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UNIVERSITY RECEIVES FULL ACCREDITATION

Administrators at Eastern have received official word from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), the University's primary accrediting agency, that accreditation has been continued at the specialist's degree level and that the next comprehensive evaluation will be held during the 1990-91 academic year.

The NCA also noted that an evaluation of the Graduate School will be scheduled during the 1985-86 academic year, with particular attention to "control of educational quality in such matters as admissions standards, grading practices, and requirements for membership in the graduate faculty."

The current review is in sharp contrast to the review in 1976 when several concerns were identified by the evaluation team and as a result the next comprehensive visit was scheduled for five years, rather than 10 years.

The current team was satisfied with University progress on all but one of the concerns. The team did raise a continuing concern related to the standards of admission to the Graduate School.

The team noted that changes in mission concept and statement were considerable and that the mission is "quite explicit and seems to be broadly understood and accepted." The team also pointed out that recent changes in administration had stabilized and the record of adjustment to the collective bargaining process was "excellent."

The team made a number of suggested improvements to the University, all of which the University is pursuing.

The visiting team was particularly complimentary of progress made in the Graduate School. The team report states: "The Graduate School is to be commended for its many strengths and significant accomplishments. The dramatic increase in external funding which has risen from about \$1 million in 1977 to \$7 million in 1980 is a credit to the University and a record that can be matched by few institutions of similar history and mission. The union of research

and graduate education is commendable. The dean's deep commitment to research and his initiatives designed to facilitate and stimulate faculty research are admirable. The University-wide incentives to encourage research and scholarly activity show a recognition of the nature of the graduate enterprise...

"The Graduate School has an outstanding graduate program review process...To their credit, the dean and the Graduate Council have addressed grade inflation problems and admission standards have been raised. Through the use of work-study funds, the number of graduate assistants have been increased and the dean is developing ways to provide some released time for faculty directing these and other student research activities."

University President John W. Porter said he was "very pleased that the concerns expressed in 1976 have all been corrected in the eyes of the visiting team and the only concern evident was whether or not we should pursue doctoral programs and whether we should invest in strengthening the graduate programs."

"Provost Evans and I assured the executive committee of the North Central Association that we would pursue doctoral level programs only in areas where we could be exemplary and that we would continue to invest in strengthening our graduate programs."

WOMEN'S STUDIES WEEK
IS NOV. 16-20 AT EMU

Women's Studies Week at Eastern will feature a variety of activities planned throughout the week of Nov. 16 through 20.

The week will begin Nov. 16 with a talk by Dr. Sally McCracken titled "Our Body Language is Showing." The talk will be held in the Alumni Lounge of McKenny Union from noon to 1 p.m. Also, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., the Women's Studies Committee and the Women's Commission will host a reception and announce the winners of the Keal Awards. The reception will be held in the Burson Room of Roosevelt Hall.

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Tuesday, Nov. 17, Dr. Rosalyn Barclay, new head of the Counseling Center at EMU will discuss "Cinderella: Is Her New Wave Permanent?" The lecture will be held from noon to 1 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge of McKenny Union.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, Jane Myers, feature writer for The Ann Arbor News, will discuss "From Boobs to Booby Traps: World Issues of the 80s" from noon to 1 p.m. in the Ballroom of McKenny Union.

Thursday, Nov. 19, a panel on "Career Options for Women" will be held in the Alumni Lounge of McKenny Union from noon to 1 p.m.

All activities are free and the public is invited to attend.

CONTRIBUTIONS STILL ACCEPTED FOR UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

Mary Wiermanski, coordinator of the University's United Way Campaign effort, reports that \$33,800 in pledges from faculty, staff and students have been received as of Nov. 5.

The figure represents 85 percent of the 1981 goal of \$40,000 from the EMU community.

FIVE FROM FACULTY TO RECEIVE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

Five faculty members will receive Distinguished Faculty Awards for service, teaching, research and publication in a special awards ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m. in Quirk Theater.

The 1981 award winners include Dr. Stewart D. Work, professor of chemistry; Dr. Reinhardt Wittke, professor of history; Dr. Bert M. Johnson, professor of biology; Dr. Lewis G. Bender, assistant professor of political science; and Dr. Gilbert B. Cross, professor of English.

A reception will follow the awards ceremony. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOTE DIRECTORY LISTING FOR DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

The new directory listing for the Department of Teacher Education should be 228 Boone Hall 487-1013 and 325 Pierce Hall 487-3260.

FACULTY WOODWIND QUINTET TO PRESENT CONCERT NOV. 12

Twentieth century compositions will be performed by the Faculty Woodwind Quintet Thursday, Nov. 12 at 8 p.m. in the New Alexander Recital Hall.

OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

Clerical/Secretarial (Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/02 - \$350.47 - Merchandise Clerk - University Bookstore.

CS/03 - \$373.38 FTE (50%) - Secretary - Cooperative Education (60 WPM typing required; organizational ability and ability to transcribe from dictating equipment desirable).

Final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Nov. 17, 1981.

Administrative/Professional/Technical

PT-09 - \$797.81 - \$1,071.83 - Trades Foreperson (Plumbing Area) - Physical Plant.

PT-09 - \$797.81 - \$1,071.83 - Trades Foreperson (Heating Plant) - Physical Plant (Requires 3rd class stationary engineer license).

Completed applications for the above A/P/T positions are requested by Dec. 11, 1981; however, the search shall remain open until the positions are filled.

Faculty

Biology Department - Lecturers; (1) To teach Zoo 222, General Zoology in Winter, 1982 semester only. (Master's degree and teaching experience in the area covered by this course.)

(2) To teach MIC 432 Clinical Microbiology in Winter, 1982 semester only. (Master's degree and experience in Clinical Microbiology Laboratory. Ph.D. preferred.)

Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science

(Fall Term 1982) - Regular tenure-track positions: (1) Computer Science area (possibly more than one position): Salary and rank dependent upon education and Qualifications. Master's degree required. Ph.D. in Computer Science or closely related field desired. Must be well qualified in Computer Science.

(2) Mathematics area (5 positions). At least a Master's degree in Mathematics is required for instructor positions. Ph.D. in Mathematics is required for assistant or associate professor positions.

Completed applications are requested by March 1, 1982; however, the search shall remain open until the positions are filled.

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