic Records - posted 8/17-8/23.
Secretary II, HE (H05), #76-236, Residence Hall Custodial - posted 8/17-8/23.
Secretary Senior, HF (H06), #76-237, Coordinator Academic Advising - posted 8/17-8/23.

Below is a listing of the position openings currently being posted by the University Personnel Department, in the Bargaining Unit area.

Food Service Custodian, F-2, 1 position, first shift, Food Service Division, #76-035 - posted 8/17-8/23.
Stockman, F-3, 1 position, first shift, Food Service Division, #76-036 - posted 8/17-8/23.
Custodian, F-2, 1 position, first shift Food Service Division, #76-037 and #76-038 - posted 8/17-8/23.

BALLETT CLASSES OFFERED

Gary Schaaf, ballet master for the University's department of dance, will conduct two sections of ballet in the preparatory division at 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Walwood Union ballroom starting Tuesday, Sept. 7. Classes are open only to non-University students, and will be offered on a Beginning and Intermediate level with only a limited number of openings still available in each section. For additional information, call 383-4049.

FACULTY-STAFF BOWLING SEASON OPENS

The WMU Men's Faculty-Staff Bowling League begins its 1976-77 season on Friday, Sept. 17. The league bowls every Friday at 4 p.m. in the University Student Center. Those interested in forming a team, or joining an existing one, are invited to call Tom Sabel - 3-1700. An organization meeting for all team captains will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, in the Faculty Lounge, Student Center.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

August
20 Summer session ends - commencement in Waldo Stadium, 6 p.m.
20 50th anniversary, Class of 1926, starts with President's breakfast, 157 Student Center, 8:30 a.m.
31 Final registration for fall semester, Read Fieldhouse, in alphabetical order starting at 8 a.m.

September
1 First day of fall semester classes
1-24 Reginald Gammon art exhibition, 2700 Knauss Hall, daily
6 Labor Day recess
9 Pres. John T. Bernhard's "State of the University" address, Shaw Theatre, 4 p.m.

TODAY'S IS FINAL SPRING/SUMMER "NEWS"

This issue marks the final spring/summer edition of the Western News for 1976. The publication will return to its tabloid size with the start of the fall semester. The first edition will be distributed on Thursday, Sept. 2.

BRONCO GRINDERS BEGIN SEASON

Western's football team started practice this week in preparation for the coming season, and specifically for the opening game at home against Eastern Michigan at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in Waldo Stadium. This is the second year at WMU for head coach Elliot Uzelac.

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Dwight W. Shier, assistant director, University Placement Services, is listed in the Speakers Bureau directory for the Midwest College Placement Association.

Dr. Chester L. Hunt, professor of sociology, presented a paper on "The Compact Farm: The Philippine Answer to Land Reform Fragmentation" before a session of the 4th World Congress of Rural Sociology, International Rural Sociological Association, which met Aug. 9-13 at Torun, Poland.