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-- Three members of the College community recently were honored for twenty-five years of service to Kalamazoo College. Faculty and staff gathered to commemorate the occasion and framed citations were presented to Rolla Anderson, director of athletics and chairman of the department of physical education, Tish Loveless, director of the women's athletic program and professor of physical education, and Marcia Price, secretary of the Alumni Relations office.

-- "First Friday," a new play by Kalamazoo College Professor of English Richard Stavig recently premiered at the College. The play was directed by Nelda Balch and the cast included faculty members Warren Board, Margo Bosker, David Collins, Carrie Curtis, Donald Flesche, Clair Myers and Kalamazoo residents Marilee Kaufman and Peg Small. Stavig wrote the play last year while on sabbatical.

-- Marilyn Hinkle, Special Projects Assistant to the President of Kalamazoo College and former Public Relations and Alumni Relations administrator at the College, has left to form a new public relations consulting service for business and education. Kalamazoo College will be a prime client in the new venture.

-- The 1978 Kalamazoo College Annual Fund drive is well on its way to meeting this year's goal. Gifts have topped the \$600,000 mark, running six percent ahead of last year's pace. Funds from the drive will be used to support numerous College programs, including student scholarships, library books and athletics. More than 2,800 alumni, parents, friends and businesses have contributed to the 1978 drive, which ends December 31.

-- Mrs. Elizabeth S. Guenzel of Wilmette, Illinois, a descendant of William A. Wood who helped establish what is now the First National Bank of Kalamazoo, has committed \$30,000 to the College's Funds for the Future campaign in memory of her forbear. This gift was the result of research done by Kalamazoo College trustee Richard D. Klein, Executive Vice President of First American Bank Corporation.

-- The Detroit Bank and Trust Company has made a \$10,000 grant to the Funds for the Future campaign. This grant is the result of the businessmen's program headed by Kalamazoo College trustee Elliott M. Estes, President of General Motors Corporation.

-- Kalamazoo College senior Douglas Dow of Portage, Michigan, recently represented the College as its first Wingspread Fellow at the conference, "Sentencing the White Collar Offender." Wingspread Fellows are outstanding students from selected colleges and universities who are invited to observe special conferences exploring issues of national and regional significance held at Wingspread. Wingspread is The Johnson Foundation's educational conference center in Racine, Wisconsin.

-- Kalamazoo College named 139 students to the Dean's List for the 1978 summer quarter. Students must have achieved a 3.50 grade average or higher on a 4.0 scale to be selected.

NOTABLES

President Rainsford recently met with members of the GLCA Urban Studies Program, alumni, and prospective students in Philadelphia. Previous to that, he spent two days at an NAICU board meeting in Washington, D.C.

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George Acker will be the featured speaker at the annual Western Michigan Tennis Association Clinic in Grand Rapids in February.

Nelda Balch was the feature subject for an article in the November issue of Encore magazine. She recently presented the December luncheon program for the AAUW along with three students from the Oral Interpretation class: Deborah Clarkson, Molly Murray, and Juliane Smith. The title of the program was "Double Exposure - A Literary View of Women Who Have Made It in Theatre." She also was reunited with the visiting Middle East theatre professionals for a tour of the Actors Theatre in Louisville, Kentucky.

Larry Barrett will be conducting a special course examining Milton's Paradise Lost beginning in January for the Non-Traditional Student Program.

Stillman (Tan) Bradfield presented a paper entitled "Appropriate Methodology for Appropriate Technology" at a special symposium of the American Society of Agronomy annual meeting held recently in Chicago. He also has served as a social science advisor to small farm systems programs, first at the Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical in Cali, Colombia, and most recently with the Centro Agronomico Tropical de Investigacion y Ensenanza at Turrialba, Costa Rica.

Dave Evans presented a paper on field and laboratory studies of the velvet ant at the recent national meetings of the Entomological Society of America in Houston. The paper was co-authored by Julie Fudge, a junior biology major.

Augustine Fosu's manuscript entitled "Labor Gains: A 1955-1976 Perspective" has been accepted for publication in the Personnel Administrator by the American Society for Personnel Administration.

Tom Francis attended a four-day Life/Work Planning conference in Orlando, Florida. The workshop was given by Richard N. Bolles, noted author of What Color Is Your Parachute and Three Boxes of Life, works in the field of Life/Work Planning and Career Development.

David Strauss' book Menace in the West: the Rise of French Anti-Americanism in Modern Times has just been published. He also delivered the Honors Day Convocation address on the topic "Humanists and Bureaucrats."

Pieter Strauss has received a Midwest Faculty Seminar Occasional Fellowship from University Extension at the University of Chicago for research on a project entitled "Goethe's View of the Effects of Technological Innovation on the Human Psyche."

Lawrence Rackley Smith will be co-teaching a course in "Music of the Seventies" for the Sarasota (Florida) Institute for Lifetime Learning, a project of the American Association of Retired Persons in January and February. On February 6, he also will be conducting the second performance of THEY/YOU/I/WE, A Concerto for Violin and Wind Ensemble, with the Wind Arts Ensemble, a semi-professional wind ensemble based at Manatee Junior College in Bradenton, Florida. Barry Ross will again be the violin soloist.

COMING EVENTS

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| Dec. | 16 | Men's Basketball, at Aquinas, 3 p.m. |
| | 27-28 | Men's Basketball, at Wooster (Tournament), 7 and 9 p.m. |
| Jan. | 3 | Winter term begins. |
| | 6 | Men's Basketball, Illinois Benedictine at home, 3 p.m.
Alumni Children's Basketball Outing, Hicks Center &
Tredway Gymnasium, 12 noon-5 p.m. |
| | 10 | Men's Basketball, at Albion, 8 p.m. |
| | 12 | Men's Swimming, at Valparaiso, 7 p.m.
Wrestling, at Grand Rapids Baptist Bible, 6:30 p.m. |
| | 14 | Forum, Kalamazoo Symphony Chamber Orchestra Concert, 5 p.m. |
| | 15 | Women's Basketball, at Albion, 7:30 p.m. |

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