

Inside Kalamazoo College

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Forthcoming Events . . .

Monday, Sept. 24

Fall Quarter Begins

GF: 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

WS: at Adrian, 4 p.m.

WVB: vs. AQUINAS, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

MS: vs. WMU, 4 p.m.

Environmental Organization:
7 p.m.

Passages North Poetry Reading:
8 p.m., President's

Lounge

Lecture: "European Economics in 1992," Dr. Fred Strobel,
economics, 7:30 p.m.,
Olmsted

•African-American Lecture:
"Broadcast Journalism,"
Lynise Weeks, WWMT-TV, 7
p.m., Dewing 103

Thursday, Sept. 27

GF: at Hope, 1 p.m.

WVB: vs. HOPE, 6 p.m.

•Lecture: "AIDs in the '90s,"
Dr. Donald Batts, chief of
medicine, Bronson Methodist
Hospital, 8 p.m., Stetson

Friday, Sept 28

Stetson Chapel Service: Dr.
Gary Dorrien, Chapel and
religion, 10 a.m.

GLCA Psychologists' Confer-
ence: 1 p.m., on campus

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Bryan Appoints Hendrix to New Position

In his second major appointments at Kalamazoo College, President Larry Bryan has appointed Dana Holton Hendrix director of alumni and public relations. Hendrix will assume duties on Oct. 1.

She replaces Bernard Palchick, who has served as interim director of communications since April.

The new position will combine responsibility for overseeing the area of public relations with her current responsibilities as director of alumni relations, a position she has held since 1985. Hendrix will

report directly to President Bryan and will continue to be a member of the President's Advisory Committee.

"I'm delighted that Dana has accepted the responsibility," Bryan said. "She is exceptionally qualified for this newly-created position, which recognizes the crucial role that constituent relations plays in the advancement of Kalamazoo College."

Hendrix said that she is "very excited" about the opportunity to

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Diebold House to Be Meeting Place

Faculty and students will now have a place near the campus in which to meet, following the decision to renovate the home owned by Frances Diebold.

"The Diebold House is to be a facility for students and faculty to use jointly," says Kathy Smith, noting that both a faculty member and a student must complete the reservation form. "The house might be reserved for a class or seminar, or it could be a place for a film discussion." Smith adds that faculty may prefer to host dinners at the nearby location, rather than at their homes.

The interior of the Diebold House has received a fresh coat of paint; next on the list of needs are area rugs. Smith says that some furniture and dishes are now in place and that the Women's Council has been approached for assistance.

Beginning next quarter, the Diebold House can be reserved through the Dean of Students' office

Community Council Formed

Members of the newly-formed Community Council have been meeting throughout the summer to discuss a variety of topics. The council was formed by Summer Dean Kathy Smith to provide a link between administrators, faculty and students and to offer a forum in which to discuss mutual interests and concerns.

Members are Jan Tobochnik, physics; Ed Menta, theatre; Lonnie

Supnick, psychology; Scotty Allen, public relations; Carol Smith, library; Janet Price, computer services; and students Katy Human, Andris Walter, and Lance O'Donnell.

Human says, "I feel really good about the council; it's an outlet for any issue. And Kathleen Smith has been just wonderful.

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explore new challenges and added, "Alumni relations has always involved public relations—one is developing relations in order to promote Kalamazoo College. I look forward to bringing the College's message to an ever-widening media circle."

Prior to joining the College, Hendrix served as vice president for grant administration at Communities Foundation of Texas in Dallas. In addition to managing the grant-making program, Hendrix assisted in donor relations, public relations, newsletter publications, fund raising, and office management.

She is 1980 graduate of Kalamazoo College.

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Everything we've discussed, she's passed on—she doesn't just let it die down."

O'Donnell adds, "I've enjoyed the council because it can deal with things that have just come up, and it isn't tied to one issue. It gives direct involvement of students who care about what's going on."

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Senior Wins Math Competition

Kalamazoo College senior Curt Pryor is the winner of a state-wide competition of the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics (MCTM). Pryor was one of no more than five throughout the state to win; he will receive a \$1000 award at the 1990 Annual Conference of the MCTM, to be held Oct. 25-27 at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Contestants were selected on the basis of an essay defining teaching goals, the problems facing American education, and views on how these problems can be addressed. Pryor discussed those views with Channel 3's Michelle Blencoe for a program that will air Sept. 6. The local segments will be shown in conjunction with a two-hour CBS program on the problems facing education today.

During his junior year, Pryor completed a career development internship at Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center; as a sophomore, he studied in Madrid, Spain. Pryor will be a student teacher this winter in Grand Rapids, where he plans to teach.

Can It!

Crissy 'Deposits' Donation for Humane Society

Suite #9 won, but Crissy's assistant hall director Corry Harbel says every single suite contributed. "And that's the telling thing."

What they contributed were 1,287 empty cans, which were redeemed for \$128.70. The proceeds were then donated to the Humane Society.

The idea for the competition came from Christa Yanock at the first staff meeting at Crissy Hall. There, it was decided that the suite turning in the highest number of cans would earn a free pizza party.

All were amazed at how many cans were collected in only 2-3 weeks. Harbel says that one suite collected 187 cans and another, 320. But it was Mach Dinh, who resides in Suite #9, who showed the most initiative. Dinh and his friend, Jill Wiley, collected discarded cans from across campus, so that his suite could return 515 cans.

"That's the best thing. With \$51.50, they could have bought ten times as much pizza as they got—they could have gone out for a steak dinner—but they turned it over."

So successful was the first competition that the idea has spread to other residence halls. And students are already thinking about what their proceeds will benefit next.

Science Faculty Search Underway

A search is now under way to fill two positions in the science division: Ecologist - Full- or part-time position (Jan-Sept. 1991) to teach one or two ecological and/or field-oriented courses, environmental science for non-majors, and to team-teach an introductory level physiological ecology course. Microbiologist - Six-month appointment (March-Sept 1991) to teach genetics, microbiology, and to team-teach cell biology. Ph.D. and teaching experience preferred. Contact Carolyn Newton, biology.

Cynthia Schmidt Traces Gullahs to Sierra Leone

Kalamazoo College's new African Studies Director, Cynthia Schmidt, is also an ethnomusicologist. And as such, she's a bit of a sleuth.

For the past year, Schmidt was a Fulbright Fellow in Sierra Leone, where she did important research in tracing the path of the Gullah people from the coastal regions of South Carolina and Georgia—where many of the Gullahs now live—to their Mende roots in Sierra Leone.

Working with noted anthropologist Joseph Opala at Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone, Schmidt located a 1931 recording of a song sung by a Gullah woman in Georgia, and traced it to the Mende region in Sierra Leone. Schmidt's and Opala's research will be part of a PBS program in the fall.

Several years ago, the Gullah people were the subject of the book *The Water Is Wide*, by Pat Conroy. Conroy wrote of his experience as a teacher who was assigned to teach on a South Carolina island occupied by the Gullahs. The book was subsequently made into the highly-popular movie "Conrack," starring Jon Voight.



Lyn Cuasay and her Rathlete, Calypso, competed in the Fourth Annual Rat Olympics Aug. 24.

Hackenberg to Coach Women's Tennis

Yvonne Hackenberg, who has won national titles in tennis, platform tennis, and paddleball, has been named women's tennis coach at Kalamazoo College. Hackenberg replaces Sherry Acker, who coached the Hornet women's tennis team last spring.

A former No. 1 singles player at WMU, Hackenberg has won five national doubles championships in platform tennis and one each in tennis and paddle ball. She remains an active professional in platform tennis and last year, took fifth in doubles at the platform tennis nationals.

From 1970-75, Hackenberg managed the Racquet Club (the city's first commercial indoor facility) and from 1975-80, was head tennis pro at Gull Lake Country Club. She was women's tennis coach at KVCC from 1983-87, and in 1988, resumed her position as head tennis professional at Gull Lake Country Club. Hackenberg will continue to work at Gull Lake while coaching at Kalamazoo.

The Hornets tied Hope College for the MIAA championship in 1990, and expect to return a strong group of experienced players next spring. In addition, Kalamazoo will be welcoming what may be its best ever freshman class.

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383-5664**

Sally Olexia Chairs NAAHP Meeting

In June, Dr. Sally Olexia, director of the health sciences program, assumed the two-year presidency of the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP). As president, she was responsible for the ninth national meeting of the organization in San Diego.

In a letter from NAAHP's executive director, Julian Frankenberg, to Provost Cook, Frankenberg wrote, "...In June, Dr. Olexia met the challenge of managing, in entirety, NAAHP's ninth national meeting. She chaired a number of major sessions at the meeting and introduced our keynote speaker, Dr. Norman Cousins. . . The meeting will go down in NAAHP's history as probably the best-organized meeting to date. . ."

During her term, Olexia will be responsible for implementing the 1992 national meeting. She also will supervise development of NAAHP's publications, and its journal, *The Advisor*.

The association has nearly 1,200 members, of which nearly 800 are undergraduate institutional memberships. Its major mission is to enhance the quality and credibility of health careers advising on the undergraduate college campus; it is the only national organization concerned exclusively with the needs of pre-health professions advisors.

Classified

Apartment for rent: 1-bedroom basement apt. close to campus, just off Michigan Ave., \$250 a month plus deposit. Includes utilities. 385-0160.

PEOPLE

At the American Theatre in Higher Education Conference in Chicago in August, Ed Menta, theatre, participated in a panel that he had proposed, "An Unrehearsed First Concept Meeting," which gives the perspective of the director. The script used was Arthur Kopit's "Indians." Menta also chaired the panel "Acting: A Way toward Higher Consciousness."

Janet Price, computing, led the discussion "Living within A Small College Budget" at the 21st Annual Seminar on Academic Computing, General Directors' Seminar, which took place Aug. 5-8 at Snowmass Village, Colo.

Barry Ross, music, was featured on Garrard Macleod's "Spectator" program on WMUK-FM, Aug. 22. Ross demonstrated and discussed his method of violin intonation, which was the subject of his critically-acclaimed book *A Violinist's Guide for Exquisite Intonation*. Ross is planning a viola edition of the book.

Joellen Silberman, financial aid, has been named chair of the nominating committee for the Midwest Regional Assembly of The College Board. Her committee will develop the slate for the annual elections to the MRA's executive committee, College Scholarship Service Governance Board, the national nominating committee for The College Board, and the Midwest's representative to the Board of Trustees for The College Board.

Personnel Personals

Departures

Wanda Abbott, financial aid departed Aug. 31.

Sue Morgan left her full-time position in financial aid on Aug. 17 for part-time work.

Jenny Helm, development, left Aug. 23, to complete a degree at Ferris State.

Jennifer Reinsma completed a one-year internship in computer services on Aug. 31.

Arrivals

Marian Conrad returned on Aug. 20 to replace Wanda Abbott as manager in the financial aid office.

Bob Cox began an internship in the computer services on Aug. 6. Bob is a retired Portage Public Schools music teacher.

Christy Bargo '90 will work in registrar/records during Ann Van Amberg's maternity leave.

Jody McKenzie began as custodian Aug. 13.

Barbara Hurd began temporary duties as custodian Aug. 8.

Sue Worden began as temporary custodian Aug. 20.

Jennifer Adams '90 began as hall director of Chrissy and Severn on Aug. 26.

Changes:

Congratulations to Jo Silberman, financial aid, and Neil Sikora, who were married May 26.

Congratulations to Karen Trout, annual fund, and José Santamaria, who were married Aug. 25.

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New Coaches Announced

Two familiar faces will return to "K" to head the varsity women's sports programs in basketball and softball. Terry Gillette will take on his third assignment at "K" as women's basketball coach, and Laura Kuhlman, who also is a former "K" coach, will guide the softball team.

Gillette was an assistant coach for the men's basketball team under former mentor Ray Steffen in 1984-85 and 1985-86. Last season, he was assistant women's basketball coach under head coach Lisa Diment, who left the College to accept an administrative position at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, NY.

Gillette is a teacher in the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District and also serves as assistant football coach at Gull Lake High School. He holds a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and an Advanced Teaching Certificate.

Kuhlman served as head women's basketball coach during the 1987-88 season before departing for New Hampshire. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Central Missouri State University, where she was an Academic All-American in basketball. Kuhlman also played varsity softball for two seasons at Central Missouri State. In addition to coaching softball, she will serve as an instructor in the College's physical education department.

The former softball coach, Joe Haklin, will coach Kalamazoo's men's golf team this fall before entering his fourth season as the Hornets' men's basketball coach in the winter.

Personnel Personals *continued*

Anniversaries

You'll be a long time congratulating those in the following list, led by Marcia Price and followed closely by Richard Stavig.

37 Years: Marcia Price

35 Years: Richard Stavig

29 Years: Dick Means, Joe Fugate, David Scarrow, Mark Thompson

28 Years: Ralph Deal, Con Hilberry, Don Flesche and Wayne Wright

27 Years: Larry Wilson and Dave Collins

26 Years: Eleanor Pinkham

25 Years: Herb Bogart

23 Years: Jeff Smith

20 Years: Bunky Vandersalm

17 Years: Shirley Barron, Bob Stauffer, Richard Cook, Marigene Arnold

16 Years: Fred Strobel, David Barclay, Larry Jacquith

15 Years: Bob Grossman, Wally Schmeichel

14 Years: Franklin Presler

13 Years: Philip Pitko, Gail Griffin, Billie Fischer

12 Years: Clare Sutherby, Tom Smith, Carolyn Newton

11 Years: Margaret Low

10 Years: Joellen Silberman, Jan Berghorst

9 Years: Don Birch

7 Years: Scotty Allen, Vera Boards

5 Years: Kelly Schneider

4 Years: Nancy Raklovitz, Scott Freisner, Leslie Tung, Lyn Raible

3 Years: Kristi Ransbottom, Gary Dorrien, Vicki Kupferschnmidt, Ellen Caldwell, Jimmy Kandeh, Peter Corrigan, Paul McGlasson

2 Years: Lisa Rhoads, Ray Inkel, Michael Khodarkovsky, Hope Marotti, Angie McCarrel, Narda McClendon, Peter O'Brien, Rodney Rodriguez, Janet Solberg, Madeline Chu

1 Year: Janet Tarkowski, David Emenheiser, Jeanne Baraka-Love, Ann Van Amberg, Dave Kirby, Elizabeth Green, Mary Kot, Margaret McCann, Hannah Hiles, Blaine Gilles, Tim Moffit.

Stryker Center Earns Grant

The Stryker Center is the recipient of a grant of \$11,500 from the Moses Kimball Fund. The proposal was written by Kim Cummings, sociology and anthropology.

Cummings will serve as director and coordinator of the project and will make recommendations as to the use of the funds. "The grant is designed to promote service and internships—particularly in field of housing and urban revitalization—in Kalamazoo," Cummings says.

The grant includes support for the College's Habitat for Humanity project, specifically in the form of a small stipend to the students who coordinate the volunteer recruiting each quarter. In addition, it supports internships with organizations such as the Vine Neighborhood Association, Neighborhood Housing Services, the YWCA's Domestic Assault Program, and Downtown Kalamazoo, Inc.

Academic Advising Relocates

Students visiting the office of academic advising will now head toward Mandelle Hall's third floor, rather than Hicks Center. The office is now located directly across from the records office.

The move came following a committee review, in which it was recommended that the close proximity of the offices would facilitate service to students.

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*If life gives you nothing but lemons...
make a lemon meringue pie and throw it at the next bozo who tells you to make lemonade.
P.S. When you're done, send us some news.*

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