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Spring 2010 Commencement

Ceremonies recognizing the academic and personal accomplishments of Western Illinois University students and alumni will be held **Friday, May 14** and **Saturday, May 15** in Macomb and **Sunday, May 16** in the Quad Cities during Western's Spring 2010 Commencement Weekend.

More than 2,400 students—including nearly 1,900 undergraduate and approximately 515 graduate students—are eligible to participate in the ceremonies.

Events scheduled for **Friday, May 14** include the following:

- The **2 p.m.** Academic Honors Convocation in Western Hall, where College, Honors and Departmental Scholars and students with academic distinction based on grade point average receive a medallion for each academic honor.
- The **4 p.m.** military science department Army ROTC Commissioning to 2nd Lt. ceremony in the University Union Heritage Room.
- **5:30 p.m.**- Graduate Hooding and Commencement Ceremony, Western Hall. Three advanced graduates are scheduled to receive the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership degree.

Three Commencement ceremonies for undergraduate students will be held **Saturday, May 15** in Western Hall.

- **9 a.m.** ceremony - will recognizing candidates for graduation in the College of Fine Arts and Communication (COFAC) and in the College of Business and Technology (CBT). A Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented to Thomas A. Nardi, a 1976 accountancy graduate, who, since November 2008, has served as the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Navigant Consulting, Inc., a NYSE publicly traded specialized, global consulting firm.

- **1 p.m.** ceremony - will recognize candidates for graduation in the College of Education and Human Services (COEHS). An Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, the highest award Western can bestow, will be presented to John D. Welty, president of California State University, Fresno,

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Distinguished Service Awards

Five Western Illinois University employees were recently honored for service to their local communities and for distinguished service to the University.

Lori Boyer, office manager for the dean's office in the College of Business and Technology, and **Al Waters**, director of Career Services, each received the 2010 Western Illinois University Community Service Award, which recognizes employees for contributions to WIU and local communities that benefit and enrich the lives of others. The award includes a certificate from the Office of Human Resources and a \$250 stipend from the WIU Alumni Association.

Terri Coplan, office manager for the communication department; **Annette Hamm**, faculty senate office manager; and **Linda Wade**, operations associate for University Libraries, received 2010 Distinguished Service Awards, which are given to employees whose contributions to the University show initiative, innovation, and dedication to service. The awards include a certificate and a \$250 stipend from the Office of Human Resources.

Community Service Award Recipients
Boyer was nominated because of her service as volunteer coordinator of the Market Day fundraiser for the West Prairie Middle School PTO and for the former Northwestern School District. Since 1996, Boyer has organized mailings and fliers, and coordinated volunteers, among other duties, for the annual event, which allows schools to purchase educational



L-R: (back row) Terri Coplan, Al Waters, Lori Boyer; (front row) Annette Hamm and Linda Wade were recognized for community service and/or for their dedicated service.

equipment through sales of frozen foods. She has also volunteered for the past seven years as secretary for the West Prairie Athletic Boosters, helped coordinate and raise funds for After Prom and After Grad events, and assisted in activity planning and fundraising for the annual Blandinsville Farmers' Picnic. Boyer's nominators praised Boyer for the fact that "she has always been willing to volunteer and help her school and community to provide safe and fun activities for all ages."

Waters was nominated for consistent acts of kindness, including assisting elderly residents with painting their homes or flagpoles, but particularly those in support of the U.S. Armed Forces. He has spearheaded efforts to collect donations from WIU, local community members, and local businesses, for care packages to send to troops serving in Afghanistan. In 2009, when his son, Al Waters Jr., was deployed to Afghanistan, Waters implemented a local Adopt-a-Soldier program, recruiting WIU employees to "adopt" all the soldiers in the unit. For the Christmas holiday,

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Financial Aid director named

Robert Andersen, senior associate director of the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has been named director of the Western Illinois University Office of Financial Aid, effective June 1, according to Vice President for Student Services **Garry Johnson**.

Andersen has served as the senior associate director of the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1998. He also served as the team leader for financial aid, UI-Integrate (2001-2003). Andersen was the assistant director of financial aid at Western (1985-1998); the director of financial aid at Monmouth College (1980-85); the assistant director of financial aid at the University of Wisconsin-Stout (1978-80); the director of financial aid at Viterbo College in LaCrosse, WI (1976-78); and director of the Law Enforcement Education Program at Pepperdine University (Los Angeles, CA) (1975-76).

Andersen received his master's degree from Pepperdine and his bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota.

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since July 1991, and a professor in the Kremen School of Education and Human Development.

The International Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to Hyuk-Jong Kim, president of Gwangju University in Korea since 2003.

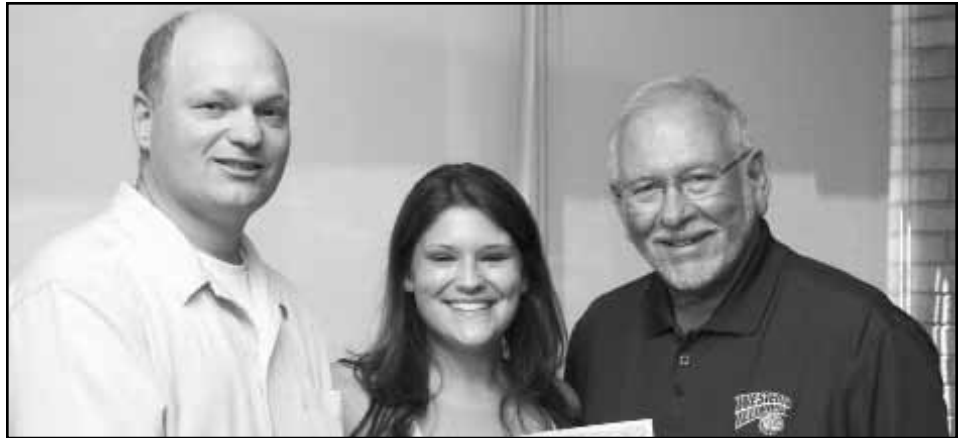
A posthumous diploma for Kyle David Russell, who died Dec. 1, 2009 from leukemia, will be presented to his parents, Steven and Lynette Russell of Quincy (IL). He was a senior law enforcement and justice administration major with a military science minor.

- The **4:30 p.m.** ceremony will recognize candidates for graduation in the Board of Trustees – Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, Interdisciplinary Studies Program and the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to Herbert L. Strong, a 1972 finance graduate who served as president/CEO of MidAmerica National Bank from November 2006 until his retirement in March 2010. He also served a president of MidAmerica's Macomb office for 11 years. (See April 21 release.)

For more information, visit wiu.edu/Commencement.

Student Supervisor of Year named



Left: Larry Dean, Visual Production Center photographic laboratory manager, was named the 2010 WIU Student Employee Supervisor of the Year. Dean was nominated by his student photographer, Sarah Ritter, (center) a sophomore journalism and instructional design and technology major from Table Grove (IL). The award was announced by Garry Johnson, (right), Vice President for Student Services.

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Waters secured a large shipment of food from a local grocery store to send to the troops, as well as a foosball table, WIU sweatshirts, and other gifts to ensure that each member of the unit was thought of and would receive Christmas gifts while deployed.

"Al Waters continues to make a difference in peoples' lives," wrote one nominator. "Whether it is his unselfish giving of his own time and money to people in Macomb or Afghanistan, he truly exemplifies someone who is making Macomb and Western Illinois University a better place."

Distinguished Service Award

Coplan was nominated for exhibiting calm demeanor, positive customer service, and professionalism, especially in times of personnel transition within the department.

"The customer service that she provides to each and every visitor to the department does not falter. She is always willing to help and assist in any way she can, even when she is extremely busy completing a project," wrote one of her nominators. Another nominator wrote that Coplan "makes sure that we have all the information and supplies that we need to deliver quality courses for our students, all while providing a warm, welcoming front office environment."

Hamm was nominated for excellence in her duties of serving as recording secretary and office manager for the Faculty Senate, and providing secretarial services to some

of the senate's 10 standing committees and councils.

"Her knowledge of the operating documents, policies, and procedures for the senate and all of its associated bodies is astonishing," wrote one nominator. "She often serves as the 'point person' and the primary resource of information when the leaders of these bodies have questions. I cannot imagine how to place a value on her outstanding service to the faculty senate, and by extension, to the University."

Wade, who oversaw the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Unit for many years, was nominated for her willingness to accept new challenges, for serving as a patient instructor for student workers under her supervision, and for her "trailblazing" efforts to modernize the ILL process, which is an essential feature for students and faculty in conducting research. Through suggesting the acquisition of equipment that would perform ILL operations more efficiently, and then overseeing implementation of that equipment, "she did much to take us from an old, slow research world to a modern, fast one," wrote one nominator.

"WIU researchers of all kinds—from sophomores to tenured faculty—can now electronically monitor and analyze their own interlibrary loan and document delivery situations. Early on, Linda realized the absolute necessity of uniting and aligning with other libraries—particularly in Illinois—in order to expand and enhance services to WIU faculty, staff and students."

Employee Service Recognition
Employees were honored for their years of service to WIU. They included:

45 years:

Don Crouch, Art

40 years

Jacqueline Thompson, Vice President for Administrative Services

35 years

Fredrick Combites, University Technology

David Monninger, Larry Monninger, University Union - Administrative

David Patrick, Theatre & Dance

Gordon Roskamp, Agriculture

Teri Waugh, Financial Aid

30 years

W. Earl Bracey, University Union - Administrative

Diane Bruns, Athletics

Nita Burg, Provost & Academic Vice President

Marsha Cameron, Janice Ebbert,

Marsha Icenogle, Douglas McCullough, Jackie Oster, Janet Rauch, David Rouse,

Cathy A. Smith, Chester Townsend II, Building Services

John Paul Carlson, Agriculture

Belinda Carr, Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center

Dawn Casteel, Center for International Studies

Lynn Hackbarth, Bookstore

Kevin Hare, Document & Publication Services - Mail Services

Georgia Henderson, Adult Education Center

W. Garry Johnson, Vice President for Student Services

Martha Klems, Computer Science

Richard Sample, Television Services

Carmen Sandoval, WIU-Quad Cities, Administration

Valerie Sprinkle, Educational/Public Service Radio

Michael Wallick, University Libraries

Galen Weitkamp, Mathematics

25 years

Susan Adams, Administrative Information Management Systems

Raymond Brinker, Marko Kranjc, Mathematics

Judith Brown, Computer Science

Pamela Brown, Provost & Academic Vice President

James Caldwell, Music

Deborah Carithers, Teresa Stockler, Advising & Academic Support Center

Gayle Carper, Law Enforcement and Justice Administration

Candace Fidler, Beu Health Center

Jay Hainline, Evelyn Reusch, Public Safety

Jacquelyn Holan, WIU-Quad Cities, Academic Advising

Barbara Ingledue, Bookstore

Mary Lawson, Financial Aid

Donald Little, University Housing & Dining Services

Molly Paccione, Non-Credit Programs

Becky Smith, Business Advising Center

Elaine Squier, Distance Education Support

Shirley Thurman, Admissions

Peggy Villwock, Center for

International Studies

Lisa Waller, Physical Plant Vending Services

Karen Whalon, Agriculture

20 years

Dimitri Andrianacos, WIU-Quad Cities, Economics

Boyd Baker, Shannon Cramer, George Dranes, Beverly McIntyre, University Technology

Cecelia Benelli, Curriculum & Instruction

James M. Blaylock, Facility Planning & Construction

Lyman Boomer, Special Education

Carolyn Bowman, Center for

International Studies

Donna Bradford, Center for Preparation of Education Professionals

Kenneth Brown, Garland Knott, Paul Lucas, Karl Yard, Building Mechanical Maintenance

Lynn Bryant, Janis Parrott, University Union- Administrative

Steven Cale, Kevin Hazell, Michael Couza, Christine Juneman, John Knox,

Richard Leenerts, David Scheihing, Dennis Skripps, Robert Smith, Building Maintenance

Delbert Campbell, Larry Finch,

Joe Morgan, Building Mechanical Maintenance

Kathy Chambers, Center for Application of Information Technology

Heidi Clemmens, Theatre & Dance

Brenda Crouse, Beu Health Center

Richard Crowl, Harold Feikert, David Flesner, Robert Ford, Edward Peters,

Ernest Toland, Building Services

Hassanali Espahbodi, Accountancy

Marlene Forman, Provost & Academic Vice President

Ed Gettinger, Art

Karen Greathouse, Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising & Hospitality

John Gruidl, Institute for Rural Affairs

Georg Gunzenhauser, WIU-Quad Cities, Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies

Bruce Harris, Instructional Design & Technology

David Haugen, Philosophy & Religious Studies

Elizabeth Hommel, Curriculum and Instruction

Mary Howe, Physical Plant-Administration

Jenq-Kuen Huang, Chemistry

Barbara Huff, Western Courier

Mary Jensen, Special Education

Joyce Johanson, Lynn Johanson, Center for Best Practices in Early Child Education

Rita King, Financial Aid

Alice Knapp, Visual Production Center

Marcy Koller, Beu Health Center

Laurence Leff, Computer Science

Reinhard Lindner, Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies

Gary Maguire, Accounting Office

Rebecca Mahr, Information Management & Decision Sciences

Jane May, Marketing & Finance

Kimberly McKee, Bookstore

Sandra McVey, Library

Linda Meloy, WIU-Quad Cities, Special Education

Mark Melvin, Landscape Maintenance

Catherine Moore, Foreign Languages & Literatures

Cheryl Nelson, Gwendolyn Brooks Cultural Center

Max Owsley, Heating Plant

Carol Pittman, Kinesiology

Christina Ramsey, Business Advising Center

Jane Roberts, Development Office

Linda Roberts, International Non-Credit Program

Steven Rock, Economics

Roger Sadler, Broadcasting

Tracy Scott, Student Development & Orientation

Karen Sears, Psychology

L. Sue Shogren, Mathematics

Duane Sidwell, Bruce Smart,

Landscape Maintenance

Sara Simonson, Curriculum & Instruction

John Stierman, Linda Wade, Library

Vicki Walters, Biological Sciences

Alfred Waters, Career Services

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Mary Webster, University Union Service Center
Vicky Woolam, Payroll

15 years
David Aanenson, Laura Barden-Gabbei, Biological Sciences
Warren Abbot, Christopher Bell, Building Services
James Adams, Building Mechanical Maintenance
Diana Allen, Kathleen Balderson, English & Journalism
Mark Austin, University Relations
Candice Biswell, Instructional Design & Technology
Virginia Boynton, History
Keith Bruns, Brad Burt, Kenneth English, David Hainline, James Hall, Larry Litchfield, Building Maintenance
Kenneth Clontz, Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
Thomas Cody, Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies
Susan Creasey, Rita Kaul,
John Timmons, Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising & Hospitality
David Deboeuf, John Drea, Marketing & Finance
Patricia Dorman, Economics
Robert Eddington, Ronald Foster, Randy James, Sheri Johnson, Debra Klinedinst, Melvin Larson, James Palmer, Elizabeth Seals, Tammy Sinnett, Norvel Taite, Walter Thorpe, Kevin Wiley, Building Services
Robert Fitzgerald, Kalib McGruder, Trenton Robertson, Public Safety
Fetene Gebrewold, Health Sciences
Kevin Hall, Engineering Technology
Andrea Hanna, Curriculum & Instruction
Robin Hanna, Christopher Merrett, William Westerhold, Institute for Rural Affairs
Michael Hott, Facilities Planning & Construction
Cheryl Hutchins, Center for Preparation of Education Professionals
Jude Kiah, Bookstore and Go West Transit
Lisa Krieg, Vice President for Advancement and Public Services
Terra Litchfield, Amy Spelman, Alumni
Kathy Mayhugh, Agriculture
J. Gayle Mericle, Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
Darlos Mummert, Special Education
Kathleen Neumann, Computer Science
Robert O'Bear, Accounting Office

James Patterson, WIU-Quad Cities, Management
Andria Potter, Business Advising Center
Miriam Satern, Kinesiology
Connie Scarbrough, Debora Wisslead, Development Office
Roderick Sharpe, Library
Teri Sikes, Administrative Information Management Systems
John M. Simmons, Purchasing Office
Mandeep Singh, Marketing & Finance
Gretchen Sullivan, Graduate Studies
Shanee Sullivan, Document & Publication Services
P. Lance Ternasky, College of Education & Human Services
Danny Terry, Agriculture
Rodney Walter, Management
John Wetterling, Heating Plant
Jody Young, Purchasing Office
Kenneth Zahnle, Educational/Public Service Radio

10 years
Bruce Ackers, Building Maintenance
Tawnya Adkins Covert, Heather L. McIlvaine-Newsad, Sociology & Anthropology
Matt Bean, Terry Chasteen, John Mindeman, Music
Sandra Blue, Georgia Icenogle, Billing & Receivables
Charles Bolton, Julie Schoonover, Center for Preparation of Education Professionals
Safoura Boukari, Alphonso Simpson Jr., Audrey Watkins, African American Studies
Suzanne Boussaard, Sharon Knight, Caryn Morgan, College of Arts & Sciences
William Brewer, Physical Plant
Linda Brines, Illinois Law Enforcement Executive Institute
Terri Brown, Wilbert Cole, Tyrone Coleman, Kenneth Dean, Brett Detrick, Larry Dickey, Sue Forman, Debra Harn, Chris Hicks, Angela Hyde, David Johnson, Jacqueline Lucas, Edward Peters Jr., Jeffrey Sivill, Lee Ann Smith, Pete Smith, Herbert Snowden, Jane Sprinkle, Gretchen Thurman, Linda Unger, Edward Vyhnanek Jr., Building Services
Amy Carr, Gordon Pettit, Philosophy & Religious Studies
Clara Carrigan, English & Journalism
Matthew Clark, Andrew Woerly, University Technology
Peter Cole, History
Lynda Conover, Special Education
William Cook, Charles Derry, University Libraries
Cabe Cordell, Physical Plant

Richard Denton, Building Mechanical Maintenance
Connie Dodson, Angela Veith, Graduate Studies
Jeffrey Engel, Eric Ribbens, Biological Sciences
Eva Fisher, Advising & Academic Support Center
Timothea Gentry, Donna Moore, Telecommunication
Binto George, Byoung Lee, Computer Science
Raymond Greene, Samuel Thompson, Geography
Jill Griffith, Tabitha Litman, Administrative Information Management Systems
Russell Hamm, Billing & Receivables
Pamela Hansen, Physical Plant-Administration
Jerrie Harris, Educational Leadership Services
Nathan Heidenreich, Television Services
Bonnie Helms, Lora Lidaywa, Purchasing Office
Michael Hodges, Electronic Student Services
William Howard, Art
Sean Jenkins, Biological Sciences
Lance Johnston, Parking Operations
Sujata Karkare, Beu Health Center
Sharon Keeling, Political Science
Ember Keithley, Business Advising Center
Jean Kenney, WIU-Quad Cities, Administration
Janice King, Dietetics, Fashion Merchandising & Hospitality
Tracy Knight, Psychology
Beverly Lawyer, Human Resources
Kerry Lemaster, President's Office
Jason Lytle, Stan Mercer, Tracy Slater, Public Safety
Robert Mann, Mathematics
Jill Marsack, Information Systems & Decision Sciences
Kyle Mayborn, Geology
Joyce McCormick, University Union Service Center
Lisa Miczo, Communication
Terry Mors, Judith Thompson, Law Enforcement & Justice Administration
Phillip Murphy, Curriculum & Instruction
Richard Ness, Broadcasting
G. Louann Norton, Registrar
Carla Oliver, Nancy Sprout, Athletics
John Owens, Golf Course
Carla Paciotto, Educational & Interdisciplinary Studies
Sandy Pendell, Infant & Preschool Center

Gregory Phelps, Library
 Winthrop Phippen, Agriculture
 Padmaja Pillutla, WIU Quad Cities-
 Business & Technology
 Barbara Ribbens, Management
 Mark Richardson, Accounting Office
 Cheryl Rossio, Advising & Academic
 Support Center
 Marie Royer, Curriculum & Instruction
 Todd Schultze, Athletics
 Kimberley Sedgwick, Trenton
 Sullivan, Document & Publication
 Services
 Krista Skien, Admissions
 Rachel Smith, Recreation Park &
 Tourism Administration
 Frances Steward, Curriculum &
 Instruction
 Richard Stults, Janelle Worthington,
 Financial Aid
 Beverley Stuckwisch, Alumni
 Shannon Sutton, Accounting Office
 C. S'thembile West, Women's Studies
 Christina Wherley, English &
 Journalism
 Barbara Woolam, Educational
 Leadership

SRC Finals Week

hours

Finals Week hours at the Spencer
 Student Recreation Center are as follows
 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Wednesday,
 May 10-12

5:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Thursday, May 13

5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Friday, May 14

Aquatics Center

Monday-Thursday, May 10-13

6-7:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 3-7 p.m.

Friday, May 14

6-7:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; 3-6 p.m.

Also check the SRC website for the
 group fitness schedule during Finals
 Week at campusrec.wiu.edu. Hours and
 schedules will also be posted on SRC's
 Facebook pages. For more information,
 contact Jody Zscheck at (309) 298-1228 or
 JL-Zscheck@wiu.edu.

Retirement reception for Schwartz May 7

A retirement reception for
Lorraine Schwartz, associate professor of
 art, will be held from 3-5 p.m. **Friday,**
May 7 at the University Art Gallery

Schwartz, who has taught art history,
 retires with 29 years of service to Western.
 She started at Western in 1981, and taught
 undergraduate and graduate classes
 throughout her tenure.

Beu staff recognized



Beu Health Center's laboratory was recently re-accredited through COLA, a physician-directed organization that promotes excellence in laboratory medicine and patient care. Front row, L to R: Medical Technologists Samantha Klingler, Jean Fields, Marla Rigg. Back row, L to R: Medical Chief of Staff Richard Iverson, Laboratory Director Heather Marshall, Medical Technologist Alice Moss, and Beu Director Mary Margaret Harris.

Professional activities

Nine political science faculty presented work at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings held April 22-25 in Chicago. **Julia Albarracin**, (with Dolores Albarracin) presented the paper "Are Confident Partisans Disloyal? The Role of Defensive Confidence in Party Defection," and chaired for the panel "The Psychology of Ingroup Bias;" **Vin Auger** presented the paper "The Responsibility to Protect: Five Years Later" and served as panel chair and discussant for "United Nations and International Politics;" **Keith Boeckelman** presented a poster session, "Topics in Racial, Ethnic and Class Politics;" **Charles Hinderliter** and **Jongho Lee**, presented the paper "Explaining Variation in Black Attitudes Toward Capital Punishment;" **Daniel Ogbaharya** presented the paper "Changes and Continuities in U.S. Foreign Policy Toward Africa: The Destabilizing Effects of the 'Global War on Terror' in the Horn of Africa" and chaired the panel "U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa," as well as panel chair and discussant for "Political Institutions and Civil Conflict;" **MaCherie Placide** and **Casey LaFrance** resented the paper "Tolerance and Compassion: A Compass to Racial Profiling;" and **Phyllis Farley Rippey** chaired the panel "Progress and Backlash on LGBT Rights."

Lee Brice, history, presented "Philip II of Macedonia and a Revolution in Military Affairs: A Reconsideration," at the annual meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, held April 15-17 in Salt Lake City, UT.

Peter Cole, history, presented "On and Off the Waterfront: Dockers, Labor Unions, and Race Relations in Durban and Oakland during the 1960s and 1970s," at the Northeast Workshop on Southern Africa on April 10 in Burlington, VT.

Dean Zoerink, recreation, park and tourism administration, presented the session "Authentic Assessment Using Therapeutic Games" at the 39th Annual Midwest Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation and Adapted Physical Activity held April 26 at Lake Geneva, WI.

'Jazzy' fundraiser May 8

The Macomb Country Club will host a fundraiser **Saturday, May 8** to help the WIU premier jazz ensemble, the Jazz Studio Orchestra (JSO), with traveling expenses to New York City for an invited engagement with composer Marco Renzi and clarinetist Bepi D'Amato.

JSO has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall over the Memorial Day weekend. Everyone in the Macomb and surrounding communities is invited to enjoy the facilities at the Country Club while being entertained by the Jazz Studio Orchestra and other students in jazz studies from 5-10 p.m. **May 8** on the outside patio.

For more information about the fundraiser, contact the Macomb Country Club at (309) 833-2177.