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Governor James J. Blanchard of Michigan today announced the appointment of Martin H. Cholakian to the Board of Trustees of Central Michigan University, located in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

The term of the appointment is thru December 31, 1996 and is subject to the confirmation of the Michigan State Senate.

Mr. Cholakian is CEO of Martel Business Forms, Inc. and the Managing Partner of Gramarc Management Company. He is an active member of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit having served as a member of the Parish Council, Diocesan Delegate, Sunday Church School Instructor and Church School Board. Mr. Cholakian is also a member of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, Detroit Men's Chapter.

Martin resides in Troy, Michigan with his wife Violet Alice and two daughters, Karen Knar and Susan Meline. He is the son of the late Hagop and Maritza Cholakian of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the son in law of John and Alice Keishian of Racine, Wisconsin.

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Governor James J. Blanchard today appointed Bernard J. Firestone of Detroit and Martin H. Cholakian of Troy to the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees.

Firestone is secretary/treasurer of the Chicago and Central States Joint Board, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, AFL-CIO. He is a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Committee, the State Bar Association of Michigan and the United Foundation and United Community Services boards of directors.

He succeeds Raymond A. LaBounty of Ypsilanti, who is not seeking reappointment.

Cholakian is chief executive officer of Martel Business Forms Inc. and a member of the Armenian General Benevolent Union. He succeeds Alice Tombouljian of Rochester who is not seeking reappointment.

Both were appointed for terms expiring December 31, 1996, and are subject to Senate confirmation.

