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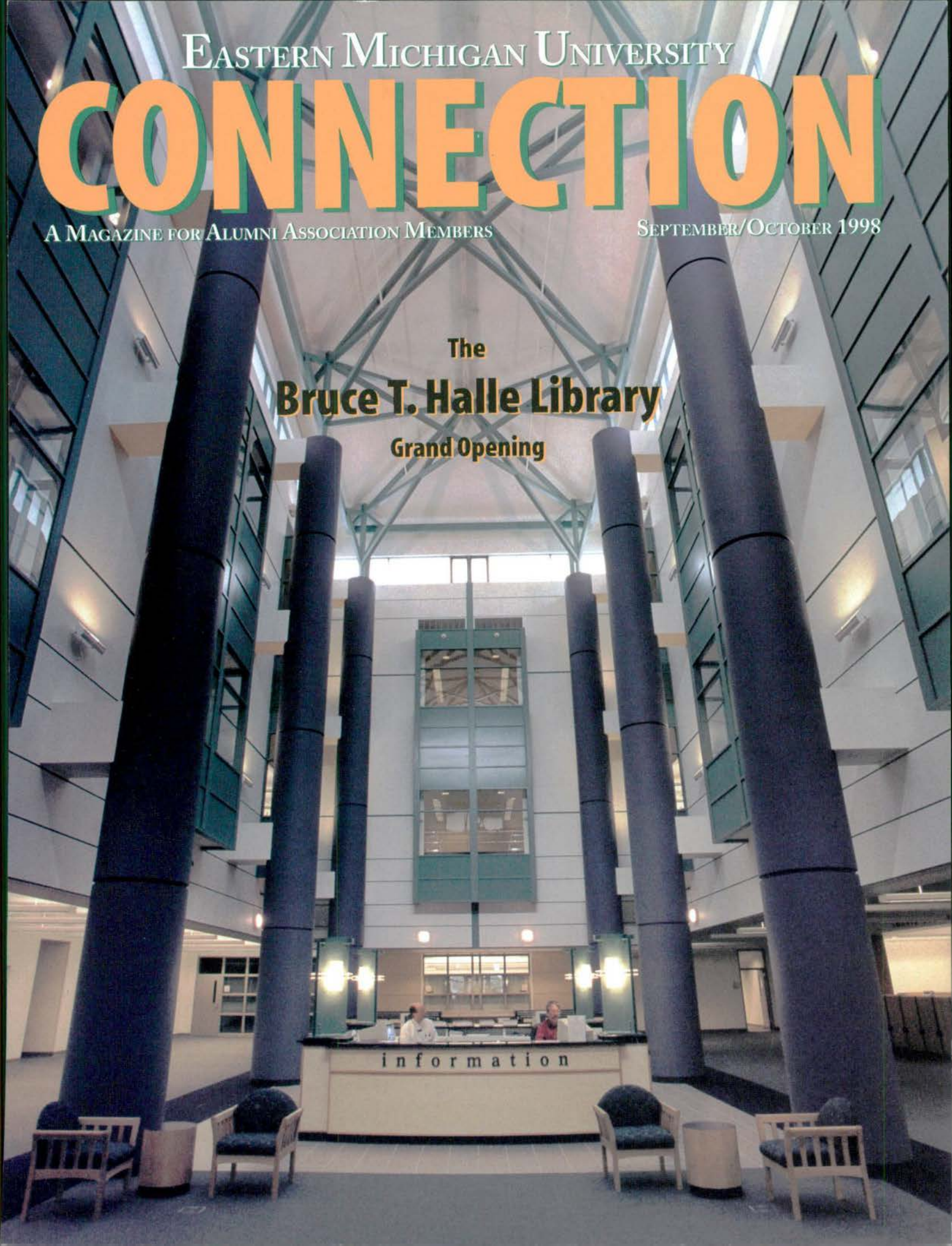
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Bruce T. Halle Library
Grand Opening

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C O M M E N T A R Y



"Ready, Set, GO GREEN!" is the theme for Homecoming '98, and I am sure all alumni will be looking forward to returning to campus to meet old friends and acquaintances.

Here are just a few highlights of activities planned during Homecoming/Family Day Weekend.

Friday, Oct. 9, marks the grand opening and dedication of the Bruce T. Halle Library. The Library will provide students with new opportunities in technology in this state-of-the-art environment.

Teaching Excellence Awards will be presented Saturday, Oct. 10, to deserving faculty members who have been nominated by their students. Family Day activities will be held on main campus from noon to 4 p.m. Join us later Saturday for the annual Alumni Tailgate at Rynearson Stadium, followed by the "big" game with old rival Central Michigan.

I am pleased to announce that we will be launching an Alumni Admissions Program this Fall in collaboration with the Admissions Office as well as a Student Alumni Chapter and Career Services Network. Plans also are being made to bring more opportunities to our largest group of alumni—those living in Michigan. We will keep you updated on the plans for these new alumni programs.

On a more historical note, the upcoming year will be very special for all alumni and for Eastern Michigan University. In 1999, the University will celebrate its Sesquicentennial. I hope you will make plans to return to campus sometime during the year-long celebration as we remember 150 years of our distinguished history. We will keep you updated on the events so you may make plans to help us celebrate.

I hope that all alumni will join us in celebrating EMU's Sesquicentennial Year.



W. Frederick Roberts, '56, '68

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President, The Alumni Association

The Bruce T. Halle Library

by Pamela Young, public information office



If you stroll through the new \$41 million Bruce T. Halle Library, Eastern Michigan University's latest campus addition, be prepared for an impressive sight. Soaring ceilings, glass windows and columns of the atrium greet visitors at the main entrance.

But architecture isn't the only innovative feature; its inner workings are garnering high praise and changing the way libraries do business.

"My perception of a traditional library is that it's a place that is a repository for print information found in print form," said Morell Boone, dean of learning resources and technology, and the driving force behind the new library. Now, that image is rapidly changing with the advent of CD ROMs, computers and the Internet. Rather than calling it a library, Boone will often refer to it as a cybrary—a modern learning resources and technologies system that provides information on demand.

"This building allows us to transit from the traditional library to a cybrary learning center which allows for proactive learning," said Boone. "It is a simple yet elegant design. But it is also practical."

The library is named for Bruce T. Halle (B.A. '56, Hon. Ph.D. '95), chairman and chief executive officer of Discount Tire Co. Inc. The library was named in recognition of his accomplishments and generosity. \$2.5 million of Halle's \$5 million commitment to the University was earmarked for the library endowment.

The new library will be formally dedicated Friday, Oct. 9, as part of the Homecoming/Family Day weekend. Alumni are invited to attend the 10 a.m. program followed by a tour. Here's a glance at what the Bruce T. Halle Library offers:

■ Client Services

Client services can help with room scheduling, cash transactions and directions (first level).

■ Reception Desk

Reception desk personnel, located near the front entrance,

make the checking in and out of library materials much easier (entry level).

■ Information Desk

Need help? Information and reference services are available at the information desk (entry level).

■ Information Commons

Enter the world of cyberspace with workstations connected to Netscape. These workstations allow clients to search the library's on-line public access catalog via Voyager (entry level, by main stairwell on each level and additional locations on second level).

■ Welcome Center

The Welcome Center assists clients using the Voyager on-line catalog and computing services (first level).

■ Maps

If you're planning your next trip, the Map Room provides access to maps, charts and other geographical information to make your journey easier (entry level, south of atrium).

■ Periodicals

Periodical collections and services and government information include the microform collection, microform reader/printers and copy services (second level). The newspaper reading room also is located on the second level.

■ Browsing Collection

Nothing can beat the feel of a good book. The Bruce T. Halle Library has more than 18,000 volumes in its book collection (third level). Additional materials are stored in the Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC) on the main level. Retrievals can be initiated from the Information Commons workstation or from the look-up stations located by the main stairwell on each level.

The University archives, which stores treasures from Eastern Michigan's past, is also located on the third level.

■ Take a Seat

Comfortable seating is found throughout the library. Also available are carrels, tables, group study rooms and wired



(Left) The spectacular view of the clock tower, which houses the carillon.

(Above) Morell Boone, dean, learning resources and technology, seen here in the circular stairway, is the driving force behind the new library.

carrels with power and data outlets for laptop computers (second and third levels).

■ **Multimedia Services**

The Multimedia Commons offers multimedia computer workstations and software for preparing presentations and other projects. Multimedia Services provides media, mixed media and multimedia distribution as well as video-conferencing services (video and film circulation, media equipment distribution, satellite broadcast reception teleconferences and preview facilities).

Production and self-production services are also available. These include flatbed scanning, slide scanning, laminating, drymounting, transparency production, copy stand and audio dubbing. Video services include television programming, video dubbing and editing and off-the-air recording (entry level).

■ **Electronic Learning Labs**

Need to update your computer skills? The learning labs are available for scheduling hands-on and demonstrated computing instruction (first level).

■ **Faculty Commons**

The faculty commons includes PC and Macintosh



Bruce T. Halle (B.A. '56, Hon. Ph.D. '95)

Bruce T. Halle is chairman and chief executive officer of Discount Tire Company, Scottsdale, Ariz. A native of Springfield, Mass., he enrolled at Michigan State Normal College in 1948. At the start of the Korean war in 1950, he enlisted in the Marine Corps. Halle returned to EMU in 1953 and completed his degree in business administration in 1956.

Halle founded Discount Tire Company in 1960. The first store was in Ann Arbor, Mich. Under his direction the company has grown into the largest independent tire dealer in North America with 290 stores in 12 states.

Halle has been a strong supporter of community activities and various charities, including the March of Dimes Walkathon, for which Discount Tire Co. matches all pledges raised by its employees.

Halle also supports the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Liver Foundation, the American Red Cross and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In Arizona, his home state, he supports the Arizona Opera League, the Arizona Boys and Girls Clubs, the Crisis Nursery and the Phoenix and Scottsdale Symphonies. He was the first person to pledge to become a charter member of the Children's Urban Survival Program in Phoenix. Halle has received numerous recognitions and was honored by the American Academy of Achievement in Las Vegas, Nev., where he was presented with the "Golden Plate Award." He served as honorary chairman for the 1994 Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Share a Holiday Miracle" dinner and is a member of the Dean's Council of 100 at Arizona State University. He is an Entrepreneurial Fellow at the University of Arizona. Halle is also a Beta Gamma Sigma honoree.

Halle received an honorary doctor of business administration degree from EMU in 1995.

workstations, printers, scanners and a variety of productivity software for faculty use. The faculty lounge includes the latest computing trade publications and notices of teaching, technology and learning workshops and seminars. Workshops and training on Internet applications for productivity software and on-line and distance course development are offered in conjunction with the Center for Instructional Computing, Learning Technologies and Library Faculty (entry level).

■ **Computing Commons**

The Computing Commons has Windows and Macintosh workstations with Internet access, electronic mail, word processing, spreadsheet and Reserve software required for classes (ground level).

■ **Learning Technologies Computer Store**

The Learning Technologies Computer Store purchases software and computers for departments and individual faculty, staff and students (lower level).

■ **Paradox Cafe**

The Paradox Cafe provides a great way to unwind after a day of studying or research (ground level).

Technology Transforms Library into "Cybrary"

By Ward Mullens, public information office

There are miles and miles of wires and more computer equipment than in Bill Gates' rumpus room.

The new Bruce T. Halle Library at Eastern Michigan University is being referred to in some circles as a "cybrary." That's computerize for cyber library. But even the hi-tech title doesn't begin to cover the vast multimedia opportunities that are offered by the \$41 million dollar facility.

"This is where the present meets the future," said Morell Boone, dean of learning resources and technology. "From shelf space to cyber space."

Clients of the Halle Library will have access to four floors of technology, including hundreds of computers, both Macintosh and PCs; scanners, printers, editing tools, a television studio, computer labs, a distance learning laboratory, video streaming capabilities, a theater with computer connections under the seats and much more. If it can be plugged in, turned on or has a URL (Universal Resource Locator), clients will probably find it at the Halle Library.

"They will be able to use tools that deliver more than text. They will deliver graphics, video, sound, color... And they will be able to integrate those things into papers, presentations and communications," said Jennie McCafferty, associate dean for learning technologies.

McCafferty said there will be 30 information commons. These computers will allow clients to look up information about books. There also will be 38 multimedia commons which will give students access to VCR players and monitors, as well as other audio-visual tools. There will be 140 computer commons. In these areas, clients can log onto e-mail accounts or do word processing.

There also will be five computer labs. Two of the labs will have 20 computer stations each while a third area will have 40 computers. Two other



(Left) Brad Thompson, supervisor of head operations, makes sure all electronics are running smoothly in the "head end"—a room that houses electronics for video feed, network fiber optic control, satellite distribution, servers for classrooms and the distance learning station.

(Right) The Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC) signifies new beginnings in library storage systems. Here, Brian Steimel, materials access supervisor, demonstrates the new automated technology.



computer labs will be used as demonstration areas.

In contrast to the old library facility, the Halle Library offers 520 computer workstations compared to 125; 1,500 network connections compared to 80; and space for 800,000 stored/retrievable volumes compared to 50,000.

Another electronic marvel of the Halle Library is the Automated Retrieval Collection (ARC). ARC is a fully automated system that allows retrieval of bins containing volumes, archived material and special reference materials.

Another feature for laptop computer users is that they will not be confined to one location. By registering a laptop at the library's front desk, and with some minimal reconfiguring,

laptop users will be able to take their work to just about any part of the 218,000 square-foot building and still be within reach of a computer jack.

And while technology certainly is an integral part of the Bruce T. Halle Library, it is not the most important element.

"We wanted to provide a building in which people are supreme," Boone said. "It's more than a library. It's a place to come and get information and work with technology."

If you'd like more information about Eastern Michigan University's Bruce T. Halle Library, call 487-0020 or visit its Web site on the EMU home page at www.emich.edu. For reference information, visit <http://portal.emich.edu>

Alumni Bolster Library Efforts

by Pamela Young, public information office

Many alumni have played an integral role in the planning and on-going activities of the new Bruce T. Halle Library.

Alumni play a vital role on the Learning Resources and Technology Resource Development Board. Board members, who are volunteers, raise funds for learning resources and technology and to build an endowment for additional equipment.

Former EMU student body president Gerald Gemignani ('94) of Dearborn, who is an active board member, was instrumental as a student in pushing for a new library.

"This library is an incredible accomplishment. So many students, faculty, staff and legislators helped to make this a reality," said Gemignani. "I want to continue to give back to the University because Eastern Michigan was very important in my development."

The challenge over the next few years will be to raise funds for equipment and other needs, which is why the development board is vital, said Barbara Ball-McClure, development director at the EMU Foundation. "The Board has set up two endowments: a technology endowment that raises money to replace outdated technology; and a general endowment, which is earmarked for other additional materials." An endowment is a fund in which only the interest is spent. The principal money is not used.

The one-year-old board, chaired by alumna Ann O'Beay ('74), soon will be contacting alumni, corporations and foundations, asking them to contribute to a campaign for the library. The goal is \$1 million for each endowment, according to Ball-McClure.

A special mini-campaign also will be conducted to raise funds or to get in-kind contributions for laptop computers.

Why laptops? "Many students still can't afford laptops and we felt that if they could check out a laptop computer at the reference desk, they could use any of the numerous network connections throughout the facility to do individualized research," said Gemignani. "This environment is so conducive to individual study.

"Although we're still in our infancy, we're hoping our alumni will find it in their hearts to donate, even as little as \$25 or \$100. The state only paid for the facility. The furniture, books and periodicals come from the University budget," said Gemignani.

Other board members include Marcia Wright-Allen ('74), Daniel Arbour ('77), Jonathan Dwoskin ('95), Carolyn Kirkendall, Joel Maloff, Albert P. Marshall, Rep. Kirk Profit ('75), Thomas B. Quarton ('72), Alan Weiss, Jim Williams, Morell Boone, Sandra Yee, Jennie McCafferty and John Anderson ('87).

Persons interested in contributing to the library endowment fund can contact Barbara Ball-McClure at the EMU Foundation, 734/487-0252, or e-mail her at Barbara.Ball-McClure@emich.edu. The EMU Foundation's web site is www.emufoundation.org

Welcome to EMU's Latest Addition

The new Bruce T. Halle Library is designed to encompass a careful blend of traditional and new information technologies—where the past meets the future. It serves students, faculty, staff and others as a gateway to print, non-print and networked electronic information. Services are located on four levels:

Ground Level: The ground level features a 100-seat auditorium, which will be used for special events, teleconferences, seminars and workshops. There are also a 100-station open access computer commons, the interactive video classroom and the Paradox Cafe—a place to relax, enjoy a snack or buy something to eat or drink. The Learning Center is also located on this level.

First Level: The main entrance, on the first level, opens onto an atrium. Housed on the first level are the Information Services Desk, the Information Commons, the Multimedia Commons, the Multimedia Services Desk and the Faculty Commons.

Second Level: The second level houses the traditional periodicals collection, the newspaper reading room, the microform collection, government information resources and the children's literature collection. There are also 15 group study rooms. Copy machines are located in several areas also.

Third Level: The book collection is housed on the third level. Also on this level are University Archives as well as a 70-seat teleconference room. There are also 15 group study rooms.



More than 400 people helped move 150 books from the University Library to the new Bruce T. Halle Library April 16, 1998.

The human chain, which stretched 900 feet between the two buildings, was composed of every part of the University Community including students, staff, faculty, administrators, Ypsilanti City Officials and children from EMU's Children's Institute.

The first book passed was an 1852 teaching text from the University's first library.

On a Clear Day . . . You Can Hear for 2.5 Miles

by Pat Mroczek, public information office

The gift of one special donor has changed the auditory landscape and the aesthetic atmosphere of Eastern Michigan University. Soaring over the front entrance of the new Bruce T. Halle Library is a unique clock tower. But it is not just any clock tower. It is a clock tower with a carillon, thanks to the generosity of E. Gregg Liechty (B.S. '32).

"The clock tower gives the building its identity and the carillon adds its beauty and melody," said Morell D. Boone, dean of learning resources and technologies. "Without the carillon, the library would be missing half of its most notable characteristics."

The Schulmerich Americana 318 Carillon, made possible by Liechty's donation, is a digitized Auto Bell instrument that contains 61 notes and a six, cast-bell repertoire. Its creator, Schulmerich Bells of Sellersville, Pa., is known for cast-bell carillons.

Boone said this world-renowned supplier has invested in the future by creating an electronic system that is a digitized replica of cast bells without the \$1 million price tag or worry that inclement weather may crack future plans.

EMU's new carillon features English and Flemish bells, a harp accompanist, organ chimes and traditional Westminster chimes. It has two consoles, the Auto-Bell Console and the Organ-Key-board Console,

which means 14 sound "cards" offer popular or seasonal tunes, EMU's fight song and alma mater, and the ability for EMU musicians to record and broadcast original compositions.

"It is the best in the true sense of a musical instrument," Boone explained. "This system is melodic, electronic and can be played." Chords emanate over four speakers, sending the sounds of EMU through the landscape for 1.5 miles on a misty day and 2.5 miles on a clear day, he added.

"We are very fortunate that Eastern has a friend like E. Gregg Liechty to provide this for us," Boone said. "A very kind \$50,000 donation has allowed us to purchase this electronic carillon."

Liechty, of Dallas, Tex., enjoyed a successful career as a banker and financier. He grew up in the Ypsilanti area, where he, his brother and sister, all attended Eastern. "Music was an important part of our lives when we were young, and the love of our family," said Liechty.

Liechty was a musician in the University's orchestra. His brother, G. Frederic Liechty ('38) once performed in a music contest judged by John Philip Sousa. Their sister, Carol ('50) became a concert pianist.

"I have a great deal of interest in schooling and education," he added. "I thought it would be nice to have something like this on campus."



Morell Boone, dean of learning resources and technology (left), and Bob Wilson ('52) of Ypsilanti, in the new Bruce T. Halle Library—where the present meets the future.



E. Gregg Liechty (B.S. '32)

Noted philanthropist, retired business executive and active EMU alumnus, E. Gregg Liechty earned his bachelor of science degree from Michigan State Normal School (EMU) in 1932. He was an active, innovative student and graduated as senior class president and as business manager for *The Aurora* college yearbook.

Liechty began his career at the Associated Investment Company (now Associates of North America). He served there for more than 23 years. He was branch manager in Ann Arbor, Mich., and opened and ran offices in Buffalo, Syracuse, Albany and New York City, N.Y. He became senior vice president for Hillcrest State Bank in Dallas in 1960 where he remained for 16 years. He left the bank to serve as chief executive officer of Omni Investments.

Liechty has supported many University programs throughout the years. He was a vital part of the formation of EMU's Golden Years program for graduates of 50 years or more and is a member of EMU's Regents Council of Donors.

Liechty is past president of the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Hope Cottage Children's Bureau, (Texas) Allied Youth of America, and the U.S. Navy League-Dallas. He is a life member and past president of the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce; is past state president of the United Service Organizations; and is past president of the Park Cities Lions Club, the American Cancer Society of Park Cities, the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce Wheelers Club and Greater Dallas Chamber's Lasso Club. He was named Dallas' Man of the Year in 1963.

Fund raising for higher education, churches and charitable organizations has been a priority in his life. Among those organizations are EMU, Southern Methodist University, Bishop College, Saint Luke Episcopal Church, the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, Dallas University, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, the Dallas Symphony, the YMCA and CARE.

The Bruce T. Halle Library Fast Facts

Nickname: Cybrary—representing the latest technological trend in libraries

Namesake: The library is named for Bruce T. Halle (B.A. '56, Hon. '95), chairman and chief executive officer of Discount Tire Co. Inc. The Library was named in recognition of his accomplishments and generosity. \$2.5 million of Halle's \$5 million commitment to the University was earmarked for the library endowment.

Carillon: E. Gregg Liechty's (B.S. '32) generous \$50,000 gift brings beautiful music to campus. The Schulmerich Americana 318 Carillon features English and Flemish bells, a harp accompanist, organ chimes and traditional Westminster chimes.

Architects: Giffels Hoyem Basso, Inc., Troy, Mich., and library consultants Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Boston, Mass.

Dates:

Groundbreaking ceremonies: Nov. 28, 1995
1st book moved to Halle Library: April 16, 1998
Library open to public: June 1, 1998
Dedication: Oct. 9, 1998

Numbers:

of libraries in EMU history: 3
of construction dollars: \$41 million
of library employees: 83 (full-time)
of computing workstations: 520 units
of square feet: 218,000 assignable square feet
of open-shelf books: 300,000 volumes
of stored/retrievable books: 800,000 volumes
of network connections: 1,500 ports
of seats: 2,250 spaces

New additions: 100-seat auditorium, each seat wired for laptop computers; 70-seat teleconferencing room; Paradox Cafe and vending areas; faculty study area, individual and group study/research areas; computer/video instruction labs and media-ready rooms; automated storage and retrieval (4-minute retrieval time); multimedia access services; remote access; self-checkout kiosks; electronic and staffed information kiosks

New attitudes: inviting, comfortable and user friendly; client service oriented; aesthetics encourage movement and activity; integration of traditional print and emerging electronic sources; networked academic information resources

(Left) Client Terri Lawrence of Ypsilanti uses a direction station to search for resources.

(Middle) Reception desk personnel make checking in and out of library materials much easier.

(Below) Ypsilanti Junior Nycole Patterson studies in one of the new carrels made for reading materials pulled from the stacks. Other carrels are wired, a feature for laptop computer users. Laptop users can plug in nearly anywhere in the 218,000 square-foot building.



Library Fast Facts

Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority Celebrates *100th Anniversary*

Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority celebrated its 100th anniversary in June by holding its Centennial Convention in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. More than 300 members representing 60 ational chapters attended the 32nd annual convention. Among those present was National Alpha Sigma Tau President Martha Drouyor DeCamp, a 1962 graduate of Eastern Michigan in home economics education.



A commemorative brass plaque was presented to EMU President William E. Shelton by Martha Drouyor DeCamp '62, national president of Alpha Sigma Tau (center), and Erin LaRue, president of the collegiate chapter at Eastern Michigan.

The sorority was founded at Michigan State Normal College (EMU) Nov. 4, 1899, by eight students, including Helene Rice, Adriance Rice, Eva O'Keefe, Harriet Marx, May Gephart, Mayene Tracy, Mable Chase and Ruth Dutcher. The purpose of the sorority has been "to promote the ethical, cultural, and social development of its members."

In honor of the Centennial of the sorority, a commemorative brass plaque was presented to University President William E. Shelton that will be hung in McKenny Union. At one time, Alpha Sigma Tau held meetings, installations and banquets in McKenny Union. The plaque memorializes the eight founders of the sorority.

Today, the Alpha Chapter at EMU provides philanthropic services to southeast Michigan and contributes to student life at the University. The Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter supports women's concerns, including a women and children's shelter in Canton Township.

Since 1945, Alpha Sigma Tau has supported Pine Mountain School in the Appalachian Mountains as its

national philanthropy. Pine Mountain has served its community as a boarding school, work-education center, health care center, farm and supporter of local handicraft and musical skills. Unemployed fathers are trained there and placed in new jobs. The school's facilities are open to recreation and community affairs programs, camping and church functions and its craft shop is an outlet for local handicrafts. The school provides a day program for emotionally disturbed children.

One of the many ways that Alpha Sigma Tau supports Pine Mountain is to purchase library and audio-visual materials. Each item carries a bookplate recognizing the collegiate or alumnae chapter making the donation. The bookplates are nature prints designed by Gwen Frostic, a 1926 graduate of Eastern Michigan, an Alpha Sigma Tau alumna and an artist, poet, publisher and environmentalist.

Text of the plaque presented to the University:

**ALPHA SIGMA TAU
NATIONAL SORORITY**
Founded Michigan State
Normal College
November 4, 1899

Upon the occasion of its
100th Anniversary Honors The
Founding Sisters and Patronesses
Who were students and faculty at
this University

Helene M. Rice
Adriance Rice
May Gephart
Ruth Dutcher
Mayene Tracy
Eva O'Keefe
Mabel Chase
Harriet Marx

Effie Polyhamus Lyman
Ada A. Norton
Abigail Pearce

Whatsoever things are true,
Whatsoever things are honest,
Whatsoever things are just,
Whatsoever things are pure,
Whatsoever things are lovely,
Whatsoever things are of good report;
If there be any virtue, and if there be
Any praise, think on these things

Philippians IV, 8

Faculty, Staff and Students Spread the Word!

EMU's "Why I" Ad Campaign

*by Linda Rider,
public information office*

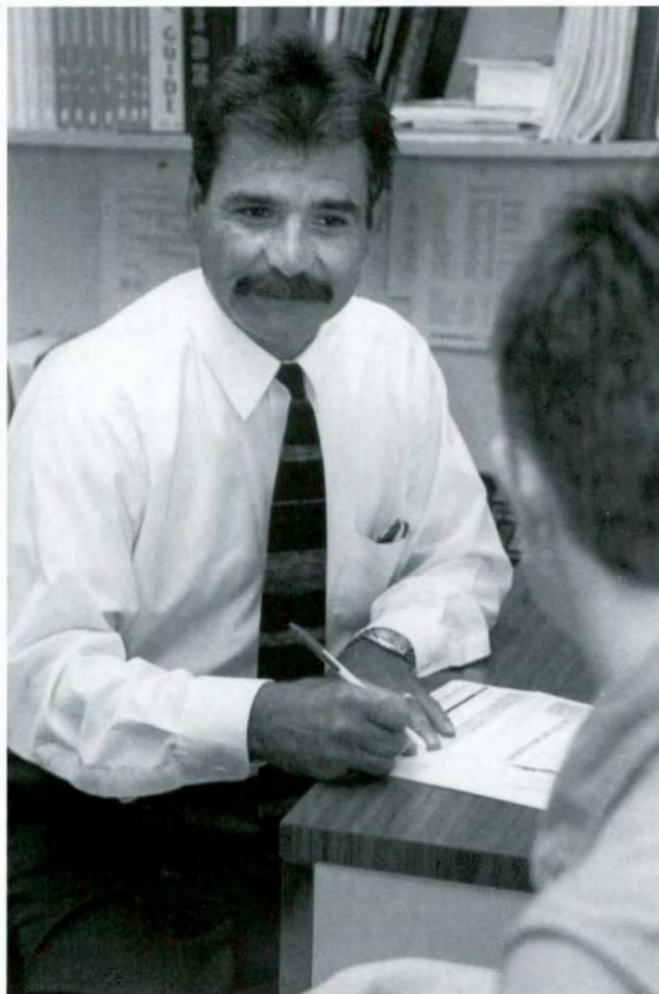
Reading Professor Mary Bigler (M.A. '72) knew she wanted to teach at EMU shortly after she began her graduate program in the early 1970s. Today, after 27 years of teaching secondary reading, elementary reading and language arts courses, Bigler is eager to tell others about her allegiance to the University in an ad entitled, "Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University."

Bigler is one of a growing number of EMU faculty, students and staff who have volunteered to tell their personal stories in an internal advertising campaign about why EMU is their top choice. It's called the "Why I" campaign, created by the University Marketing and Student Affairs Division. The ads run in the University faculty and staff newspaper, *Focus EMU*.

"This campaign is a celebration of making a difference through the process of teaching, working and learning at Eastern Michigan. Our colleagues take great pride in what they are doing," said Laurence Smith, vice president of university marketing and student affairs. "We are all dependent on each other as professional, clerical, technical and custodial staff, and faculty. Ultimately, our accomplishments help our students reach their goals."

"There's something very special here at Eastern Michigan," said Smith. "Many people who have participated in the campaign said they came to EMU for a year or two and ended up staying for a career of years."

Alberto Perales (B.A. '79, M.A. '90) is featured in an ad entitled, "Why I work at Eastern Michigan



Alberto Perales ('79, '90) can recall the kindness and generosity of EMU faculty and admissions staff members when he first enrolled as a student. Today, as assistant director of admissions, he passes along that goodwill through counseling incoming students and when he travels around the country recruiting students for the University.

Why I attend Eastern Michigan University

I guess I've always been an unusual bird. I love music theory. I'm 6-foot-7 and don't play basketball. And, I chose to use my Fulbright Scholarship at a small school where personal contact is important.

Ever since my initial contact with EMU, I knew this is where I wanted to do graduate work. I applied to many universities and was accepted to all of them. But the personal contact and involvement from Eastern's faculty is what really sold me on EMU. I was especially impressed with the clarinet professor here. She is not only highly recommended as a professor, she has been singled out as a rising star in the clarinet world by her peers.

Since my arrival, I have found the program to be very impressive. The faculty are constantly performing, giving students an opportunity to hear and see them actively pursue their careers. It's a real advantage to watch them formulate their professional lives because music is such a competitive field.

The music professors and students are very respectful and supportive of each other. That's a great environment to work in.

My acceptance at EMU has been very quick, and the performance opportunities are amazing.

I can't wait to go home and play for my former teacher.



Trevor Pitman
Fulbright Scholar and
Master's Candidate
Department of Music

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Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University

The University's rich heritage in teacher education and its prominent teacher preparation program drew me to Eastern to work on my master's degree in reading. During that time, it became clear to me that I wanted to teach reading here. I was inspired by the knowledgeable and caring teachers; they were fabulous people. I thought it would be great if I could contribute to others what they had contributed to me.

Including my time as a visiting lecturer, I've now been here for 27 years teaching secondary reading, elementary reading and language arts courses.

Eastern is a place that values individuality and cares about the total person. They let you nurture your talents without forcing you into a mold. The freedom to pursue your scholarship, your teaching and your service are all valued.

I value my colleagues, too. We have tremendously talented people here, and I tell my students that if they want a quality education, they've come to the right place.



Mary Bigler, Ph.D.
Reading Professor

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
The Learning Edge™

(Above) two of the many "Why I" ads in the marketing campaign.

University." In the ad, he recalls when he came to EMU's campus with a lack of confidence, no study skills and a limited chance to succeed. Perales first came to Michigan as a migrant worker, following high school graduation. He eventually visited EMU's campus at the suggestion of students he met at a job in a chemical factory. He remembers the admissions staff and faculty members who took a caring, family approach with him to solve problems. Now he is assistant director of admissions and those memories motivate him to put his best effort forward on his job.

"Being a part of this campaign was second nature for me," said Perales. "After all, promoting the University is my job. I know from personal experience that this is a great place

for students to begin their college careers. I visit about 100 high schools

The ads serve as a way to spread the word that people choose EMU because it fits their world.

and community colleges, and I counsel students and their parents about academic programs. I've worked in admissions for nearly 20 years. All those years have been great."

The ads serve as a way to spread the word that people choose EMU because it fits their world—not because an Ivy League school was inaccessible nor simply because it's just around the block. EMU's Fulbright and Presidential Scholars are students who have had nearly all university doors open to them across the nation. Appealing qualities like specialized programs and close faculty-student interaction are revealed in their testimonials entitled, "Why I attend Eastern Michigan University."

EMU's Executive Director of Marketing Rita Abent says she has three objectives for the campaign: that people will learn something new about people they've known for a long time; that they will feel good about working with the people featured in the ads and feel great about working at EMU; and that they will go out and tell people how great they feel about working at EMU.

"We need every person to be waving our flag," said Abent. "We are an excellent institution and are facing increased competition for incoming students. We may not have the funds to outspend other institutions on intensive campaigns, but we do have 24,000 potential word-of-mouth marketers who should be willing to share the Eastern Michigan story.

"Taking time to celebrate who you are is so important," she said. "We have outstanding students who attend our University; we have outstanding people who work here; and we have outstanding alumni who are making big differences in the world. Just look around. People at Eastern Michigan are doing ordinary things in extraordinary ways."



Reading Professor Mary Bigler (M.A. '72) knew she wanted to teach at EMU shortly after she began her graduate program at the University. Bigler has been teaching at Eastern Michigan for 27 years. She emphasizes the freedom to pursue scholarship, teaching and service at EMU in her ad entitled, "Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University."



University Prepares for 150-year Celebration

The University community is actively planning for Eastern Michigan University's Sesquicentennial celebration. Laurence Smith, vice president of university marketing and student affairs, and Kenneth Stevens, managing director of EMU Theatre, have been appointed by President William Shelton to chair the planning of the events that will occur from January to December 1999.

An EMU history book, authored by Smith, is scheduled to debut in March. Be sure to mark Friday, March 26, on your calendar for the upcoming Sesquicentennial Ball at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. Preludes to the Sesquicentennial include the first graduation ceremony in the new convocation center, Dec. 13, and the dedication of the new Bruce T. Halle Library, Oct. 9.

Look for Sesquicentennial details in future issues of *Connection*.

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Campus construction heats up for summer

Despite some unseasonably cool temperatures, things heated up as far as construction on campus was concerned.

The football field at Rynearson Stadium was the latest project on Eastern Michigan's list of campus improvements with replacement of the AstroTurf.

"We had an assessment done and it was determined that 20 percent of the field needed repair," said Carole Huston, interim athletic director. "And whether it's one percent or 20 percent it had to be fixed."

"We've been talking about doing it for about a year," said Dan Klenczar, associate director of the physical plant. "We decided to go ahead and do it this year."

"It was cost effective to do it this way," said Huston. She said the turf was scheduled to be replaced in another year and that it would have had to be repaired before then.

The new field was completed in July and is ready for the '98 football season.

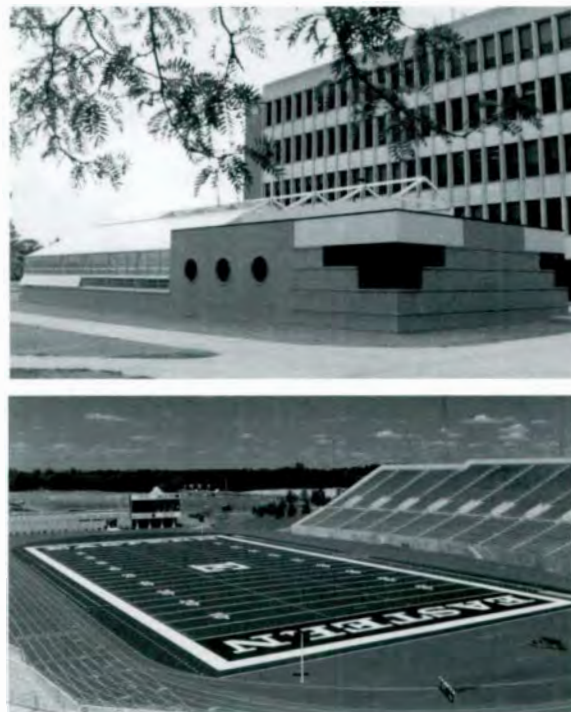
Main campus has seen another major building project

completed during the summer, the new Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology facility near the Mark Jefferson Science Building.

According to Aaron Preston, plant engineer, the building phase of the project has been completed and all systems were cleared at the end of July for occupancy. The new facility will significantly enhance the Biology Department's Ecosystem Biology Program.

Completion of the exterior base facility brings the project to the next phase—acquisition of lab equipment and setup of the Terrestrial Ecology Lab and the Aquatic Ecology Lab, which will house fresh water and salt water aquaria. Initial funding for lab materials has been secured and as more funds are raised, additional lab equipment will be purchased.

The facility was intended to be used strictly for research purposes, however, course-related research



(Above) The new Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecology facility near the Mark Jefferson Science Building and the new AstroTurf at Rynearson Stadium.

projects in biology will use the facility as well.

According to Dr. Gary Hannan, professor of biology, students will get the opportunity to work on the landscaping for the building in the fall as part of an ornamental plants course. ■

Rosenfeld to Help Select Senior Fulbrights for Eurasia

Raymond A. Rosenfeld, professor of political science, has been named to the prestigious committee that will select Fulbright Senior Scholars for Central Eurasia, beginning next year.

Rosenfeld, a former Fulbright Senior Scholar, was invited by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) to serve as a member of the Central

Eurasia Review Committee in 1999–2000. He will work with professionals representing the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education and law.

"It's a thrill to be involved with CIES in the selection process for future Senior Fulbrights," Rosenfeld said. "There are few barriers to and many opportunities for international activities for today's scholars and students."

As a Fulbright Senior Scholar in 1995–96, Rosenfeld lectured at the Ukrainian Academy of Public

Administration in Kyiv. He has returned twice, on United States Information Agency grants, to lecture at Ukraine's major university, Kyiv University, and at the Ukrainian Academy of Public Administration in Kyiv, Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and Kharkiv. Today, he consults informally with prospective scholars for Ukraine, offering information and advice about opportunities there.

During his Fulbright year, he established a relationship with a German university, Fachhochschule Kehl (University of Applied



Raymond A. Rosenfeld

Administrative Studies), which has evolved into a cooperation agreement with Eastern Michigan University. He also has assisted with travel tours of German students in Michigan and two groups of long-term student interns placed in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County and Pittsfield Township.

CIES was established in 1947 to cooperate with the U.S. government in the administration of the Fulbright Scholars Program. CIES is affiliated administratively with the Institute of International Education.

More than 350 professors, scholars and professionals serve without compensation on CIES peer review committees, screening applications of both American and visiting scholars. Committee appointments are made after consultation with the appropriate national council of the conference board or other representative bodies. The committees meet throughout the year at CIES offices in Washington, D.C., to recommend candidates for the available awards.

Established in 1946 under Congressional legislation introduced by Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Program is the United States' flagship international exchange program. It is designed, in the words of the establishing legislation, to "increase

mutual understanding between people of the United States and the people of other countries."

Rosenfeld, who has been on faculty since 1983, is a strong advocate for learning through international exchange. "After 22 years of focusing my attention on American domestic issues including public management, I decided that an international experience would be interesting, stimulating and renewing. It was, and it continues to be.

"I strongly encourage all EMU students to find or create an opportunity to study abroad somewhere. And I encourage EMU faculty to look closely at the opportunity to teach or conduct research abroad through the Fulbright Program. It will change you forever," he added. ■

EMU Regents Authorize New Charter School

Hope Academy in Detroit has been approved by the University's Board of Regents as EMU's eighth charter school.

Regents appointed a seven-member board and authorized EMU President William E. Shelton to negotiate and execute a contract with Hope Academy for the 1998-99 school year. Term appointments for initial board members range from one to three years, with subsequent board appointments lasting three years each.

The academy, to be located on Grand River in Detroit, will be housed in an 89,000 square foot, three-story facility, with classrooms, a library and a computer lab. The building is handicap accessible. The school was expected to open Aug. 24, 1998, with 288 students in kindergarten through third grade and an expected enrollment of 360 students in K-4 during 1999-2000 and 432 students in K-5 during 2000-01. Class size will be limited to 24 students.

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Hope Academy will provide instruction in basic school subjects in addition to offering music, art, physical education, drama and computers. The academic program will be based on the State of Michigan Core Curriculum.

Serving on Eastern's charter school review committee for Hope Academy was Dr. Joseph Pollack, director of charter schools; Dr. Michael Bretting, interim associate dean, College of Education; Dr. Thomas Fleming, special assistant to the Provost; Dr. Susan Katellus, assistant professor of accounting; and John Beaghan, controller.

Charter schools are public schools of choice, which are legally independent and operate under contract to an authorized public body. Under Michigan legislation, they are created to develop benchmarks to improve all public schools through competition for students.

Schools receive an estimated \$6,000 per student in 1998-99. Charter schools may not charge tuition and must employ certified teachers. Charter schools also must comply with all state and federal statutes, the Michigan School Code and all civil rights standards.

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Hope Academy joins seven other schools authorized by Eastern Michigan University.

Currently operating schools are:

- Gaudior Academy, a kindergarten through eighth grade school in Inkster
- Commonwealth Development Community Public School, for grades 6-8 in Detroit
- The Academy for Business and Technology, a four-year high school in Dearborn Heights, and
- Great Lakes Academy, a kindergarten through third grade school in Pontiac

The Ann Arbor Learning Community also anticipated a fall 1998 opening. ■

O'Connor Wins Award for Interdisciplinary Course

By Ward Mullens, public information office

Pople who think they know Prof. Bernie O'Connor may also presume to know about his beliefs about science and religion. After all, O'Connor is a Catholic priest.

And while some may challenge his beliefs as traditional, this self-described "critical-thinking Catholic" is taking a non-traditional path when it comes to discussing them.

"People think there are questions I won't touch because they presume to know my perspective," O'Connor said. "When you truly value something it's incumbent upon you to remain as objective as possible."

That kind of open dialogue is the framework of "Sacred

Literature and Modern Science: A Dialogue (HIS 379)," a course designed by O'Connor which recently won the \$10,000 John Templeton Foundation Award.

The John Templeton Foundation is the sponsor of a course competition to encourage the teaching of interdisciplinary courses in science and religion in colleges and universities worldwide. Criteria for the award are scholarship, balance and promotion of intellectual humility.

The award puts O'Connor and Eastern Michigan University in some very prestigious company. Past winners of the award include MIT, Purdue, The University of Toronto, Cambridge, Oxford and the Russian Academy of Science.

As for the \$10,000, the history department will receive \$5,000 at the beginning of the fall semester. At the conclusion of the course O'Connor will receive the second half of the money. He said he plans to donate it to the College of Arts and Sciences as the first step in establishing a budget for the Office of Basic Studies Advising.

"The course will discuss the overlapping issues of modern science and the challenges to religion," said O'Connor. "The question is 'In the sacred literature of various religious groups, do we see a bridge between the scientific, the historic and the religious?' I think the bridge is there."

O'Connor said he doesn't expect everyone in the course to see eye-to-eye, but that even in disagreement there can be learning and growth.

"We may disagree but at least we can identify a problem," he said.

"We tend to be judgmental toward one another," said O'Connor. "Some people say you have to see the world the same way they do. We're trying to break through that. It's a distorted vision that presumes you can only see the world in one direction. By analogy, that's why I think you have two eyes, to see the world coming together."



Bernie O'Connor

O'Connor said that faculty are not immune to being nearsighted when it comes to their beliefs.

"I've seen it everywhere on every campus. Scholars often cling to some preferred ideology because they feel the need for security. Academics are notorious for it," said O'Connor.

But O'Connor said that by widening views and allowing those views to be critiqued, a better understanding can occur.

"When criticism is geared to any belief, there are elements of that belief which a genuinely informed sense of criticism will help to develop," O'Connor said. ■

Collaboration Leads to Certificate Program for Clerical Staff

By Ward Mullens, public information office

LLynda McCrystal, a clerical in the office of Alumni Relations, went back to school two years ago to get a degree.

"I decided to get my degree because I knew it could take me

farther," said McCrystal, a junior who is working on her bachelor's in communications. "It's something that means something. Instead of 'I've worked there or I've worked here,'" McCrystal said.

But not everyone has the time to go back to school full time. And taking a few professional development courses doesn't carry the same importance as a piece of paper showing completion of a program.

For those EMU clericals who don't feel they can go back to school full time but still want a professional credential there is EMU's new Office Professional Certificate Program, which began this fall.

"This is something you can point to as an accomplishment, a value you offer," said Will Hathaway, director of human resource development. "It's one thing to take courses, but it's another to have a professional credential."

The OPC program is the result of a collaboration between Human Resources, the Department of Business and Technology Education and Continuing Education.

"This gives employees a route to end up with recognition of what they have accomplished," said Walter Di Mantova, assistant dean of continuing education and the director of the Centers for Corporate Training. "Skills improvement is important, but academic recognition is a goal in itself. This is a way to make their skills distinctive from other people's skills."

The idea for the OPC program grew from a focus group of administrative professionals and a survey of the clerical staff, Hathaway said.

"Supervisors wanted staff who could do certain things," Hathaway said. "And the clerical staff asked for more professional development. We wanted to weave something out of existing resources to meet the needs."

The result was a program of courses which included microcomputers for business applications, information processing operations, office administration,

business communications and several optional courses. The courses will be taught by regular EMU faculty and lecturers.

All of the credits earned in the program can be applied toward a bachelor's degree and skills previously acquired can be applied toward completing the program. EMU staff members who are eligible for tuition reimbursement will have to pay for books and course-related fees only.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to bring together professionals who can provide technical business skills with the staff that can benefit from them," said Earl Meyer, interim department head for business and technology education.

"We're trying to make it as easy as possible for them to take these courses," said Di Mantova. "The courses are all adapted to Eastern and we have cohorts going through the class at the same time. Not students and staff members. People felt more comfortable with their peers."

Hathaway and Di Mantova said they have been surprised by the interest and support for the new program.

"I thought we would get 15 to 20 of the really motivated people," Hathaway said. "We had more than half of the 300 clerical staff return the survey. We have 40 who want to start the program this fall. That's enough to have two sections."

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"I never expected 180 people to show for the clerical breakfast," Di Mantova said of the June 24 event in which the program was unveiled. "We were thinking we would be lucky if we got 12-15 people. I was impressed with the level of interest as well. They weren't just there for the free breakfast."

Hathaway and Di Mantova are already talking about establishing similar programs for the professional/technical and administrative/professionals on campus.

"This is a very unique program and I'm not aware of any other institution doing anything similar," Hathaway said. ■

Dates to Remember — 1998-99

September 2	Classes Begin	January 6	Classes Begin
September 5-7	Labor Day Recess	January 18	ML King Jr. Day (University Open - No Classes)
November 26-29	Thanksgiving Recess	March 1-7	Winter Recess
December 13	Commencement	April 2-4	Spring Recess
December 14-19	Final Exams	April 20-26	Final Exams
		April 25	Commencement

Notes from WEMU

by Mary Motherwell, WEMU marketing & development

There's a slightly different sound to WEMU these days. Audience research indicated that our Saturday music programming needed to be more reflective of the weekday jazz and blues programs and, so, we responded.

Weekday news and information programming has shifted a bit too in response to changes in listening habits and times. "Morning Edition" now runs from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m., "Fresh Air" moved from 4 p.m. to 3 p.m. and remains on at the 7 p.m. slot, and "All Things Considered" now airs from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. There are still six hours of the best in jazz and blues during the weekday, beginning at 9 a.m. and running until 3 p.m. Tune in—you'll like the change.

WEMU's fundraising has changed too. Last spring, we decided that 10 days of fundraising was too much for the listeners and for our staff. We decided to change to an intense four-day pledge drive and an extensive mail campaign—and it worked. Listeners pledged more than \$70,000 in just four days—something that took nine days last fall. Combined with the \$70,000 mailed in by contributors, WEMU comfortably exceeded the overall goal of \$135,000. The combined fall and spring campaigns along with corporate contributions brought



in more than \$410,000 during the last fiscal year, well over the goal of \$380,000. Thank you all EMU alumni, faculty, staff and friends who have helped keep our programming strong and healthy.

Tune in to WEMU's next four-day pledge drive Oct. 15-19. It promises to be another fun-filled four days with great premiums, exciting special guests and a few surprises thrown in. It all goes to a great cause—your public radio station.

Fall means football. Football means football broadcasts. If you can't make it out to Ryncarson for home games, tune in to 89.1 for all the EMU football games, home and away. You won't miss a minute of the action.

READERSHIP SURVEY REMINDER DID YOU FORGET?

Our annual readership survey appeared in the May/June 1998 issue of *Connection*. However, we have not received nearly enough responses to help us assess the needs of our readers.

We would be happy to provide you with an additional copy of the form if your's has been misplaced. Just let us know and we will mail or fax you a copy. If you have forgotten and you still have your issue, please take a moment to complete the survey. We need your input to continue to improve your alumni magazine.

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The Foundation

Help Pease Resound

by Nancy J. Mida ('72), EMU Foundation

Eastern Michigan University, with the help of numerous individuals, corporations and foundations, has restored a tradition. Pease Auditorium is once again full of sound and activity. Yet one significant component must be completed—restoration of the historic Aeolian-Skinner organ.

A special fund-raising initiative is underway to restore the organ, named for Frederick Alexander, director of the Conservatory of Music and chairman of the Music Department from 1909 to 1941. Throughout his tenure, Alexander dreamed of securing enough funds to install a pipe organ in Pease Auditorium. He saved and invested so that at the time of his death, he was able to leave \$85,000 to the University for the installation.

For years, this valuable piece of American music history "... spoke for the grateful giver, voicing the great inspiration and happiness he found for thirty-two years in serving the cause of music within Michigan State Normal College," as the dedication plaque states.

Friends of music and EMU still have a chance to continue Alexander's dream and bring back the Frederick Alexander Memorial Organ. But time is running short. A special concert is planned by the American Guild of Organists, Monday, June 21, 1999, at 8 p.m., in conjunction with its annual meeting. Please use the pledge form on this page, or make your gift through the Foundation's web site at www.emufoundation.org.



Help Pease Resound

Show your support for the organ restoration project. The following opportunities are available:

• Adopt a single pipe for \$35 • Adopt five pipes for \$175 • Adopt ten pipes for \$350

Yes! I'll "adopt" _____ Pease Pipes.

Number of pipes _____ x \$35 per pipe = total pledge \$ _____

My check is enclosed. Please make checks payable to the EMU Foundation.

Bill my Visa Master Card. Exp. date: _____

Card#: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Please print name(s) you would like to appear on the Pease Pipes Dedication Plaque and honor roll.

One line per pipe-36 characters per line.

Thank you. Every gift counts.

Send to: 2000 Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Measure for Measure

In Concert

Sunday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m.

Pease Auditorium

Eastern Michigan University

- To benefit Pease Organ Restoration
- Contact Quirk Theatre Box Office for tickets — 734/487-1221
- Tickets: \$10 adults, \$5 EMU students

Measure for Measure, a 73-member men's choral society celebrating its 10th anniversary, is noted throughout the Great Lakes Region for its lively concerts.

Athletics

Convocation Center Preview

by Tom Wywrot, sports information

Eastern Michigan University's new convocation center, immediately south of Rynearson Stadium, on Eastern Michigan's west campus creates a wonderful new venue for graduation ceremonies and a uniform athletic complex for the University. Located adjacent to the site are Oestrike Stadium, Olds-Marshall Track and the Varsity Soccer Field. The convocation center will house the Intercollegiate Athletic administrative offices as well as provide permanent facilities for the volleyball team and the men's and women's basketball teams. A practice court on the building's northeast corner will allow teams to maintain practices when events are scheduled in the main facility. Other University



athletic programs will continue to operate out of Bowen Field House.

The 204,316 square foot building will feature three user-friendly levels and three seating configurations to maximize crowd capacity and space usage. The largest seating capacity will be for center-stage entertainment activities, with 9,780 available seats. Convocation seating will offer space for 9,512. Capacity

for volleyball and basketball will be 8,824.

The unique trademark of the facility is its "marriage" to the existing Rynearson Stadium. Alumni, friends and students will be able to go from the center to Rynearson Stadium via an underground connection. A large Stadium Club Room will house Eastern

Michigan historical sports memorabilia (including the Hall of Fame wall previously located in Bowen Field House) and provide space for receptions. Eight luxury suites are also incorporated in the design plan.

At press time, the facility was scheduled to open October 2, 1998.

Sam Jalet named Head Coach of Women's Swimming and Diving Program

Eastern Michigan University has named Sam Jalet head coach of the women's swimming and diving program. Jalet takes over at Eastern after serving four years as assistant coach for the men's and women's swimming teams at Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina.

A former four-year swimming letterman at the University of Connecticut, Jalet was responsible for coaching, training, recruiting and program development while at Davidson. In 1996, he was named Davidson Swim Camp Coordinator and Aquatics Director.

Prior to coaching at Davidson, he was a graduate assistant for three years at the University of Michigan for both the men's and women's swimming programs. At U-M, Jalet

worked with world record holders, Olympic and world championship medalists as well as NCAA champions.

For seven years he coached at the New Canaan YMCA, Stamford JCC, Newfield Swim Club and the Silver Spring Country Club. At New Canaan, he was responsible for the development and training of more than 100 swimmers, ages six to 17. Additionally, Jalet has coached with the Mecklenburg Aquatic Club, Ann Arbor Swim Club, Ann Arbor Masters and New Canaan Masters.

Jalet earned his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Connecticut in 1987 and his master's degree in kinesiology from the University of Michigan in 1994.



Sam Jalet, head coach of the women's swimming and diving program

New Era Begins for EMU Volleyball

Last season the Eastern Michigan University volleyball team continued its quest to climb to the top of the Mid-American Conference. The climb continues this year with a "new era" of Eastern Michigan volleyball. The torch has been passed to the younger players as the Eagles look to compete for a spot in the MAC Tournament.

Head coach Kim Berrington enters her third season at the helm with expectations of being competitive this season and improving her personal and team goals. After her 1997 team led the conference in digs, ranking ninth nationally with a 19.50 average, Berrington was happy with the improvements in the Eagles' defensive play. The next task is improving the offense. With a solid core of young players taking over, the offense should be one of the best in the conference.

Departed seniors Jody Thompson (who led the MAC and was fourteenth in the nation in digs with a 4.39 average), Veronica Smith, Alexis Tipton and Romana Cox pass the torch to three emerging stars in Eastern Michigan volleyball.

Sophomore Sara Uehlin leads the way after being named to the MAC's All-Freshman team last season. Uehlin was the only Eagle who played in all 26 matches and all 98 games last season. Her 1,155 assists ranked as the fourth best single season performance in EMU history and puts her sixth all-time for assists. Her 11.78 assist average ranked her eighth in the MAC and her 294 digs gave her a 3.00 average which ranked tenth in the MAC, which led all setters.

Junior Jill Hutton has quietly come into her own as a front-line force. During her first two years, Hutton played in every match in her EMU career with 54 consecutive matches played. Her 173 career block assists ranks her seventh all-time and her 43 career block solo assists ties her for eleventh all-time. She led the team

for the second-straight season in blocks with 110 total. Her 90 block assists ranks as the fourth best performance in a single season. Hutton finished the season with a 1.16 blocks per game average that ranked seventh in the MAC. She also led the team with a .258 hitting percentage.

Sophomore Sara Schaub's first season with the Eagles was delayed the first 11 matches due to an extension in her recovery from off-season knee surgery. She saw her first collegiate action against Bowling Green. Schaub finished the match by playing in all five games collecting 11 kills, eight digs and one block assist. She then played in the next 15 consecutive matches to finish the season with 157 kills and 139 digs.

With the leadership of seniors Sara Arndt and Cintia Runha, the Eagles also will have guidance to help them with the experience factor. Add defensive specialist Lucy Atkins and outside hitters Karen Simpson and Dana Krete, all juniors, to

the equation and the Eagles are well on their way to a solid foundation.

The key to a successful season is how well the newcomers add depth and skill to all positions. EMU's newcomers include: junior transfer Angie Black (Saline-Saline-Spring Arbor College); junior transfer Sarah Gregerson (Northville-Northville-Schoolcraft College); freshman Kara Kivi (Saline-Saline); freshman Courtney Huffman (Homer-Homer) and freshman Camila Olaio (Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil).

Make plans to see the Eagles on the road for tournaments at Michigan State (Sept. 4-5), Butler (Sept. 11-12) and Kansas (Sept. 18-19) before they start the home conference season against Toledo in the new Convocation Center (Oct. 2). Eastern wraps up conference play at MAC-newcomer Buffalo Nov. 21 before heading to the MAC Tournament. The tournament is scheduled to begin Nov. 24 with quarterfinal action and championship matches Nov. 27-28.



EMU Names Nicole (Mudrak) Keshock Assistant Volleyball Coach

Nicole Keshock comes to Eastern Michigan after serving two years as head volleyball coach at the University of Findlay. Prior to coaching at Findlay, Keshock was head volleyball coach at Heidelberg College from 1994 to 1996, and head coach of the Bowling Green State University men's club team in 1994.

While at Heidelberg, she was also assistant softball coach and served as the strength and conditioning coach. In addition to her coaching duties, she has coordinated and served as an instructor at her own volleyball camps for the past three years throughout Northwestern and Eastern Ohio.

A graduate of Bowling Green State University, Keshock was a standout member of the Falcon volleyball team for four years from 1990 to 1993. She earned All-Mid-American Conference Second Team and MAC All-Tournament honors, served as the team captain and was named team MVP during her senior season. She was also named to the All-NIVC (National Invitational Volleyball Championships) after setting a NIVC tournament record with 45 total blocks.

Keshock, a native of Ravenna, Ohio, earned her bachelor's degree in communications from Bowling Green State University in 1994. In December 1997, she completed her master's degree in health, physical education and recreation with a specialization in sports administration at Bowling Green.



Alumni News

Our Thanks

We would like to thank our recently-retired Alumni Association Board Members for their dedication and service to their alma mater. Their expertise, generosity and enthusiasm helped us find ways to bring you better programming.

Newly Elected Board Members

It is our pleasure to introduce to you the newest members of our Board of Directors. They are Ken Behmer (B.S. '64, M.A. '70), George Brieloff (B.S. '86, M.S. '91, M.S.W. '98), Alan Jesiel (B.S. '88), Frances Jones (B.S. '79), Karen Pitton (B.S. '79), Eric Rass (B.B.A. '91, M.B.A. '95), and Rick Ross (B.S. '75, M.A. '77, M.A. '85).


Future Alumni

Congratulations to our four new recipients of The Alumni Association Scholarship. Recipients must be either children or grandchildren of alumni. The competition for these scholarships is high and the committee faces a difficult challenge each year during the selection process.

This year's recipients are Erica Lee Herven, Emily Jean Sherman, Matthew Dale Laginess and Alina Emilie Boydin.

Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and can be renewed for four years provided the recipient is enrolled as a full-time student and maintains a 3.0 grade

Retiring Board Members



Retiring Board Members were (from left to right) Past President Melonie Colaianne, (B.B.A. '83, M.B.A. '94), Carolyn Embree (B.A. '69, M.A. '71), Sheryl James (B.A. '73, C.S. '74) and Denise Kaercher (B.S. '88)

point average. Each year, applications are solicited from January through the first Friday of March for the incoming freshman class.

Our thanks to those who support the Alumni Scholarship Program. Your gifts are greatly appreciated and

provide much needed support to children and grandchildren of alumni. Information and applications for the scholarships may be obtained by calling the Office for Alumni Relations at 734/487-0250.

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Eastern Michigan University's rich history will be highlighted in future issues of *Connection* during the year-long Sesquicentennial celebration. Here is a glimpse of what's to come.

Historic Buildings at a Glance

- Welch Hall - built in 1896
Named for Adonijah S. Welch (first "principal" of Michigan State Normal College)
- Starkweather Hall - built in 1896
Named for Mary Ann Starkweather (prominent Ypsilanti resident and philanthropist)
- Sherzer Hall - built in 1903
Named for William H. Sherzer (professor of geology and head, department of natural sciences)
- McKenny Union - built in 1931
Named for Charles McKenny (13th president of Michigan State Normal College)



*(from upper left)
McKenny Hall,
Starkweather Hall,
Sherzer Hall and
McKenny Union.*



CLASS NOTES

1920s

Gwen Frostic ('26, Hon. '65) is still running her Presscraft Papers Gift Shop and Studio in Benzonia, Mich., at age 90. Her shop is one of the must-see attractions on the northwest Michigan tourist trail. She has created thousands of block print designs and written 19 books of poetry and is still drawing and writing, creating designs, choosing colors and overseeing the business.

1940s

Betty Damren ('40, '64) a retired reading supervisor for the Ann Arbor Public Schools, works extensively as a Hospice of Washtenaw volunteer.

Wilbert J. McKeachie (B.A. '42, Hon. '57), a professor emeritus of psychology and research scientist emeritus at the University of Michigan, recently received the Distinguished Psychologist Award recognizing outstanding contributions in advancing the profession and science of psychology from the Michigan Psychological Association. He also received a Lifetime Contributions Award from the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education.

Alumni Spotlight

Steven G. Gordon (B.B.A. '80) has been named Eastern Michigan University's 1998 Alumni Entrepreneur of the Year at the 2nd Michigan Collegiate Entrepreneurship Conference, held at EMU's College of Business March 21st. The event was organized by Dr. Lorraine Hendrickson and the Future Business Owners Club. Gordon was presented with the award by Dr. Stewart Tubbs, dean of the College of Business.

Gordon is founder and President of Signature Associates ONCOR International. He has been one of the top producing real estate brokers in southeast Michigan for more than 20 years. Gordon has always followed a very simple rule, which applies to business as well as life, "No one ever said it would be easy, so quit expecting it to be. Set your goals and then go out and achieve them."

While at Eastern Michigan, Gordon majored in business and finance with a specialization in real estate. He is an active member of several professional organizations including the Young Presidents Organization and the Society for Industrial and Office Realtors. Gordon also serves on several boards including the Livonia Heart Association, Schoolcraft Community College, EMU College of Business, The Beaumont Foundation and ONCOR International.

You will often find him boating, golfing, playing racquetball or soccer, and bicycling or motorcycling. Gordon resides in Bloomfield Hills with his wife and three children.



1950s

Delois Whitaker Caldwell ('50) has been appointed president and chief executive officer of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit. Previously, she served as director of Michigan's Family Services Administration in Lansing.

Larry Graham (B.A. '53), a retired professor at Ball State University, has won two purchase prizes for his work from the Minnirista Cultural Center and has had shows at the Puchong Gallery in New York City and Dmicl Webster College in Nashua, N.H. He also has taught during the last two winters in Mazatlan, Mexico.

Kenneth Kelley (B.A. '58) has been named professor emeritus at Northern Michigan University. Kelley joined the faculty at NMU in 1975 and has served as professor of sociology and social work, department head, field placement coordinator and faculty advisor for the Student Social Work Organization.

1960s

Judith Barkman Poger (B.S. '63, M.S. '86) is a workplace education specialist for EMU's Center for Management and Leadership.

Jeanne Pomazal Rose (B.S. '65) served as co-chair, along with her husband, Les, of the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center's 1997 Campaign for Community Support. The center is located in Escanaba where Rose serves as mayor. Over the years, Rose has worked at Great Lakes Research Division doing pollution studies on Lake Michigan, has been active with the LaLeche League and the International Childbirth Association, serving two terms as president, and served on the Escanaba City Council.

Harold Bergman (B.S. '68), professor in the Department of Zoology and Physiology and director of the Red Buttes Environmental Biology Laboratory at the University of Wyoming, has been named director of a program that combines the University's School of Environment and Natural Resources with the Institute for Environment and Natural Resources. Bergman has acquired an international reputation in the field of fish physiology and toxicology and was elected as a fellow in biological sciences to the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also selected to the Environmental Protection Agency's Board of Scientific Counselors. At the University of Wyoming, he has received the J.E. Warren Distinguished Professor Award, which recognizes excellence in energy or environmental research; the George Duke Humphrey Distinguished Faculty Award; the Top Prof. Award from Mortar Board; and a Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award. He is a past president of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry and the Water Quality Section of the American Fisheries Society.



1970s

Michael J. Mason (M.B.A. '71) has been named vice president of affiliate sales and marketing for ZDTV, the world's first 24-hour cable channel focused on computers and the Internet. ZDTV is based in San Francisco.

Harold (Hal) J. Neiman (M.S. '71) has been named to the community Board of Directors for First of America Bank in Alpena, Mich. Neiman is part owner and store manager of the Alpena IGA and general operations officer and president of Alpena Supermarkets Inc.

Rose Losinski Redmond (B.S. '73) is a preschool teacher at the Community Learning Center in Union City, Mich.

Mary Ellen Cromwell (B.S. '74, '75) has been named multimedia coordinator for the Department of Environmental Quality's Jackson District. She will continue to serve as district supervisor for the Surface Water Quality Division.

Diana Myrold (B.A. '74, C.E. '90, M.A. '94) is a workplace education specialist for EMU's Center for Management and Leadership.

Bruce F. Carty (B.B.A. '75, M.B.A. '95) has been appointed vice president for financial services at Chelsea Community Hospital in Chelsea, Mich.

Michael J. Mitroka (M.A. '75, Ed.S. '92) has been appointed assistant principal at Monroe (Mich.) High School. He has been an industrial arts teacher at Monroe High since 1975.

Frank R. Pascarella (B.S. '76) has been appointed city manager of Boyne City, Mich. Previously he was the city manager in Greendale, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee.

Michael G. Stewart (B.S. '76) has been appointed senior vice president of Campbell-Ewald Communications' Loyalty Marketing Service Group.



William E. Camp (M.S. '77) is the executive director for secondary education for the Wayne Westland (Mich.) Community School District. Previously he served as principal of Stevenson Middle School in that district.

Marian Bungart Nelson (B.S. '77, M.A. '88) has published her first children's book entitled Priscilla's Patch.

Edwin A. Schulz (B.B.A. '77) has received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Mich. Schulz is a certified public accountant and partner of Sutherland and Yoe.

Toni Petrella Stanfield (M.S. '77) is the counseling services coordinator at Munson Hospice Program in Traverse City, Mich.

Patricia A. Pokay (M.A. '78) was named as one of two EMU recipients of the 1998 Michigan Association of Governing Board's Distinguished Faculty Awards. Pokay is an associate professor of teacher education at EMU.

Daniel P. Feldhauser (M.A. '79) exhibited a group of paintings, drawings and prints titled "Marine Art" at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena, Mich. Well known in the art fair circuit, this was Feldhauser's first museum exhibit.

Alumni Spotlight



Robert J. Cahill (B.S.'73) has been appointed vice president and chief financial officer of Hospice of Michigan. Cahill has had 14 years experience as a vice president for finance and operations in the health care field. His last position was at Value Behavioral Health in Southfield. He previously worked for Insight Recovery Centers, Inc. in Flint, Great Lakes Corporation in Farmington Hills, and the American Way Life Insurance Company in Southfield.

Michael C. Gilliam (B.B.A.'79) is the executive director of Manor Medical Clinics in Detroit, Mich.

Judy Bicknell Woodard ('79, M.A. '84) is a special education teacher at Dexter (Mich.) High School.

1980s

Sina Haghpasand (B.S.'81) is employed by the Monroe (Mich.) Public Schools as a parent liaison. Haghpasand is a licensed school social worker and is a member of the County of Monroe Against Gangs and Violence, the American Association of University Women, the Child Advocacy Network and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She was named the NAACP's Volunteer of the Year in 1994.

Evelyn Birchall (B.S.N.'82, M.A. '86) taught in Dearborn, Mich., Atlanta, Ga., Kentucky and Pennsylvania. She retired in Savannah, Ga., after teaching remedial reading there. She recently married Joe DeFors, who she had first dated in 1940.

Barbara Aaron Brooks (M.A. '83) has been named personnel director for Livingston County (Mich.). Previously she was the city personnel director in Rochester Hills, Mich.

David A. Hudson (B.B.A. '83) has been promoted to executive director, planning and development and executive vice president at Campbell-Ewald Advertising.

David E. Phillips (M.S.'83) is the assistant principal at South Lyon (Mich.) High School. Previously he was the assistant principal at Tecumseh (Mich.) High School and the principal at Herrick Park Fifth Grade Transitions Center.

Linda Cook Sprangel (B.S.'84) is a realtor with Coldwell Banker, the Jackson Group, Inc., in Jackson, Mich.

Kimberly Hinsenka Hedger (B.B.A. '84) has been promoted to chief financial officer for the Traverse Bay Woolen

Co. She had been serving as controller.

Cynthia A. Wheeler (B.S. '84) is a social worker for the Ypsilanti Public Schools.

Meleah Mariani-Raupp (B.S.N.'85) has been appointed clinical nurse manager for Urgent Care in Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's Canton (Mich.) Health Building.

Cameron B. Owens (M.A. '85) has been inducted into the Albion College Athletic Hall of Fame. As an undergraduate student at Albion, Owens set records in the 800, mile and 1500-meter runs. He was also a four-year letter winner in cross country. He is a special education teacher and consultant for Boyssville of Michigan.

Anne K. Williams (B.S.N. '85) received her MSW in 1996 and currently is working with St. Joseph Hospital, Livingston County Catholic Social Services and Community Mental Health in Ingham County.

Stephen M. Donahue (B.A. '86) is an anesthesiologist in the U.S. Air Force. He is stationed at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He and his wife, Carolyn, have seven children.

James R. Miller (M.S. '86) has been appointed operations manager for Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment's Geographic & Information Services Division. OHM is a Livonia (Mich.)-based consulting engineering firm that has specialized in providing transportation, municipal and general civil engineering services.

Doug A. Russell (M.A. '86) has been named director of customized training at Bay College in Escanaba, Mich.

Susan M. Sherman (B.S.N. '86), a Ph.D. candidate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has received a 1998 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies.

Beth A. Stone (B.S. '86) has been appointed director of development and alumni

relations for Cranbrook Institute in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Previously she had served as a development officer for Fair Lane, the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn, Mich.

Marie J. Skone Woolum (B.B.A. '86) has been promoted to audit manager of the certified public accounting firm of Bredernitz, Wagner & Co., P.C., in Howell, Mich.

David E. Boehmer (B.B.A. '87) has been appointed first vice president and chief information officer for the Bank of Lenawee. Previously he was in charge of information systems at Anderson Development Company in Adrian, Mich.

David R. Briggs (M.B.A. '87) is the registrar and assistant professor of business at York College in York, Neb. He is chair of the research committee and is chairing the local arrangement committee for the 1999 Nebraska Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers conference.

Ron E. Leuty (B.S. '87) has joined The Prague Post, the leading English-language newspaper in the Czech Republic, as business editor. Previously, he was chief reporter for Business Direct Weekly, a Kalamazoo-based business-to-business magazine, and business editor of The Herald-Palladium in Benton Harbor-St. Joseph, Mich.

Barbara Wessel Levine (M.S.O.D. '87) is a training consultant in Ann Arbor. One of her more interesting experiences has been working with Sandy Corporation to help develop and implement management development course work for Harley Davidson University. HDU offers more than 20 courses to dealers from around the world designed to develop their small business skills. Previously

Levine worked as a training specialist with the Federal Reserve Bank.

Linda J. Turok (M.A. '87) is a life management teacher and seventh grade girls volleyball coach at Beach Middle School in Chelsea, Mich.

Scarlet Holmes-Paul (M.A. '89) has been promoted from instructor to associate professor at Johnson & Wales University, College of Culinary Arts in Virginia Beach, Va. She teaches English classes and is the director of the Writing Center.

1990s

Larry D. Giebel ('90) is a workplace education specialist for EMU's Center for Management and Leadership.

Angela Goudreau (M.S.O.D. '90) has received her Senior Professional in Human Resources certification.

John S. Koerne (B.S. '90), owner and president of Football Quest International, has been approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association as a football talent scout for colleges and universities.

Joan Fantone Kopper (M.A. '90) has been selected as the Albion (Mich.) Teacher of the Year. Kopper has taught high school Spanish in Albion for more than eight years.

John W. McManus (B.S. '90) has been named assistant vice president in commercial loans at First National Bank, Livingston County's community bank.

Susan Fitzpatrick Usher (B.S. '90) was one of 14 finalists in the annual "She's the Best Coach" competition sponsored by the Women's Sports Foundation,

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Mervyn's California and Reebok. Usher coaches the Chelsea Baton Twirling Corps and the Saline Twirlettes and is a full-time administrator for a homeless shelter in Westland. She was a baton twirler for four years with the EMU marching band and for two years with the Detroit Lions.

Deborah E. Hallada (B.S. '91) has joined the staff of The Hamblin Company of Tecumseh, Mich., specialists in digital electronic communications and printing.

Terri Sue Liford (B.S. '91), an English and communications teacher at Hazel Park High School and former Miss Michigan, has been chosen "Young Careerist" by the Monroe Business & Professional Women's Club.

Logan Summers (B.F.A. '91) has been promoted from associate art director to art director by Moffat McGuire, one of Detroit's leading innovative marketing design companies.



Anthony F. Bulick (B.B.A. '92) has been promoted from computer systems manager to vice president, director of information systems, by BBDO Chicago. BBDO Chicago is a full-service advertising agency.



Carrie S. DeBoer (M.A. '92), an elementary music teacher in Grand Blanc, Mich., spent two years in Senegal, West Africa, with her husband teaching children of missionary families from six different countries. During the first year, DeBoer taught a combined first and second grade class and served as a teacher trainer, curriculum consultant and reading specialist during the second year.

Barry Marshall (B.B.A. '92) has been elected as president of the Michigan Jaycees. Marshall is the manager of interactive communications at Domino's Pizza headquarters.

Randy L. Parrish (B.F.A. '92) has opened Randy Parrish Fine Framing, a custom frame shop and gallery, in the Nickels Arcade in Ann Arbor.

Kathleen M. Powell (B.S. '92), a member of the Allen Park (Mich.) Business & Professional Women's Club, was named a Woman of Achievement at the state organization's spring conference. Powell is a speech therapist for the Wyandotte Public Schools.

Ramran Qadeer (M.B.A. '92) has been named an associate of the engineering firm of Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout Inc., in Novi, Mich. Qadeer serves

on the Planning Commission of the city of South Lyon.

Craig A. Winbigler (B.B.A. '92) has been promoted to senior accountant at the Southfield (Mich.) location of the certified public accounting firm of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company, P.C.

Debra L. Carr (B.A. '93) is an account manager with Hitchcock Fleming and Associates, a full-service advertising agency in Akron, Ohio. Previously Carr was an account executive for Bozell Worldwide in Detroit.



Beth M. Davis (B.S. '93) received her law degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law. She was recognized as a recipient of the Order of Barristers awarded to graduating seniors who excel in moot court and mock trial activities. She is employed by the Public Defenders Office in Tulsa.

Maria M. Gladowski (B.S. '93) has been named marketing manager of the Las Vegas Hilton.

Michael C. Grundman (B.B.A. '93) has been promoted to senior staff accountant at the Southfield location of the certified public accounting firm of Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company.

Mary E. Jackson (B.S. '93, M.A. '95) is a workplace education specialist at EMU's Center for Management and Leadership.

Virginia Bailey Parker (M.S. '93) is the editor of "Crossroads of Canton," the Canton (Mich.) Historical Society's award-winning bimonthly newsletter and has written a "Companion Guide to Canton Memories: A Collection of Oral Histories." She also is the owner and operator of Snowy Creek Press. She serves on the Canton Historic District Commission, the Board of Michigan Oral History Association, is president of the Detroit Women Writers, and is a member of the Canton Historical Society. She also serves on the State Historic Preservation Network, the Historical Society of Michigan and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. She belongs to the One-Room Schoolhouse Association, Mackinac Associates and the Midwest Open-Air Association of Living History Farms and Museums. Formerly she taught history in Dearborn Heights and Plymouth-Canton.

Walleed Samaha (B.S. '93) is a social worker for the Ypsilanti Public Schools.

Dennis W. Peacock (M.A. '94), a teacher at Jonesville (Mich.) High School, has been the varsity cross country and

track coach for boys and girls for 10 years. He also has coached junior high boys basketball, pee-wee baseball and little league baseball.

Jason P. Glowacki (B.B.A. '95) has been promoted to Marine 1st Lieutenant. He serves with Marine Wing Support Group 37, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station El Toro in Santa Ana, Calif.

Diane M. Hales (M.A. '95) was named the first Birch Run Area Schools Teacher of the Year. She has been teaching in Birch Run for 28 years.

Michael J. McCormick (B.S. '95) has been assigned to the Traverse City (Mich.) post of the Michigan State Police.

Lori L. Przybylo ('95) is the new human resources coordinator with Climax Research Services in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Beverly Tinsley-Stanbrough (M.A. '95) has been appointed interim dean of Academic and Student Services for Oakland Community College Royal Oak/Southfield.

Eileen E. Cibor (B.S. '96) is a second grade teacher at Paddock Elementary School in the Milan (Mich.) School District.

Alfred J. "Skip" Fincham (B.S. '96) has been promoted from lieutenant of public safety to police chief and director of the public safety department for the city of Grosse Pointe.

Tanya C. Hart (M.A. '96) has won the "Thesis of the Year" Award (social science category) given by the Midwest Association of Graduate Deans. She is the first EMU student ever to receive this award.

Kelly R. McGonigal (B.S.N. '96) has been promoted to assistant director of nursing for Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor's Skilled Unit in DeWitt, Mich.

Engagements

Julia M. Scholz (B.S. '94) is engaged to **Toby D. Pinger (B.B.A. '92)**. They plan a September 1998 wedding. Scholz has been a quality network representative for Delphi Harrison Thermal Systems in Dayton, Ohio, for three years. Pinger is a senior consultant with Ernst & Young LLP in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Amy M. Six (B.S. '96) is engaged to **Matthew J. King (B.S. '96)**. They plan a September 1998 wedding.

Kristen Joy Fairbairn (B.S. '97) is engaged to **Nathan A. Miklusak (B.S. '98)**. They plan a September 1998 wedding.



Alumni Spotlight



Sean S. Dykhouse (B.A. '95) has joined Acme Marketing of Ann Arbor as the technical director. Dykhouse joins his brother David who has been in the industry for over 30 years in this new venture.

Mary Jo Case (B.S. '97) has received her Professional in Human Resources certification.

Colleen Furlong Creal (M.A. '97) is one of three members of the Pioneer High School (Ann Arbor, Mich.) Class of 1984 to return to the school as a social studies teacher.

Theresa M. Dyke ('97) has been promoted to human resources manager by Yazaki.

Jeremy L. Liebler (B.S. '97) works for the Girls Town Foundation of Belleville, Mich.

Penny Jo Moffett (Sp.A. '97), coordinator of special events and conferences at Eastern Michigan University, has been named chair of the Ypsilanti Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors for 1998-2000 and also was appointed to the Accommodations Ordinance Committee of Washtenaw County.

Marriages

Jeff D. Brown (B.S. '92) was married to Megan K. Leadley in September 1997.

Gregory T. Huber (B.S. '96) was married to **Elizabeth A. Smart (B.S. '96, M.S. '98)** in June 1998. He is a chemist with Sun Chemical and the president of the Friends of the Observatory in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Future Alumni

Haley Burnside was born January 26, 1998, to **Scott Burnside (B.S. '93)** and **Katherine Burnside**. She joins sister **Judy** who is two years old.

In Memoriam

- Hazel Gilmartin Hause ('16), Royal Oak, Mich.
- Pauline S. Conlin ('25), Tecumseh, Mich.
- Lillian Esther Kay Swinton ('25), Charlevoix, Mich.
- Dorothy Machugh ('25), Frankfort, Mich.
- Julia C. Okoren ('27), Cadillac, Mich.
- Elsie G. Hooper ('29), Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Mary Claire (Rise) Ellward (B.A. '35, M.A. '65), Peersburg, Ohio (formerly of Belleville, Mich.)
- Blanche Kissance (B.S. '35), Longwood, Fla. (formerly of Ypsilanti, Mich.)
- Frank Travis Isbell (B.S. '38), Okemos, Mich.
- Joan Tobin Fitch (B.S. '42), Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Marda Gene Duncan ('46), Tecumseh, Mich.
- Margaret Ludlum ('49), Milan, Mich.
- Gertrude Ann Mennick (B.S. '50), Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
- Abraham Ulmer (B.A. '51), Detroit, Mich.
- Velma R. Kulzer (B.S. '53), Belleville, Mich.
- Gene E. (Doc) Megiveron (B.S. '54, M.A. '59), Monroe, Mich.
- Virginia I. Ward ('57), Ionia, Mich.
- Mary Lou Lively (B.S. '57), Traverse City, Mich.
- Helen R. Zeeb (B.S. '57), Ann Arbor, Mich.
- William Little Green, Jr. ('58, '65), Pinckney, Mich.
- Alfred Hunter ('58), Newberry, Mich.
- Jean Randall ('60), Ann Arbor, Mich. (formerly of Brighton, Mich.)
- Berton B. Brooks (M.A. '61, '60), Marilla Township, Copemish, Mich.
- Gladys Lucile Tillotson ('61, '67), South Lyon, Mich.
- Edward A. Kotlarczyk (M.A. '63), Dearborn, Mich.
- Irving L. "Larry" Brown (B.S. '63, CU '64), Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Lucille A. Swanson (B.S. '64), Ludington, Mich.
- Velma Leota Keiser (Ovenden) (B.S. '64), Saugatuck, Mich.
- Lois H. Randall (B.S. '66), Detroit, Mich.
- Ronald L. Frank (B.S. '68, M.A. '69, EdS '71), Monroe, Mich.
- Arthur Buss ('70), Chelsea, Mich.
- Heidi Gayle Kennel (B.A. '74), Ypsilanti, Mich.
- Leona Dillon (B.S. '93), Cadillac, Mich.
- Anissa J. Rose (B.S. '94), Jackson, Mich.
- Karen Swan (B.F.A. '95), Phoenix, Ariz.

Special In Memoriams



EMU Alumnus Charles Beatty - (Original article appeared in FOCUS EMU)

Eastern Michigan alumnus Charles Eugene Beatty (B.S., '34) died Feb. 26 at the age of 88.

Beatty, affectionately known as the "Chief," was the first African American school principal in the state when he became head of Harriet School in 1940. Harriet School is now Perry Child Development Center.

A 1934 graduate from Michigan State Normal College, Beatty spent 27 years as the principal at Harriet. He was also principal of Central Elementary School and Chapelle Elementary School.

Ten years after his retirement, he was named to the Michigan Education Hall of Fame in 1985. He was also honored at Perry with a bronze likeness.

Beatty made his mark on athletics as well as education. He was a world record-setting athlete in track and field and came close to going to the Olympic games in 1932. Beatty, who competed in the hurdles and relay, was also inducted into the E-Club Hall of Fame in 1976.

Other honors received by Beatty include the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1982 and the Liberty Bell Award in 1991. He is also a past president of the Alumni Association Board.

One of Beatty's characteristics often mentioned was his penchant for jokes. "He was great at one-liners," said Gerri Beaugrand, who knew Beatty through the E-Club Alumni Chapter. "One of his favorite lines was, 'They made a few smart people, and the rest they covered up with hair. He was bald.'"

With all his accomplishments, Beaugrand said there was one thing of which Beatty was most proud. "He was extremely proud of being a father and grandfather," Beaugrand said.

Beatty is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

EMU Professor Emeritus Marjorie Lansing - (Original article appeared in FOCUS EMU)

Professor Emeritus Marjorie Lansing, who introduced the concept of a "gender gap" in voting behavior, died recently. She was 82.

Lansing, a Florida native, was a professor of political science at Eastern Michigan from 1966 until she retired in 1983. She was the department head during 1971-72.

"She epitomized the best of both worlds," said Robert Grady, professor of political science, who knew Lansing. "She was a committed scholar and a good citizen. She was one of the three people I looked up to," Grady said.

Lansing was the author of numerous books, including "Women and Politics: The Visible Majority," which she wrote in 1980. It exposed the myth that women passively voted according to their husband's wishes.

Lansing didn't just study political science, she was involved in it. She was a long time political activist. Lansing was a research investigator for the U.S. Senate Sub-Committee of the Judiciary and was a Kennedy delegate at the Democratic National Convention in 1960. Closer to her Ann Arbor home, Lansing was the chair of the Washtenaw County Democratic Party during 1960-61 and made an unsuccessful run for the U.S. House of Representatives.

She earned her doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1970, her master's degree from Columbia University in 1940 and her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in 1937.

Lansing is survived by three children. Her husband, John, died in 1970. Contributions can be made in Lansing's name to the U-M Center for the Continuing Education of Women.



Special In Memoriam

EMU Dance Instructor Linda Hemmelgarn - (Excerpted from article which appeared in FOCUS EMU)

Linda Hemmelgarn, an instructor of ballet and jazz dance in the department of health, physical education, recreation and dance since 1972, died May 25. She was 49.

"So much of our life is taken up with the daily comings and goings," said Joann McNamara, professor of dance and coordinator of EMU's dance program. "When you work with someone like Linda, who was fun and constructively challenging as a colleague, your life is enriched." McNamara had known Hemmelgarn for almost 13 years. "Linda was a talented teacher of ballet and jazz (dance) and many of her students are now successful professionals," McNamara said. "She fed their (her students) souls. She knew when to push them artistically and knew when to give them some breathing space."

Hemmelgarn, who was originally from St. Louis, was an accomplished dancer and choreographer. She had her choreographic works performed by the American Ballet Theater of New York and at annual concerts at Eastern. She also performed with the Indianapolis Civic Ballet. She received a lifetime achievement award (Annie Award) from the Washtenaw Area Council for the Arts for her contributions to the arts community in Washtenaw County.

She is survived by her husband Dale of Ypsilanti, and her parents Cleon and Mary Crum of Jefferson City, Mo. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Ovarian Cancer Research, c/o American Cancer Society, 2385 S. Huron Parkway, Ste. 102, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.



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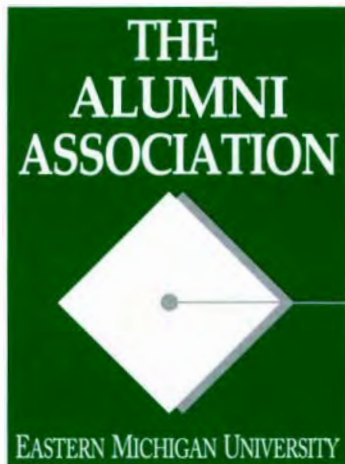
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Listed to the right are the current chapters that have been chartered by The Alumni Association.

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Chapter Happenings

It's official

The Alumni Association of Eastern Michigan University is proud to welcome its two newest chapters, the Masters of Public Administration Alumni Chapter and the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Alumni Chapter.

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Each chapter will have at least one event per year. If you have ideas or are interested in becoming active in these chapters, please contact the appropriate person listed above. Both chapters are looking forward to finding new ways for alumni to get involved.

Are you up for a run?

The Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (HPERD) Alumni Chapter will be sponsoring its first recognized chapter event during Homecoming '98 with the Victory in Motion 5K Run/Walk.

The HPERD Department recently lost one of its long-time faculty, Linda Hemmelgarn, to a brave battle with cancer and they are taking this opportunity to honor her memory. Linda's husband, Dave, will serve as the grand marshal for the run.

Net proceeds from the event will go toward the establishment of the Linda Hemmelgarn Scholarship. Alumni, friends, faculty, staff and students are encouraged to get involved and make a difference. Volunteers are needed to assist with the event to defer costs and make more of the entry fee available for research.

If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please call Jeff Goodwin at 734/487-4388, e-mail: jeff.goodwin@emich.edu

'98 Hall of Fame Members Selected

Date: Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Hoyt Conference Center

It is not too early to make your reservations for this year's E-Club Hall of Fame Banquet. We will be honoring seven people who have honored Eastern Michigan with their athletic prowess as well as their support. Those being honored this year are Marc Dingman (men's golf), Grant Long (men's basketball), Loita "Blink" Molineaux (coach), Nanette Push (women's softball), Ron Saunders (baseball), Pat Sheridan (baseball) and Tom Smith (men's swimming).

Please join us as we congratulate these recipients. The banquet will be followed by the football game against Northern Illinois.

Contact the Alumni Office and make your reservations today.



The Accounting Alumni Chapter held the third annual student/alumni golf outing June 26 at the Eagle Crest Golf Course. Participation has increased each year. Nearly 80 people participated this year. To date, the Chapter proudly boasts \$2,000 in funds raised for accounting student organizations.

The outing provides a great opportunity for alumni to network, keep in touch with what is happening at EMU and stay involved with the students.

Future outings will be held the last Friday in June. If you are interested in getting involved or know someone who is interested, please contact Tom Cianciolo at 734/487-3320.

(left) Everybody enjoyed fun and laughs at the golf outing



(Below - Standing) from left to right: Dr. Mahsen Sharifi - Professor, Accounting Department, Dr. Thomas Cianciolo - Accounting Department Head and Barb Kaufman - President, Accounting Alumni Chapter



Alumni Events Calendar

September

- Thursday, Sept. 3 Alumni Tailgate
EMU vs. Northern Iowa
Rynearson Stadium
- Saturday, Sept. 12 Alumni Board Meeting,
Bruce T. Halle Library, Carillon Room
- Saturday, Sept. 19 Alumni Tailgate
EMU vs. University of Michigan,
Michigan Stadium
- Saturday, Sept. 26 Alumni Tailgate-Plymouth/
Canton Outreach
EMU vs. Marshall, Rynearson Stadium

October

- Monday-Saturday
Oct. 5-10 Homecoming '98
(see schedule on next page)
- Saturday, Oct. 24 Hall of Fame Banquet/Game
McKenny Ballroom, 1 p.m.
EMU vs. Northern Illinois
Rynearson Stadium

November

- TBA San Antonio and Houston Texas,
Outreach
- Saturday, Nov. 21 Alumni Board Meeting

December

- Tuesday, Dec. 15 Chicago, Illinois, Area Outreach

February

- TBA Tucson and Phoenix Arizona Outreach
- Saturday, Feb. 6 Alumni Board Meeting
- Friday, Feb. 19 New Orleans, Louisiana Outreach
(AASA)

March

- TBA Atlanta, Georgia, Area Outreach
- Tuesday, March 2 Toledo, Ohio, Area Outreach
- Friday, March 26 Sesquicentennial Ball

April

- Saturday, April 24 Alumni Board Meeting

May

- Saturday, May 1 Sesquicentennial May Day Event
- Saturday, May 15 39th Annual Alumni Awards Dinner
Ypsilanti Marriott

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HOMECOMING/FAMILY DAY Schedule

Monday - October 5th

- Spirit Week - Residence Hall Association Banner Decorating Contest
- King and Queen Competition
Voting at Eastern Eateries, McKenny Union and Pray-Harrod
- Campus Spirit Stations
9 to 11 a.m. - Bowen Field House, Southeast corner of Pray-Harrod, North side of McKenny Union
- *Mademoiselle* Magazine Tour
This high-powered two-day event highlights fashion, healthy lifestyles and interactive career opportunities. Among the featured events will be a live fashion show (featuring volunteer student models), a Women's Health Care tent and the JobDirect.com Bus, complete with electronic resume and jobs database.

Tuesday - October 6th

- King and Queen Competition Continues
- *Mademoiselle* Magazine Tour continues

Wednesday - October 7th

- Student Carnival
noon to 6 p.m. - University Park
- Ready, Set, Go Green!
Golf Cart Parade and Competition
7 p.m. - University Park and main campus
- Student Event - Pep Rally
8 p.m. - University Park

Thursday - October 8th

- Applegate Golf Invitational
noon shotgun start - Eagle Crest Golf Course
- Greek Step Show
7 p.m. - Bowen Field House
Hosted by the Black Alumni Chapter

Friday - October 9th

- Campus Green and White Day - Wear Green & White!
- Bruce T. Halle Library Dedication
10 a.m. - Bruce T. Halle Library
- Ready, Set, Go Green!
Athletic Club Luncheon
noon - McKenny Union Ballroom
- Student Event - Concert
TBA

Saturday - October 10th

- Alumni Welcome Center
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - McKenny Union Information Desk
Hosted by the Masters of Public Administration Alumni Chapter
- Victory in Motion - 5k Run/Walk
9:30 a.m. - West side of Bowen Field House
Hosted by the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Alumni Chapter
- 8th Annual Teaching Excellence Awards
8:30 a.m. - McKenny Union Ballroom
- Convocation of Excellence
10 a.m. - Pease Auditorium
- Golden Years Reunion
10 a.m. - Bruce T. Halle Library, Carillon Room
50th reunion - Class of '48
- Campus Family Day Events
noon to 4 p.m.
- Cruise to Eastern
noon to 4 p.m.
Experience Eastern at its best. Prospective students will have the opportunity to "cruise" the campus, get information on attending EMU and get involved in the days festivities. For more information, call the Admissions Visits Program at 734/487-2222.
- Alumni Baseball Game
1 p.m. - Oestrike Field
(Call Coach Roger Coryell at 734/487-0315)
- College of Health and Human Services Homecoming Recognition Reception
2 to 4 p.m. - 201 Welch Hall
- Student Stomp at the Stadium
2 to 5:30 p.m. - Rynearson Stadium
Corner of Hewitt Road and Huron River Drive
- Ready, Set, Go Green! Alumni Tailgate
4 p.m. - West side of Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Central Michigan Homecoming Game
6 p.m. - Rynearson Stadium
Pregame festivities to include your EMU Marching Band, Swoop, the Cheerleaders and winners of the Golf Cart Parade Competition. Half-time festivities will feature the '98 Homecoming King and Queen Court

This schedule of activities and events was accurate at press time. For additional and updated information about these events and activities, please contact :

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Everybody Loves a Parade!

The Office for Alumni Relations and University Marketing teamed up this past summer to participate in two local parades. Sunday, Aug. 2, they marched in the Monroe County Fair Parade and Saturday, Aug. 22, they marched in the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival Parade.



(Above - Top) from left to right: Nikki Mushisky, '86 and Jennifer Volpi, '91 carry the EMU Sesquicentennial banner at the Monroe County Fair Parade.

(Far Right) The decorated golf cart was a big hit with the kids!

(Right) Saige Sulfaro had a perfect view of the parade from her wagon as she rode through the parade route with her mother, Kendra Sulfaro, '94.



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