



Kalamazoo College

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College receives NEH grant to fund new program

Kalamazoo College has received a one-to-three \$75,000 challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to fund a new program in humanistic studies. The conditions of the grant stipulate that individuals, corporations, and foundations provide \$225,000 in matching funds through new or increased gifts over the next three years. This program of humanistic studies will consist of seminars for juniors and seniors exploring and comparing the values of different cultures. Director of the program will be Dr. Walter Waring, chairman of the College's English department, who now holds the newly-created position of professor of humanities. The NEH grant is the only such challenge grant made this year to a private liberal arts college in Michigan.

NOTABLES

Jesse L. Dungy has been invited to participate in a Washington policy seminar for Black educators to be held in Washington, D.C., from September 6 through September 9. The seminar will be conducted by the Institute for Educational Leadership and is designed to help those attending improve their understanding of, and their ability to contribute to, the making of national educational policy. Mr. Dungy will be among an estimated 65 Black participants from across the country.

One of the featured speakers at the August 14 Stan Malless Recognition Day in Indianapolis, Indiana, was Rolla Anderson, who commented on Malless' contributions to the Western Tennis Association and the Junior Tennis program.

Eleanor Pinkham, College librarian, has been named chairman of the Michigan Library Consortium. The Consortium was formed in 1974 to provide a framework for cooperative library programs among the libraries of Michigan.

Dr. David Evans, associate professor of biology, attended a workshop on entomology instruction in Las Cruces, New Mexico, from July 28 through July 31. The workshop was sponsored by the Entomological Society of America. Dr. Evans' research on wasp courtship behavior was presented and discussed as a possible exercise for inclusion in a laboratory manual which is expected to emerge from the conference. Dr. Evans also served on a government Energy Research and Development Administration panel discussion from August 14 through August 16. The discussion centered around weather patterns and insect migration and was held at the University of Michigan Biological Station in Pelston.

SPORTS

College hosts MIAA press day

The annual Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association fall press day

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was held on the campus Thursday, August 11. Sports editors and broadcasters from throughout the state joined MIAA coaches and sports publicity personnel in a golf outing and an exchange of team schedules and player information to officially kick off the fall sports season. Kalamazoo's autumn action will begin on September 16 when the soccer team will travel to the Wabash Invitational at DePauw University, followed by football at Concordia College on September 17.

COMING EVENTS

Former Ambassador of Sierra Leone to speak here

Dr. Michael Samuels, executive director for Third World studies at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies, will visit Kalamazoo College on August 18. Dr. Samuels, who spent the past two and one-half years as Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, will deliver a public lecture at 8:00 p.m. on August 18 in Dewing Hall, room 103. There will be no admission charge.

Stanley Weintraub, editor of Shaw Review and Research and professor and theatre director at Pennsylvania State University, will deliver a free theatre lecture on Thursday, August 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Olmsted Room. Weintraub, who is particularly knowledgeable about the work of George Bernard Shaw, will offer insights into the playwright's Too True to be Good, which will be presented for the final time on Friday, August 19. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. and tickets are available at the box office.

A faculty art exhibit featuring the work of Peter Jogo, Bernard Palchick, and Marcia Wood will begin on August 19 in the Light Fine Arts Building gallery. The show, which will run through September 2, is open daily from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The African film, Boesman and Lena, a powerful story of universal emotions set in the "Cape colored" community of South Africa, will be shown on Monday, August 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Dewing 103. There is no admission charge for this final event in the College's summer African Studies Program.

Music offerings through mid-September include: a concert by the College Singers on Monday, August 22, at 8:00 p.m., and a guitar recital by Tim Roberts on Thursday, August 25, at 8:00 p.m. Both events will be held in Recital Hall and are free of charge. The Jazz Lab Band will also present a concert on Saturday, August 27, at 8:00 p.m. in Dalton Theatre. This concert is also free of charge.

Summer quarter will end September 2, with the first day of classes for the fall quarter scheduled for September 26.