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GIVING BACK: (above, far left) Dan McClory, an EMU alumnus and former track and cross country standout, presents a symbolic \$1 million check to benefit the EMU men's and women's track and field and cross country teams for the next five years. The announcement was made Feb. 29 in the EMU Student Center, and the symbolic check was presented at "A Championship Celebration" event in Bowen Field House March 1. Also pictured are Don Loppnow, EMU's provost and executive vice president; Board of Regents Chair Tom Sidlik; EMU Athletics Director Derrick Gragg, Regent Jim Stapleton and Bob Parks, former EMU men's head cross country and track coach.

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By Ward Mullens



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McClory was a three-time captain and four-year letter winner for EMU's cross country team, as well as a letter winner in men's indoor and outdoor track.

McClory is the managing director for Hunter Wise Financial Group, LLC, in California. Hunter Wise provides mid-market investment banking services throughout the United Kingdom, China and Canada.

"I couldn't think of a better time or more qualified cause to fund than EMU track and cross country and its inclusive, 'elite but not elitist' legacy that's still thriving more than 25 years after I left campus," McClory said.



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Feature



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**EMU, Stabenow
 celebrate University's
 federal earmark
 success**

By Ron Podell



Eastern Michigan University took time out to celebrate federal earmarks — nearly \$3.3 million — that it received from Congress to expand community services and increase its level of institutional research.

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), who championed EMU's federal earmarks in Congress, was on hand at a reception Feb. 20 to congratulate the EMU faculty and staff who secured the federal earmarks.

"In one sense, on substance, it's easy to advocate for you," said Stabenow in her remarks to a packed room shortly after a reception in the Student Center. "You're doing a good job in education and in cutting-edge work... With research and collaboration, you're very much involved in the community — caring about what's going on and looking for ways to help."

"With federal dollars tightening up and shrinking, relationships are key," said Freman Hendrix, EMU's chief governmental relations officer. "But, the strength of your proposals have to really stand on their own."

The federal earmarks, the amounts and what they will be used for are as follows:

The Department of Labor awarded Lynette Findley, assistant vice president for retention and student success, a \$330,000 earmark for a sustainable and innovative program to support the needs of displaced workers in Michigan.

"This program has many unique features," said Don Loppnow, EMU's executive vice president and provost. "We feel it should be replicated elsewhere and be sustained at EMU."

Subhas Ghosh, a professor from the School of Technology Studies, received an \$800,000 earmark from the Department of the Army to design, develop, fabricate and test new textile fabrics for the military that will completely protect soldiers from decontaminating biological and chemical agents. The grant supports phase II of Ghosh's research.

Such technology could be used to improve safety and security for the nation's citizenry as a whole, Loppnow said.

The Department of Justice awarded a \$564,000 earmark to faculty from the department of special education to implement a comprehensive "wrap around" services program that will expand services for Michigan's most vulnerable families -- teen parents, parents with mental health problems, and foster children who become parents while still in care. Vernon Polite, dean of the College of Education,



CONGRATULATIONS: Subhas Ghosh, a professor in EMU's School of Technology Studies, receives congratulations from U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) during a reception Feb. 20 in the Student Center. The reception honored EMU faculty and staff who were instrumental in securing nearly \$3.3 million in federal earmarks for the University. Freman Hendrix, EMU's chief governmental relations officer, made the introduction.

was instrumental in securing this earmark.

John Texter, a professor from EMU's Coatings Research Institute (CRI), is using a \$1.6 million federal earmark to launch work on hybrid materials for thermal management in aeronautics. Translated, the CRI will develop protective sheathing and coatings to be applied to the surfaces of military airplanes and other military vehicles. EMU's coatings and polymers lab continues to be a critical, long-standing partner with the Department of Defense in meeting the nation's security needs.

"For a university this size, receiving one or two (federal earmarks) is good. For the state of Michigan, we've done really well," said Brian Anderson, director of EMU's Office of Research Development. "It's because we did such a great job with the proposals."

Such federal earmarks re-energize teaching, help serve the community, garner attention for the collaborative efforts of EMU's faculty, and bring in money to help faculty with research, Loppnow said.

In addition to the major federal earmarks announced, EMU was awarded more than 50 federal grants and contracts during the 2007-2008 fiscal campaign.

Feature



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Men's track and field team claims 12th MAC indoor title

From Sports Information Department reports

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In front of hundreds of alumni, family and friends, the Eastern Michigan University men's track and field team won their 12th Mid-American Conference title and third in a row.

The Eagles accumulated 207 points during the two-day meet to outdistance the second-place finisher, the University of Akron, by 83 points, setting a new MAC meet record for the largest margin of victory. The meet took place Feb. 29 and March 1 at Bob Parks Track in Bowen Field House.

Curtis Vollmar and **Josh Karanja** were named the Most Valuable Performers while **Clint Allen** garnered the Most Outstanding Performance award. Head coach **Brad Fairchild** was named the Coach of the Year for the ninth time in his career.



The Eagles tallied eight total victories in individual events and relays. Vollmar was a double champion for the Green and White, winning the 3,000 and 5,000 meters. He also finished fifth in the mile. Karanja finished second in the 3,000 and 5,000, and finished third in the mile. Allen was the champion in the 60-meter dash, finishing in a time of 6.69 seconds.

THE DANDY DOZEN: The EMU men's track and field team celebrates its 12th indoor Mid-American Conference championship March 1 at Bowen Field House. The Eagles scored 207 points, easily outdistancing runner-up Akron, with 83 points. The margin was the largest in the history of the indoor MAC meet.

The 60-meter hurdle final was an exciting race to watch. There were two false starts and one disqualification, but senior **Eric Alejandro** claimed top honors, running a career-best time of 7.93 seconds. **David Brent** won the mile in a time of 4:14.88. **Brad Waidmann** tied for first place in the heptathlon.

The relay team of Alejandro, **Darrin Trammell**, **Ackee Forde** and **Nate Blackwell** turned in a time of 3:16.63 for the top spot. The distance medley relay team of **Jake DuBois**, Blackwell, **Blake Figgins** and Brent won in a time of 9:57.89.

Not only did the Eagles win eight events, but in seven events, they scored the maximum number of people (three). Blackwell won the silver medal in the 400 meters, running the event in a time of 49.10 seconds. Forde finished right behind him in 49.12 seconds. Alejandro was next in fourth, finishing in a time of 49.25 seconds.

The Eagles finished 2-3-4 in the 800 meters, with DuBois leading the way in a time of 1:53.01. Figgins was third with a time of 1:54.41 while Brent was fourth in 1:54.86.

Besides Vollmar and Karanja in the 3,000 meters, **Kyle Mena** took third in a time of 8:25.22. In the 5,000, **Josh Perrin** finished fourth in a time of 14:54.54.

Alejandro was not the lone placer for the Eagles in the hurdles, as **Tymell Dodd**

claimed the bronze medal in a time of 8.29 seconds. **Kevin Lanier** finished fourth in a time of 8.30 seconds.

In the jumps, **Oliver Walther** finished second in both the long and triple jump, while **Xavier Clais** finished third in the high jump.

Feature



March 4, 2008 issue
EMU's College of Business hosts nation's only Ethos Week

By Pamela Young



Eastern Michigan University's College of Business is hosting a national celebration examining ethics in business and education during its Second Annual Ethos Week March 10-14.

The keynote speaker is Bruce Weinstein, ethics columnist for BusinessWeek.com, who has appeared as an ethics analyst on NBC's The Today Show, ABC's Good Morning America, CNN's Anderson Cooper 360, the Fox Business Network's morning news program and other national television shows. Weinstein is known as "The Ethics Guy" (theethicsguy.com). Weinstein will give his presentation Friday, March 14, 1:40-2:25 p.m.



Weinstein

WJR Radio, Michigan's voice for more than 85 years, is the "official information station" for Ethos Week. WJR's Paul W. Smith will broadcast his show live from EMU the morning of March 10.

The week raises awareness of ethical considerations in a variety of business and personal contexts. The college's Ethos Statement, the first of its kind in the nation, emphasizes six core values: integrity, honesty, trustworthiness, respect, learning and the work ethic. EMU also is the first and only university in the nation to host an Ethos Honor Society.

"EMU's emphasis on ethics in business and education sets us apart from business schools across the nation," said David Mielke, dean of EMU's College of Business. "We are committed to fostering an environment where students can learn to be ethical leaders in their future careers. Ethos Week is a fundamental component of our program, raising student awareness of ethical considerations in a variety of business and personal contexts."

Other guest speakers and their topics include:

John Bailey, president and CEO of Bailey and Associates Public Relations, and ethics officer for the Detroit Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America, who will discuss "Honesty is the Only Policy," March 11, 11 a.m., room 114, College of Business;

Robert H. Holland, Ph.D., chair, TEC Associates, "Ethics and IT: Will It Cost You or Your Employer Your Job?" March 11, 5:30 p.m., room 114;

James A. Koepke, director, Doeren Mayhew, "Ethics and Business in Accounting," March 12, 11 a.m., room 114;

Donald Campbell, attorney, Collins, Einhorn, Farrell & Ulanoff, "Dark Secrets and Ugly Truths: When an Attorney's Ethos and Client Confidentiality Collide," 5:30 p.m., March 12, room 114;

James Lewis, vice president of human resources, NSF International, "Can Your Mission Be Ethical Everywhere," March 13, 11 a.m., room 114;

Joan E. Moore, J.D. SPHR, president, The Arbor Consulting Group, "Preparing to Live an Ethical HR Life," March 13, 5:30 p.m., room 114.

Except for the luncheon, all events are free. Luncheon tickets are \$35 per person. For an Ethos Week schedule, go to <https://www.emich.edu/ethosweek/>. For more information, call 487-4140.

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**Women's History
 Month explores
 accomplishments,
 challenges for women**

By Krystin Jarrell



Eastern Michigan University plans to celebrate and recognize various accomplishments of women and examine the challenges that still exist during this year's Women's History Month Celebration.

In recognition of an election year and Hillary Clinton campaigning for president, a month of activities and events are scheduled to "challenge power."

"Not every event has to do with politics, but most of them do because this is an election year and we have the first major woman candidate running for president," said Linda Schott, program director of women's and gender studies.

In an effort to connect the generational gap in terms of understanding feminism, the keynote event, "**Women, Girls, Ladies: A Panel of Intergenerational Feminism**," will feature four women from different age groups discussing the changes and common goals within the feminist movement. The keynote is scheduled Tuesday, March 18, 7 p.m., Student Center Ballroom.



Martin

The panelists include: Gloria Feldt, 65, author, **Feldt** commentator, speaker and "freelance rabble rouser;" Kristal Brent Zook, 42, award-winning journalist and author; Deborah Siegal, 38, consultant of women's issues and author; and Courtney Martin, 27, journalist, filmmaker, teacher and author.

"Older and younger women define feminism differently, so we hope to appeal to all generations with this event by explaining how the different generations are similar and different," said Schott.

Other Women's History Month events include:

- **Paint the Pray-Harrold Kiosk** to kick off the month, Monday, March 3, noon, Pray-Harrold Kiosk. Wear old clothes and join Kate Anderson, interim president of the Women and Gender Studies Student Association, for a study break of red, white and blue paint, as well as hot cocoa and doughnuts.

- *Women from around the world will speak of their lives through story, song, and symbol during "**International Women's Day: Gender in Global Perspective**," Friday, March 7, 11 a.m., room 301, Porter Building. Refreshments from around the world will be served.
- *During the discussion, "**Can or Should a Woman be in the Oval Office?**" Michigan politicians, academics and community representatives will give an overview of women's political representation in the U.S. and around the world Monday, March 10, 5 p.m., room 310A, Student Center. They will discuss the relationship between women in public office and the advancement of a feminist agenda in legislation and public policy making, and touch on the political and cultural significance of electing a woman to the Oval Office.
- *EMU faculty members Marilyn Corsianos, Donna Killingbeck and Paul Leighton will examine "**Gender and the Criminal Justice System**," Tuesday, March 11, 11 a.m., room 203, Porter Building. Areas of focus will include the police, corrections and victimization.
- *Watch a screening of "**Beautiful Daughters**," Tuesday, March 11, 7 p.m., Student Center Auditorium. This documentary looks at the lives of four transgender women intertwined with the casting, rehearsal and opening of a V-Day benefit production of Eve Ensler's, "The Vagina Monologues." A discussion will follow.
- *A panel discussion will explore the intersection of gender and age, as the so-called "Demographic Revolution" and global aging impact societies worldwide. Highlighting the multifaceted nature of women's lives, "**Grandmothers of the World: Gender and Age**



POWER OF WOMEN: This logo for Eastern Michigan University's Women's History Month was created by Kate Anderson, a graduate assistant and interim president of

Across Cultures," will include presentations by advanced students from various disciplines. EMU faculty member Marisa Ensor will moderate Wednesday, March 12, 9 a.m., room 203, Porter Building.

the Women and Gender Studies Student Association.

- *Instructors and former students will discuss the impact of courses taught at the Huron Valley Correctional Facility during **"Narratives of Incarceration: The Pros of Teaching Cons,"** Thursday, March 13, 6 p.m., Halle 300.
- *Discrimination, prejudice and racism are constant barriers to friendships between women of different racial and/or ethnic backgrounds. **"Interracial/Interethnic Communication Between Women,"** scheduled Friday, March 14, 10 a.m., Halle 217, will focus on the elimination of stereotypes; the creation of ethnic and racial understanding; and effective communication techniques for developing interracial and/or interethnic relationships among women.
- *Three geologically diverse Muslim EMU students will discuss their struggles growing up in society and their views on women in Islam in **"Women & Islam,"** Monday, March 17, 11 a.m., Student Center Auditorium. The lecture will cover issues such as women's rights; women converting to Islam; the Hijab and other Islamic clothing; and polygamy in Islam.
- *Hodan Said, an immigrant woman from Somalia, will tell her story and explain her view about **"Female Genital Mutilation"** in her home country, explaining the main reasons women undergo FGM, Wednesday, March 19, 11 a.m., room G03, Halle Auditorium. This event will identify and describe both the medical and cultural sides of the FGM debate.
- *The V-Day documentary, **"Until the Violence Stops,"** will be shown Thursday, March 20, 7 p.m., room G03, Halle Auditorium. Tickets are required for this event to raise funds for local domestic violence and sexual assault shelters.



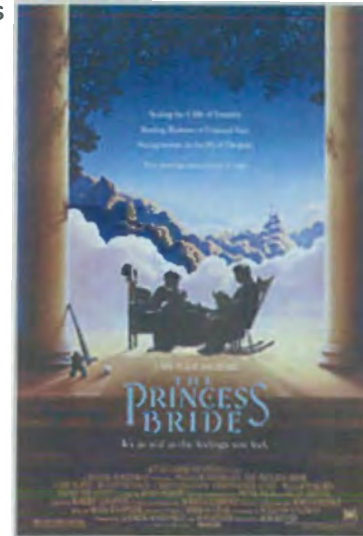
*Gail Bederman, a leading scholar of women's history from the University of Notre Dame, presents, **"Contraception and its Advocates in the U.S.A., 1831-1965: A Revisionist History,"** Tuesday, March 25, 7 p.m., Roosevelt Auditorium. She will discuss the history of birth control in the United States.

*EMU faculty members Joanna Scott,

Bederman

Elaine Martin, Lisa Laverty and Claudia Petrescu will discuss women's access to and performance in positions of power in business, government agencies, academic institutions, the nonprofit sector, community organizations and political parties during **"Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling: How Women Get and Keep Power Positions,"** Thursday, March 27, 5 p.m., room G03, Halle Auditorium.

- Join the EMU Philosophy Club and the Women's and Gender Studies Student Association for **"Philosophy/WGST Swim-In Movie Night: The Princess Bride,"** for a night of swimming while watching a cult classic, "The Princess Bride," Friday, March 28, 7 p.m., Rec/IM Club Pool. Stay after the movie for an informal discussion about inconceivable logic, the cultural imagery of female and male roles found in Buttercup and Wesley; the realism of fairytales; the possibility of being only "mostly dead," and more. Food, beverages and floatation devices will be provided.
- *Watch the screening of **"Under One Roof: The Bilals Stand Movie Premiere,"** Monday, March 31, 7 p.m., Student Center Auditorium. In this classic coming-of-age story, a recently widowed African-American mother struggles to support her family through her family's taxi stand while her son, Bilal, is forced to choose between upward mobility and duty to family. As Bilal embarks upon his journey to college, he struggles to define himself as a man and a Muslim despite the oppositional expectations of his mother. Dessert and discussion with the cast and crew will immediately follow the viewing.



The Princess Bride

For more information about Women's History Month, or any of these events, contact the EMU Women's and Gender Studies Program, 487-1177, or visit www.emich.edu/wstudies .

**Attending events marked by this symbol will earn students credit for the Learning Beyond the Classroom Requirement of the new General Education Program.*

Feature



March 4, 2008 issue
**EMU donates stuffed
 Huskies to Northern
 Illinois after tragedy**

By Krystin Jarrell



In a response to a shooting that killed five persons at Northern Illinois University Feb. 14, Eastern Michigan University's office of admissions reached out by personally delivering 15 toy husky puppies — Northern's mascot — to NIU's office of admissions.

"As soon as our office heard about the shooting at NIU, we thought about our colleagues there," said Kathryn Orscheln, EMU's interim director of admissions.

Comparing the schools, EMU Admissions Adviser Thomas Kasper said, "It's tough to imagine what happened. NIU is the Eastern of Illinois. The two are so similar."

Kasper decided to collect money to send huskies to NIU's office of admissions. Faculty and staff members at EMU adopted stuffed huskies, each with a ribbon of red and black, which are NIU's school colors.

Kasper ordered the puppies online and personally delivered 15 huskies to NIU's office of admissions Feb. 22. Each included a message of support from the EMU staff member who adopted the animal.

"I delivered them personally because I wanted the gift to have a personal touch and make a connection with the staff," Kasper said.

The level of support received from EMU overwhelmed NIU's admissions staff.

"It took our breath away when Tom came walking in with the basket of huskies on Friday (Feb. 22). I want to express our gratitude and appreciation. We very much appreciate the EMU admissions team," said Robert Burk, NIU's director of admissions.

The show of support came after the Feb. 14 shooting incident in which Steven Kazmierczak, 27, opened fire as he emerged from the stage in a lecture hall. He killed five people - four women and one man - before shooting himself. Officials said he had recently stopped taking his medication, but did not release the name of the medication.

A current sociology student of NIU in Champaign, Kazmierczak was considered a good student and well liked by the students and staff. However, he was described as 'erratic' in the days leading up to the massacre by those who knew him.

Police have not uncovered a motive or a suicide note to explain this brutal attack. Classes resumed Feb. 25, almost two weeks after the tragedy.

Kasper sympathizes with his colleagues at NIU because he knows how difficult it is to recruit during tough times; so extending an arm of support is necessary and appreciated, he said.

Feature



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**EMU lecture series
 focuses on issues of
 information assurance**

By Ward Mullens



Network security is the topic of the next lecture in EMU's Information Assurance Speaker Series.

Steve Fox, from Raytheon Technologies, will discuss network security and business continuity and planning, Thursday, March 13, 6-8 p.m., Room 1, Sill Hall.



The lecture is the second in the Information Assurance Speaker Series being sponsored by the Information Assurance Student Association of EMU. Walter Grech, security manager for Pfizer, kicked off the series with a presentation about "Ethical Hacking" Feb 21.

Future speakers include:

Fox

Dan Moor, an intrusion detection specialist, will speak about network security and intrusion detection Thursday, March 27, 6-8 p.m., Room 1, Sill Hall;

Annette Belkin, from the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, will be the final speaker, April 10, 6-8 p.m., Room 1, Sill Hall. Belkin will speak about information assurance from a global perspective. She also will provide materials for employment opportunities.

The series is free and open to the public.

Registration for all events can be done at eventbrite.com (keywords: Information Assurance). For additional information, call 487-3170.

Part of the EMU's National Security Agency (NSA) Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance, and sponsored by the students in information assurance (IA), this program combines a very successful undergraduate and graduate program in information assurance/security with computer forensics and cyber crime/cyber terror investigation. These concentrations comprise a cohesive unit where individuals can study and research the challenges to our country in areas such as information warfare, cyber security, digital incident analysis, Information Systems Risk Management and the emerging science of digital forensics. Business continuity, critical for today's eCommerce and infrastructure sustainability, is included in the program as well.

Feature



March 4, 2008 issue
EMU selected as regional hub for sustainability education and Great Lakes stewardship

From staff reports



Eastern Michigan University has received a \$200,000 grant from the Great Lakes Fishery Trust to help establish a southeastern Michigan hub for place-based education, one of four such "hubs" established by the GLFT across the state of Michigan.

The primary goal of this initiative is to promote a culture of learning between schools and community groups focused on developing students as citizen stewards who understand and can actively promote healthy, sustainable ecological and social systems. For the GLFT, the key to stewardship of the Great Lakes basin is to develop students who understand and can respond to specific ecological needs in their communities.

Southeastern Michigan has almost 5 million people and faces serious ecological, economic and social problems related to urbanization and industrialization. One example is the contamination of the Great Lakes fisheries in the region — the Detroit and Huron rivers, and the River Raisin.



"We are taking a rather unique approach," said Rebecca Martusewicz an EMU professor of teacher education and director of the project. "We contend that, for real change to take place, a fundamental understanding of the intersections between ecological and social justice need to be established."

This place-based curriculum development work follows up on an EPA-sponsored project that Martusewicz directed with Susan Santone from Creative Change Educational Solutions (CCES), an Ypsilanti-based non-profit organization. That collaboration helped school districts in three different states build capacity for sustainability education. In addition to CCES, the current project also involves a partnership with the Michigan Coalition of Essential Schools, co-directed by Shug Brandell. Taken together, these grant-sponsored initiatives are helping Martusewicz to establish a Center for Sustainable Communities and EcoJustice Education.

Martusewicz

This work is supported by a working coalition of three schools — Ann Arbor Skyline High School, Hope of Detroit Academy charter school, and Howell High School; three intermediate school districts — Washtenaw County, Wayne RESA, and Livingston County; and 12 community partners from the Metro Detroit and Ann Arbor area. Professional development with teachers and administrators in these schools began this month.

The center is housed in EMU's Institute for the Study of Children, Families, and Communities, and is supported by the College of Education and EMU's Teacher Education Department.

A series of public forums are scheduled in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Howell to highlight student work, and a summer 2008 teacher institute for place-based education is planned. Plans to develop a pilot project to implement curriculum based on green design and ecological economics also is in the works with Livingston County schools.

Other regional hubs funded by the Great Lakes Fishery Trust are located in the UP and in Muskegon. A fourth hub at Michigan State University will be funded in May.

Feature



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**Reich-O-Meter:
Reichenbach impresses
in challenges, doesn't
make waves in camp**

By Ron Podell



Editor's Note: Chart the progress of Eastern Michigan University junior Erik Reichenbach on "Survivor Micronesia" each week at the "Reich-O-Meter." Reichenbach is a member of the Airia tribe (the "Survivor" fans) who are squaring off against the Malakai Tribe, a group of past "Survivor" favorites. The show airs at 8 p.m. Thursday on CBS.

Episode Three

Reichenbach continues to impress in the reward and immunity challenges, but doesn't make waves with his tribe mates, leaving the battle for dominance of the Airia Tribe to Joel Anderson and Michael Bortone.

The Fans lost the reward challenge, which cost them valuable camp supplies, including a fishing kit, shelter and kitchen set. But, Reichenbach flexed his physicality during the challenge, in which the first tribe to carry five canvas bags across a goal line at the end of a shallow lagoon won. The challenge was made tougher as it took place in a downpour. Reichenbach scored two goals and also flipped a Favorite over his back and into the muddy water.



BODY BAG: Erik Reichenbach performed well during the reward challenge on the third episode of "Survivor Micronesia: Fans vs. Favorites." Here, he carries a canvas bag to the goal line. The Fans lost the challenge, but Reichenbach did carry two of the bags across the goal line for his Airia Tribe. Photo courtesy of CBS.

Losing the reward challenge was disappointing, but nothing compared to the misery the Fans endured that evening. A major rainstorm kept most of the tribe up all night. Many members, including Reichenbach, were seen shivering and bleary-eyed the next morning.

However, the Fans rebounded to win the immunity challenge. During the challenge, each team had four members (Reichenbach helped with this duty for the Fans) hold up a large net by pulling on thick ropes. Much like basketball, members from both tribes shot coconuts into the nets. The nets eventually got heavier as the coconuts mounted. The first team to drop the net, in this case the Favorites, lost.

Spared from Tribal Council, the Fans were absent from the episode for the final 20 minutes, which focused on two alliances of Favorites plotting and scheming to get Cirie Fields, the swing vote, to go with them. Before the vote, both alliances thought Cirie was with them. However, an argument broke out between Cirie and Jonathan Penner, who thought Cirie was with his alliance. When the smoke cleared, Yau-Man Chan, who had an alliance with Penner, was booted off the island.

Episode 4

It was a mixed bag for Reichenbach. During the reward challenge, in which his team lost, Reichenbach and some of his other tribemates didn't even get a chance to compete to solve the puzzle. The Favorites, led by human dolphin Ozzie Lusth, won easily while the Fans were still navigating their raft of coconuts to shore.

Despite the win, the Favorites sent Lusth to Exile Island along with Kathy Sleckman, from the losing Airia Tribe. It was Sleckman's third trip to Exile Island. Having searched for the hidden immunity idol before with no luck, Sleckman took it easy.

The trip proved profitable for Ozzie as he followed the clues, which led to the hidden immunity idol. Not satisfied, Ozzie whittled a fake immunity idol and hid it in the spot where he found the real one. His intent: throw off attention that he has the real

idol should someone locate the phony one.

The Fans also lost the immunity challenge by a wide margin. Reichenbach, like some of his other tribemates, struggled to free locks from a six-point sliding hub, and then had more problems navigating the hub through a course and picking up bead necklaces. By the time the Fans grabbed the fourth of their six necklaces, the Favorites had already solved the code, which was "Tribe Remains Intact."

During Tribal Council, Michael Bortone was blindsided and sent packing. Bortone and fellow tribemate Joel Anderson have been wary of each other since Anderson orchestrated a move to have Bortone's ally, Mary Sartain, voted off in episode two.

Still, Anderson initially wanted to keep Bortone around because he was useful during physical challenges. Anderson had his mind set on getting rid of Chet Welch, who had proven weak in challenges and was doing little around camp. However, teammate Tracy Hughes-Wolf convinced Anderson this was his best opportunity to remove Bortone from the game.

Before the vote, "Survivor" host Jeff Probst asked Reichenbach if keeping the Tribe physically strong was the most important thing.

"I agree we need to keep this tribe strong. But, it's not about physical attributes in these challenges. There's more to it than that," Reichenbach said, perhaps foreshadowing who was next to go.

During the end credits, it was revealed Reichenbach was one of five who voted Bortone off the island.

Twelve days down. Twenty-seven to go. Stay tuned.

Feature



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**Six EMU employees
celebrate service
anniversaries in March**

By Krystin Jarrell



The following Eastern Michigan University faculty and staff are celebrating service anniversaries during March.

35 years

Jody Beutler (33 years), senior academic records auditor, records and registration

Holly Smith (31 years), executive secretary, government relations

30 years

Dennis Paul (30 years), plumbing foreman, maintenance

25 years

Nancy Snyder (25 years), administrative secretary, School of Engineering Technology

20 years

Pamela McMichael (20 years), budget analyst, continuing education

10 years

Alexander Kubrak (10 years), workplace education specialist, workforce education

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AND WE'RE OFF: Eastern Michigan University students clown a bit for a group photo before they scattered for their Alternative Spring Break (ASB) assignments. Eastern Michigan students have been participating in ASB since 1992. The trips are organized through the national organization, Break Away, and sponsored through VISION (Volunteers Incorporating Service into Our Neighborhoods), an EMU Campus Life program that promotes student community service.

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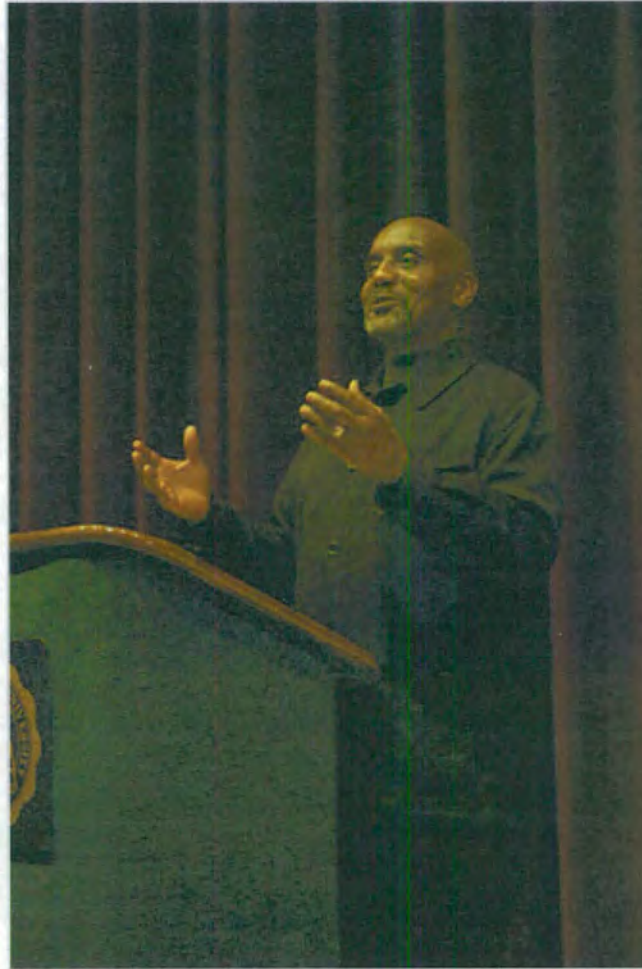


COMIC FUN: Comedian Jim Breuer entertained Eastern Michigan University students during a stand-up performance in the Student Center Auditorium Feb. 20. A former cast member of "Saturday Night Live," Breuer is best known for his character, "Goat Boy", and imitating Joe Pesci's character from "Goodfellas" on "The Joe Pesci Show." Eastern Michigan was one of his stops on his Breueniversity TOUR. Photo by Babs Rambold

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THE LONG ROAD: Former Black Panther Ahmad Rahman makes a point during his presentation, "Parallel of Racial Injustice in the 1960s and 2000s" Feb. 18 in the Student Center Auditorium. Rahman, an assistant professor of history at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, was the keynote speaker for Black History Month and part of EMU's Department of African-American Studies' event series, "The Cultural and Social Voice of African America." Photo by Babs Rambold

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SEASONS OF LOVE: The University Choir and Chamber Choir, directed by Trey Jacobs, share music embracing the theme of love, during the "Seasons of Love" concert that took place Feb. 15 in Pease Auditorium. The concert included works by Brahms, Dowland and Dello Joio.



EMU by the numbers

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Eastern Michigan University celebrated four federal earmarks (nearly \$3.3 million) it received this year with a reception and press conference in the Student Center Feb. 20. It was the most federal earmarks EMU has ever received, according to Brian Anderson, director of EMU's Office of Research Development. Below (from left to right), EMU College of Education Dean Vernon Polite and Freman Hendrix, EMU's chief governmental relations officer, share a moment with Sen. Debbie Stabenow, who supported EMU's federal earmarks in Congress. The following are the EMU individuals and the federal earmark amounts they were able to secure:

John Texter, professor, Coatings Research Institute
\$1.6 million

Subhas Ghosh, professor, School of Technology Studies
\$800,000

Vernon Polite, COE dean, **\$564,000**

Lynette Findley, assistant vice president for retention and student success, Retention Services, **\$330,000**



Source: Feb. 20 press conference with Sen. Debbie Stabenow, EMU Student Center

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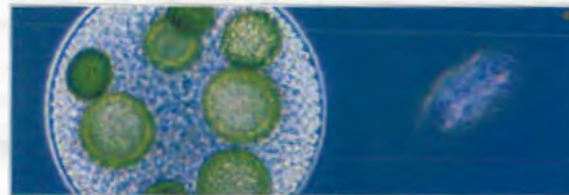
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The following are news briefs about important activities and events happening at Eastern Michigan University.

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By Ron Podell

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BIOLOGY PROGRAM REVIEW: Eastern Michigan University's Biology Department has completed its program review for 2007-2008 and now invites feedback and input from the campus community.

Biology Program Review seeks campus comment: The biology department, one of the Integrated Program Review and Continuous Improvement Cycle's test departments, has completed its program reviews for 2007-2008 and now invites the campus community to provide input and feedback to complete the review process. All interested faculty and staff are invited to review and comment on the biology program reviews electronically, via the REPORTS tab on *my.emich*, through March 5. Instructions for accessing and commenting on the reviews can be obtained by clicking the following link: [How to Access the Campus Comment Module](#). Further questions should be directed to Dondi Goerlitz, 487-0169, or by e-mail at dgoerlitz@emich.edu.

- **The Dangers of Wikipedia:** Andrew Keen presents "The Dangers of Wikipedia," Thursday, March 6, 7 p.m., Ballroom A, Student Center. Keen, author of "The Cult of the Amateur: How Today's Internet is Killing Our Culture," will discuss the anachronism of an open-source knowledge system in which there is an absence of central intellectual authorities. Marshall Poe, who has published several articles on Wikipedia, will provide a response. For more information, call Camous Life, 487-3045.
- **Sit-Down Saturdays:** Sit-Down Saturdays provide an opportunity for

graduate students and transfer students (new undergraduates are welcome, too) to talk directly to an admissions counselor about admission and enrollment at EMU. The normal application fee will be waived for all students who apply for admission during Sit-Down Saturdays, which are scheduled March 8, 15 and 29, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the Welcome Center, second floor, EMU Student Center. Everyone who enrolls also will be entered into a drawing for three free credit hours for fall term 2008. For questions, call 1-800-GO-TO-EMU or visit www.emich.edu/admissions.

- **Student Gold Medallion Award**

- **nominations sought:**

The Student Gold Medallion Awards, celebrating excellence in leadership and service by student organizations and their advisers at EMU, seeks nominations under an array of awards categories. Nominations are

simple to submit online. The deadline is Monday, March 10. Read more about the award categories and how to submit nominations by going to www.emich.edu/goldmedallion.

For more information, please contact the Division of Student Affairs,



PURE GOLD: Student Gold Medallion Award winners and nominees gather after the 2007 awards ceremony. Student Gold Medallion Award nominations are sought for this year's event.

487-2390.

- **Faculty and Tutor Appreciation Day Awards:** Holman Learning Center is now accepting nominations for the 2007-2008 Faculty and Tutor Appreciation Day, scheduled March 31. The deadline for nominations is noon, Friday, March 14. This program will recognize and reward faculty, lecturers, HLC tutors and Supplemental Instruction leaders who have demonstrated outstanding teaching and learning strategies. For more information or to nominate someone, go to <http://tlc.emich.edu/programs/facultytutor.html> or call 487-2133.
- **Women's Association Scholarships available:** Find out about scholarship opportunities available for women at www.emich.edu/public/wassoc/scholarships.html. The deadline to apply is March 14. For more information, e-mail Kathlyn Parker at kparker@emich.edu. For fall 2008 and winter 2009 opportunities, please go to the above link.



Noguera

Porter Chair on campus this month: Pedro Noguera, a professor in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development at New York University, will be on campus March 13-14. Noguera is one of three urban educators who is serving, in a speaker series format, as the John W. Porter Chair in Urban Education. During his visit, Noguera will present, "The Schools We Need: The Limits and Possibilities of Using Education to Transform Impoverished Communities," Thursday, March 13, 7:30-9 p.m, room 203, Porter Building. A reception and book signing will follow from 9-9:30 p.m. The 2007-2008 Porter Chair Lecture and Symposium Series is sponsored by EMU's College of Education. This lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Michele Rich, 487-7120, extension 2501; or e-mail her at mrich1@emich.edu

- **Flexible Spending Account deadline for 2007:** The 2007 Flexible Spending Account calendar year for medical and dependent care expenses ended Dec. 31, 2007. Any receipts for claim expenses incurred as of Dec. 31, 2007, must be submitted for reimbursement by March 31, 2008. This date is set by IRS regulations. No claims for the previous year can be submitted beyond this date. Reimbursement forms are available on the Human Resources Web site under HR Forms or in the Benefits Office, 140 McKenny Hall. If you have any questions about eligible expenses, call Ceridian Benefits Services, (877) 799-8820, or go to their Web site at www.ceridian-benefits.com. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST. It is urgent that anyone who submits receipts by fax needs to make sure that a confirmation of the fax is received. Make sure you keep copies of all receipts when submitted by mail. The fax number for submission of receipts is 888-342-5111. Double check the Web site to make sure the receipts have been received and are being processed. Because of

the increased calls, you may experience delays in getting to customer service.

- **Explore Eastern set for April 5:** Eastern Michigan University's Explore Eastern is a great way for high school students, transfer students and graduate students to learn about EMU and how an EMU education can launch the path to their future. The next Explore Eastern is scheduled Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The day starts at the Student Center and includes meeting with faculty, program presentations from deans, campus tours and information about housing, dining, financial aid, scholarships and much more. To register for Explore Eastern, go to

Explore Eastern
Saturday, April 5

<http://www.emich.edu/admissions/register/eereq.html>

- **Spring/summer financial aid applications available:** If you have filed a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2007-08, the 2008 Spring/Summer financial aid applications are now available. They are available at Service EMU, 268 Student Center; and the Office of Financial Aid, 403 Pierce Hall. The form can be downloaded at <http://emich.edu/finaid/onlineforms/0708/0708onlineforms.html>. For questions, call the Financial Aid Office, 487-0455.
- **Summer housing positions available:** The EMU Upward Bound Program seeks applicants for peer adviser positions for the 2008 Summer Academy. Responsible, reliable, energetic and creative individuals are needed to provide programming support and supervision. The positions offer salary, room and board, and the opportunity to chaperone field trips. Education majors are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Upward Bound office, room B-4, Goddard Hall. For more information, go to <http://www.upwardbound.emich.edu/index.html>

Why I work at Eastern Michigan University

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"I'm always getting a chance to work with people who are excited about something new."

Tom Kasper.
Admissions Adviser
Admissions

Being an admissions adviser? Well, it may not be the kind of job most kids dream about in high school, but I've wanted to work in higher ed administration almost that long.

I came to EMU as a freshman because I wanted to be a high school teacher. But, one of the things I noticed right away was how much everyone looked out for the students — the faculty, the staff, right down to the people who pick up trash in the parking lots. It was the whole community. I knew it was something I wanted to be a part of.

After college, I knew it was just a matter of time before I found my way back here.

Now, I'm part of a team that works with incoming freshmen. I've been in admissions for four years and it's something different every day. We go out and visit high schools and represent Eastern at college fairs. We meet with students or families that come for tours. I'm also part of the team that does file review, where we're actually looking over applications.

High school kids are just such a neat and energetic population. Every year, I'm a year older, but the freshmen are always the same age. I'm always getting a chance to work with people who are excited about something new.

I've always liked working with people. I had done some teaching and this is kind of like teaching, except without the papers to grade. Sometimes we get desensitized to it, but it's a huge transition in students' lives. We admit a student and they cry, and you think, "What's the big deal?" But it *is* a big deal. It's a huge deal.

