

First Yemeni Students Graduate

Eastern conferred master's degrees in primary education upon 34 graduate students from the Yemen Arab Republic in a special commencement ceremony held Aug. 23 in the ballroom of McKenny Union.

The commencement exercise was held to honor the first group of Yemeni students to complete the University's Yemen Primary Teacher Training Project. The students are the first graduates of an EMU program to upgrade the educational training of qualified teachers in the educationally-deprived country. The EMU project began in 1979 with funding provided by a \$2.86 million grant from the U. S. Agency for International Development.

The program consists of five phases including three months of intensive English language training in Yemen and one academic year in Yemen exposing participants to the theories of primary education. After arriving in Ypsilanti, the students undergo additional English training and an orientation to graduate work at EMU. After completing one year of master's degree work at EMU, the students return to their native country to be assigned to a teacher training institute.

George M. Lane, former U. S. ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic, gave the commencement address. Lane is a veteran foreign service officer who served as ambassador to the Yemen Arab Republic from September 1978 until last June.

In addition to his Yemen post, Lane has served as a State Department desk officer from Libya and as acting country director of North African Affairs. From 1974 to 1976 he was charge d'affairs in the Kingdom of Swaziland. In 1976 Lane helped evacuate American personnel from Beirut, Lebanon.

Besides Lane, several other dignitaries from Yemen and Washington, D.C., attended the special EMU commencement. Special Yemeni guests included Mohsin A. Alaini, Ahmed Mufareh and Ali Al-Warith. Also, Dr. Barry Heyman, chief of Near East technical affairs (AID); Chris Crawley, Yemen desk office (AID) and Stephen Dean, from the Office of Contract Management (AID) attended the ceremony.

Faculty-Staff News

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EMU's Fleming is State Coordinator

Dr. Suzanne M. Fleming, assistant vice president for academic affairs, has been selected to serve as the Michigan coordinator for a national identification program for the advancement of women in higher education.

The program, administered by the American Council of Education's Office of Women in Higher Education, is part of an ongoing effort by the ACE to support the advancement of women in educational administration.

As Michigan's coordinator, Fleming will identify women administrators, select planning committee members, nominate a state panel and develop strategies for the advancement of women administrators.

A native of Detroit, Fleming, 54, earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Marygrove College in 1957, a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1960, a doctorate, also from the U-M, in 1963. Her graduate concentration was in inorganic chemistry.

Reading Lists, Books Due

Faculty members are reminded that reserve reading lists for fall classes should be submitted to the circulation librarian as early as possible for processing before the semester begins. All lists should be typed and submitted in duplicate on the forms provided: white for books; green for periodical materials to be photocopied. Forms are available in departmental offices and in the Reserve Room. Please allow enough time if books have to be ordered. Lists are processed in the order received.

Books charged to faculty members and graduate assistants are due at the end of the summer session. Please return or renew all books due in August as well as books with an earlier due date which are now overdue.

Events of the Week

Aug. 25 **MEETING** - The Educational Policies Committee of the Board of Regents will meet in the Tower Room of McKenny Union at 5:30 p.m.

Aug. 26 **MEETING** - The Finance Committee of the Board of Regents will meet in the Tower Room of McKenny Union at 9:30 a.m.

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Sept. 2 **MEETING** - The College of Education will meet in Guildhall of McKenny Union at 8 a.m.

Sept. 5 **CROSS COUNTRY** - The men's cross country team will host the EMU Open at Bowen Field at 11 a.m.

Sept. 7 **FIRST WEEK FLING** - Numerous special activities, ranging from free films to concerts and tricycle races, have been scheduled by the Office of Campus Life to celebrate the first week of classes. For a complete schedule, call 487-3045.

Openings

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

Clerical/Secretarial

(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/01 - \$334.05 - Clerk - Housing
CS/01 - \$334.05 - Clerk, Switchboard Operator - Telephone Service (Service Operations)

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - Foreign Languages and Bilingual Studies (Knowledge of Spanish and word processing desirable)

Repost

CS/03 - \$373.38 (FTE) (50%) - Secretary - Economics (60 wpm typing required. Accuracy essential, mornings preferred)

Final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Sept. 1, 1981.

Administrative/Professional/Technical

PT-10 - \$896.91 - \$1,210.55 (FTE) (50%) - Assistant Director - Office of International Projects (Swaziland Project) - Completed applications are requested by Sept. 25, 1981; however the search shall remain open until the position is filled.

Internal applicants for the above clerical/secretarial and administrative/professional/technical positions should submit a Promotional Openings Application form to the department in which the vacancy exists.

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Bowling League Meeting Scheduled

An organizational meeting for those interested in joining the EMU Faculty and Staff Women's Bowling League will be held Tuesday, Aug. 25 at noon in the Faculty Lounge of McKenny Union.

Contact Lou Pifer at 7-4094 for further information on the league.