

## Campus Capsules

Many students are unable to be with their families over the holiday recess. The Campus Interact Center is looking for faculty, staff and students willing to serve as a **host family** from Dec. 22 to Jan. 8 for those students who are unable to be with their families. Being a host family involves entertaining a student (or a few students) for a family meal, outing or a special activity. If you're interested in sharing your holiday season with an EMU student call Campus Interact at 487-1111.

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The Registration Office, Graduate School Office, Academic Services Office and Student Accounting Office will be open for registration Friday, Dec. 23. All offices will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27-29 and on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Program adjustment will take place in McKenny Union on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4-6. Classes begin on Monday, Jan. 9.

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The Department of Psychology will present a lecture on "A Career in School Psychology: What's Involved in Becoming a School Psychologist," presented by Dr. Douglas Schooler on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4:15 p.m. in Room 538, Mark-Jefferson. Coffee will be served.

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An annual rate dividend of 6 percent on shares held during 1977 has been approved by the EMU Credit Union's Board of Directors. Hershall Pyle, president of the Credit Union, announced that a 20 percent rebate on interest paid on non-delinquent loans during 1977 has also been approved. Credit Union membership is open to all full-time and permanent part-time employees of the University and members of their immediate families. The Credit Union, located at 1172 Cornell, is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Applications for promotion must be submitted to department heads no later than Dec. 15. Wednesday, Feb. 1, is the date of submission of recommendation from the department heads to deans and Wednesday, March 1, is the final date for submission of recommendation from deans to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

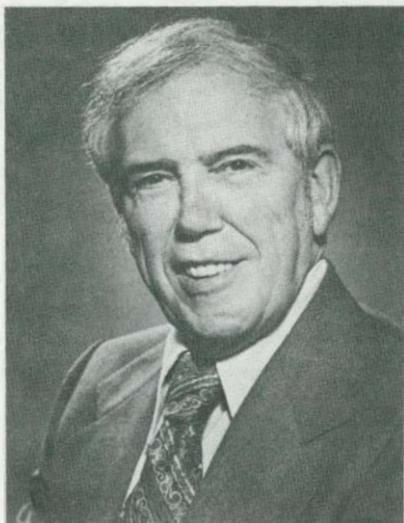
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The Campus Interact Center would like to invite everyone to an open house to be held Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Starkweather Hall. Refreshments will be served.

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The library has posted the following revised schedule for the holidays and semester break: Friday through Monday, Dec. 23-26 the library will be closed; Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 27-29 the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday through Monday, Dec. 30-Jan. 2 the library will be closed; Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 3-6 the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7-8 the library will be closed. The library will resume normal Winter Semester hours on Monday, Jan. 9 from 7:45 a.m. to midnight.

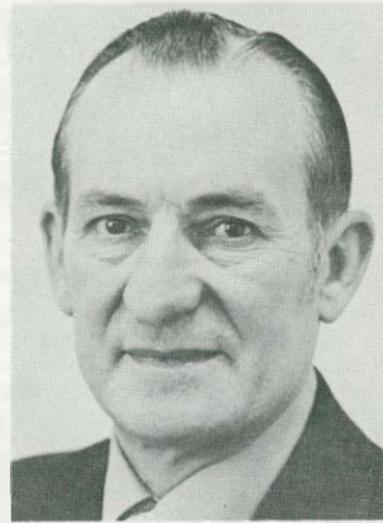
# Winter Commencement Honors EMU Students, Faculty, Speakers



Douglas Fraser



Helen Milliken



Lawrence Husse

Eastern Michigan University will confer degrees upon more than 1,100 students at its 29th Winter Commencement ceremonies Sunday, Dec. 18. The ceremonies will begin at 3 p.m. in Bowen Field House. Nearly 800 undergraduate students will receive baccalaureate degrees while more than 300 graduate students will receive advanced degrees.

The commencement speaker will be United Auto Workers President Douglas A. Fraser. Fraser, 60, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, served three terms as president of UAW local 227 and spent eight years as administrative assistant to former UAW President Walter P. Reuther. He was elected to the UAW's International Executive Board as a member-at-large in 1962 and reelected in 1964, 1966 and 1968. He was elected a vice-president at the 1970 UAW convention and president at the 1977 convention.

He will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Other honorary degrees will be awarded to Lawrence R. Husse and Helen Wallbank Milliken.

Husse, 64, is a regent-emeritus of Eastern. He was one of the original eight members appointed to the Board, serving from 1963 to 1972. A resident of Ypsilanti, he has been employed in the Plant Engineering Department of the Ford Motor Company since 1936. He will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Mrs. Milliken, a native of Denver, Colo., is a graduate of Smith College. The wife of Gov. William G. Milliken, she has completed work towards her master's degree in landscape architecture at Michigan State University. She will receive an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Tickets will not be necessary for admission to the commencement ceremonies and guests will be admitted on a first come, first served basis. Bowen Field House doors will be open at 1:30 p.m. and public parking will be available at the North Parking Lot, off Huron River Drive, and in the parking structure, located off Oakwood. Any overflow crowd will be seated in other auditoriums where the ceremonies will be broadcast on closed circuit television. Handicapped persons desiring special accommodation, should call Mitchell Osadchuk at 487-2414.

**WINTER COMMENCEMENT**  
Sunday, December 18, 1977  
Bowen Field House  
3 p.m.

(Assemble in Warner Gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. Procession begins at 2:45 p.m.)

Presiding: President James H. Brickley  
Grand Marshal: Arthur J. Yahrmatter  
Marshals of Faculty: Richard B. Leinbach and N. Annette Peel  
Marshals of Graduates: Charles T. Anderson, W. Donald Briggs, Margaret L. Rossiter and Robert J. Willoughby

Speaker: Douglas A. Fraser  
Clergy: Reverend Roy J. Langset and Mary Beth Manning  
Music: University Band and University Choir  
FACULTY robing will be in Room 239, Warner. (Use FRONT entrance)

BACHELOR DEGREE STUDENTS will robe in Room 117, Warner. (Use EAST basement level entrance) Honor Students assemble in Room 111, Warner.

MASTER'S AND SPECIALIST'S DEGREE STUDENTS will use NORTHEAST entrance, to robe in HANDBALL COURT "C", Second Floor, Warner.

PLATFORM PARTICIPANTS (President, Regents, etc.) will assemble in Room 241, Warner (second floor).

Doors to Bowen Field House will open at 1:30 p.m. If necessary, overflow crowd will be seated in Warner and other additional auditorium to view exercises via television.

December Commencement requires NO TICKET of admission. On request, accommodation will be provided for handicapped persons (487-2414 or 487-4111).

General Public is encouraged to use NORTH PARKING LOT and PARKING STRUCTURE.

## Served 15 Years

# Gerald Fulford To Retire Dec. 10.

Gerald E. Fulford, general fund analyst in the University Budget Office, will retire on Dec. 10 after 15 years of service to the University. His retirement is effective immediately pending approval by the Board of Regents.

Fulford, who is 63, first began working for the University on Feb. 1, 1963, as a supervisor in the Cashier's Office. A native of Romulus, he had been employed previously as an accountant and an administrative planner for the Ford Motor Company. Fulford also owned and operated the Fulford Produce Company in Ypsilanti for 15 years before coming to Eastern.

At EMU, Fulford served as director of fiscal analysis and internal audit and was responsible for recommendations for new policies and procedures and revising existing policies. Fulford was responsible for the administration and supervision of the University's internal audit program. He was EMU's first director of data processing and its first fiscal analyst.

More recently, Fulford served as risk manager at Eastern. He was responsible for

negotiating insurance coverages, processing insurance claims to settlements and initiating loss-prevention programs.

Fulford earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit in 1937 and a master's degree in business administration from Eastern in 1967. During World War II, Fulford served as a communications officer in charge of radio signalling and tactical communications with the U.S. Pacific fleet.

Fulford, a long-time resident of Ypsilanti, is most active in community activities. He is a member of the board of directors for the Ypsilanti Boy's Clubs and is a past-president of the club's board of directors. He has served as a board member for the last 22 years and is a member of the Michigan Area Council of Boys Clubs of America.

"I have made many friends at Eastern over the last 15 years, and hope to maintain contact with them in my retirement," Fulford said.

"I am planning on an active retirement at least for the foreseeable future...Several



Gerald Fulford

service activities and a limited amount of temporary employment are on my immediate agenda," he added.

## Marjorie Lansing Is Carter Critic

By Brad Simmons

An EMU political analyst says that after less than a year in office, Jimmy Carter is suffering from a "Franklin D. Roosevelt complex"—an illness bred from his desire to introduce sweeping social and economic reforms the likes of which Congress hasn't seen since the 1940s.

According to Marjorie Lansing, professor of political science, Mr. Carter has tried to introduce in the first months of his administration legislation which has been lying fallow since Lyndon Johnson worked on it in 1964.

"If you look back at when we get real waves of socially significant legislation out, you go back to the Franklin Roosevelt administration when you had the whole New Deal movement, the movement towards the welfare state, the minimum wage, etc."

A former congressional candidate herself, Ms. Lansing says that sweeping reforms—like tax and farm bills—have all but remained on the table since the F.D.R. days. And because of their controversial nature, Mr. Carter's the one taking the flak.

"He has put together a package in which he has sent to Congress very basic kinds of reform legislation that would be running into trouble no matter who was sitting in the White House," she says. "He's reforming the tax structure, he's working on national health, he's got a major farm bill passed..."

Although Ms. Lansing is an avowed Democrat, she admits that Mr. Carter appears to be in trouble. Some of his critics argue that his appointees are either like Nixon's in their education and background, or are has-beens from the Johnson administration.

Indeed, Ms. Lansing agrees that the president may not have been prudent in choosing his appointees, but not for the same reasons. She submits that Mr. Carter should have chosen people in his administration who could give him clout in Washington.

"One reason he lacks say on the congressional front is that he didn't bring anybody in with him. He has no congressional supporters. He can't call up Bob Carr from Michigan and say, 'Bob, old friend, I hope you'll vote for my energy bill.' He would laugh in his face.

"He really has no friends in Washington," she adds. "He campaigned as a Georgian and was proud of it. He came in with a whole new regional look and brought the 'Georgia mafia' with him."

Moving from candidate to president has been extremely difficult for Mr. Carter, according to the professor. One reason for this, she suggests, is that Carter campaigned against the kinds of uses of power he saw in the presidency. And now he's caught in a paradox.

"He's caught in a terrible bind," she says. "He campaigned as an outsider; he campaigned against the privileged classes and the bureaucracy. He made heavy criticism against what he now must come back to in order to run the presidency—it's a paradox which is a real 'Catch 22' for him."

Although Mr. Carter has been successful in seeing a host of his legislation receive congressional approval, Ms. Lansing says he has "spent his chips" as president early on. And after his "honeymoon period," he quickly began to lose friends on Capitol Hill.

"He got into more trouble when he didn't play pool with the Congress on pork barrel kinds of politics with respect to water projects... Carter was ruthless in overriding Congress."

She adds that the president lost more congressional support by changing his mind on the \$50 income tax rebate. The problem was compounded when he "deserted his supporters in the Senate" during the recent energy filibuster.

Despite all of the criticism Mr. Carter is taking and the popularity he has lost, Ms. Lansing says that this is not an uncommon phenomenon for a new president. Similar patterns illustrating rises and declines in popularity were seen under the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations, she says. Even with the common cyclical changes, the professor says that Mr. Carter has a different situation to deal with than his predecessors had.

"It is not fair to compare Carter with other presidents because he's a president in a post-Vietnam, post-Watergate era," she says. "That puts a new kind of burden on the president because (surveys show) that people have lost trust in government—and



Marjorie Lansing

that still carries over to Carter."

Because of the mistrust Watergate spawned, Ms. Lansing agrees with some observers who predict that presidents will have a difficult time administering the nation's business from this day forward—that they will not likely enjoy the widespread public support that presidents once had. But she adds that his popularity will improve as he distinguishes himself as a world leader, as he is doing in the Middle East.

Ms. Lansing, who holds a doctorate degree from the University of Michigan, is a former Washtenaw Democrat chairman and served as a delegate to the 1976 Democratic Convention for then-presidential hopeful Morris Udall.

## OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Recent program announcements received by the Office of Research Development include several interesting opportunities.

### Studying the Presidency — The Ford Foundation

The Ford Foundation will offer support for basic research focusing on four major areas of the presidency: 1) study of processes and behavior in the White House and the Executive Office of the President; 2) evaluation of experiences in more than one administration; 3) documentation from presidential libraries and other primary sources; 4) exposition of recurring problems likely to be relevant for further administrations. Preliminary proposals are due by Jan. 3, 1978. The Foundation will then invite formal proposals which will be due in late March. Grants will range from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

### University Teaching and Advanced Research Abroad — Fulbright-Hays

Applications for Fulbright-Hays awards for university teaching and advanced research abroad for the academic year 1978-79 are now being accepted by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Opportunities are available in a wide range of disciplines and countries. Basic eligibility requirements and general terms of the awards are available in ORD. Deadlines vary according to specific grants, and applications should be submitted as early as possible.

### Federal Laboratories Research Associateships — NRC

The National Research Council for Postdoctoral Research Associateships in Federal Laboratories has announced a deadline of Jan. 15, 1978 for receipt of applications for Fiscal Year 1978 associateships. Annual stipends of \$17,000 and higher will be announced in April, 1978.

In addition, the NRC has announced separate closing dates for associateships in programs administered by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The deadline for awards to be granted in March is Jan. 15; the deadline for awards to be made in July is May 1.

Further information concerning application for these programs may be obtained by contacting ORD, 204 Pierce, 487-3090. The Office is eager to be of assistance to interested individuals and departments.



We have now run almost 100 CER columns, prepared by CER staff, in Focus. In these columns we have endeavored to describe special facets of the services, collections and facilities of the University Library and Media Services.

Some of these columns, for example those describing specific past events, are very time bound and no longer of current interest. Others, however, describe the permanent collections and services and are as timely today as when they were written.

With this in mind, we provide the following chronological list of the CER columns. If any faculty members would like copies of one or more columns, they may be requested from Mrs. Ruth Doland, administrative secretary, University Library (487-0020).

- July, 14, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 1  
Fifth Annual Conference on Library Orientation for Academic Libraries
- July 28, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 2  
Shakespeare Celebration
- Aug. 11, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 3  
Computerized Information Retrieval
- Sept. 2, 1975 Vol. 21 No. 4  
27, 235 Maps!
- Sept. 8, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 5  
Listening Room Is a Valuable Resource
- Sept. 15, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 6  
Films Are Big at EMU
- Sept. 22, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 7  
Study Guides Help Students
- Sept. 29, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 8  
Videotape Feedback Vital to Counselor Training
- Oct. 6, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 9  
Gifts Galore
- Oct. 13, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 10  
Creative Use of Film Magnifies Learning
- Oct. 20, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 11  
Slides Make History "Come Alive"
- Oct. 27, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 12  
On-The-Job Training In Television Studios
- Nov. 3, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 13  
The CER's Instructional Materials Center
- Nov. 10, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 14  
Government Documents in CER
- Nov. 17, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 15  
Multimedia 'Spectacular' Motivates Biology Students
- Nov. 24, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 16  
Have You Looked into the Future Lately?
- Dec. 1, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 17  
CER Offers Mini-Workshops
- Dec. 8, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 18  
Get your Reserve Lists in Early
- Dec. 15, 1975 Vol. 21, No. 19  
Keeping the Collection Up-to-Date
- Jan 5, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 20  
Membership in Center for Research Libraries (CRL) Augments CER Resources
- Jan. 12, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 21  
Math Lab Emphasizes Media for Individualized Learning
- Jan. 19, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 22  
Michigan Newspapers on Microfilm

## Collegium Musicum In Concert Dec. 13

The Collegium Musicum will present a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in Ypsilanti's Holy Trinity Chapel.

The 25-member group will present a combination of choral and instrumental music from the baroque, renaissance and classical periods.

The program will include a baroque cantata, a renaissance motet, excerpts from a Mozart mass and chamber music from the baroque era.

The group will be performing under the direction of Anthony Iannacone, assistant professor of music.

The concert is open to the public without charge.

## Directories

The 1977-78 University Directories are expected to be delivered to campus by Friday, Dec. 16. Any department wishing to pick up their directories rather than waiting for them to be delivered should call the Office of Information Services, 487-4400.

## Back CER Columns Available

- Jan. 26, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 23  
Ramsay Develops A-V System for Teaching Chem Literature
  - Feb. 2, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 24  
CER Administers Unique Library Orientation Exchange
  - Feb. 9, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 25  
Newsbank-Beyond the New York Times
  - Feb. 16, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 26  
Periodicals in the CER
  - Feb. 23, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 27  
50 New Film Classroom Needs
  - March 1, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 28  
Watch This Spot!
  - March 8, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 29  
Humanities Grant Helps Develop CER Collections
  - March 15, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 30  
Update List of Free Study Guides
  - March 22, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 31  
Interlibrary Loan Extends Local Resources
  - March 29, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 32  
Women in Higher Education Administration
  - April 5, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 33  
Biographies and Autobiographies of the Seventies
  - April 12, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 34  
Spot-Watcher II
  - April 19, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 35  
Genealogical Research
  - May 3, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 36  
Library of American Civilization
  - May 17, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 37  
Science and Technology Reference Books
  - June 1, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 38  
Library Implements On-Line Cataloging
  - June 14, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 39  
Library Orientation Conference Wins Again
  - June 28, 1976 Vol. 21, No. 40  
Five Stereo Cassette Decks Installed in Listening Room
- (To be continued)

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### Late Withdrawal

Friday, Dec. 16, is the last day undergraduate students can qualify for late withdrawal from individual classes. To be eligible for late withdrawal, a student must either be receiving a "C" or better in the class or there must be special circumstances, such as illness, which prevent satisfactory completion of the class. Students who need to consider late withdrawal should go to the Academic Services Center, 229 Pierce.

### Undergraduate Tutoring for Fall 1977

Day tutoring is available in various academic departments, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Evening tutoring is available 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday in the Learning Resource Center (LRC), 106 Pierce Hall (487-1380).

These services are free of charge. If you have questions, call 487-1207 or come to 229 Pierce Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### Free Reading/Study Skills Classes

Free Reading/Study Skills classes are being offered from Jan. 16 to March 2, 1978. Several sections are available for your scheduling convenience. Call 487-0179 or stop by 105 Pierce for further information. Registration days are Dec. 5 through Jan. 16.

### CLEP Test

The CLEP test will be administered throughout the month on Dec. 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 304 Pierce Hall. Information about CLEP tests acceptable at Eastern and application forms are available in the Academic Services Center, Room 229 Pierce Hall.

### Course Adjustment and Registration Assistance for Physically Exceptional Students

Any student who is unable to easily gain access to the second floor of McKee Union to complete registration, course adjustments and/or obtain overrides should come to the Academic Services Center, 229 Pierce Hall, for assistance. When calling for an appointment, please identify the type of assistance needed.

# Future of Higher Education Governing Board Workshop Topic

By Kathy Tinney

Five of the eight members of the University's Board of Regents attended a regional workshop on "Statewide Concerns About the Future of Public Higher Education" held Nov. 14 and 15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Representing the Board were Regents Linda Bernard, Timothy Dyer, Dolores Kinzel, Richard Robb and Carleton Rush. The conference was the first regional conference sponsored by the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges and the U.S. Commission of the States.

According to Dr. Dyer, who chaired a session on "Key State Fiscal and Related Priorities," the conference dealt primarily with the fiscal responsibilities of university officials and the problems which are facing universities and higher education in terms of funding.

Dr. Dyer explained that the theme of all of the participants was the effects of declining enrollment and "the consequences to universities (in light of) the real money crunch we are experiencing in higher education.

"It was refreshing in many ways and somewhat disappointing in others. I was very pleased with Gov. Otis Bowen of Indiana because he clearly recognized the problems of the FTE (full-time equivalent) formulas and the fact that they are really calculated to (help) a school when it is inclining in enrollment rather than declining or stabilizing. He pretty clearly indicated that there has to be a new formula for funding higher education. He didn't elaborate but he did give us a lot of food for thought. It was encouraging because he's a very popular governor and has quite a bit of impact. It was good to know he recognized the consequences of that approach to financing higher education."

Dr. Dyer said that the members of the panel he chaired, legislators from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio, were "essentially dismal" in their hope for higher education. He said that their message was that "higher education just wasn't a high enough priority, that higher education doesn't have its house in order yet in terms of things it ought to be doing and the duplication of programs, the continuous rivalry, its clamoring for new buildings. All were issues they continued to dwell on.

"Sen. Jack Faxon of Michigan was probably the most impressive in terms of his support for education. He was very complimentary of education in terms of its goals. But he was somewhat prodding that we ought to get our act together in terms of where we want to go and why we want to go there."

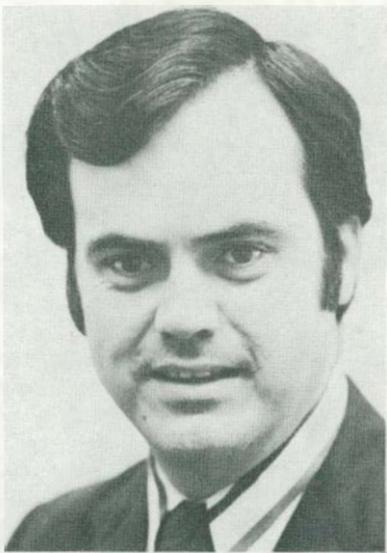
Overall, Dr. Dyer thought the conference was extremely worthwhile. "It pointed out the necessity for us to set some goals, to attempt to achieve those goals, to begin looking for more shared relationships, particularly in Michigan," he said. "The breakfast meeting of the Michigan regents was very enlightening and stressed heavily that we must have more coordination of higher education programs and services. It also pointed out that Michigan higher education has not got its act together very well either, even though we are the most advanced of all. We're the only state in the union that has a statewide organization that meets fairly regularly.

"The other thing that it pointed out is that we have to watch state politics and state issues much more closely than we have in the past. We almost missed the boat on Proposal C last year."

Dr. Dyer said that the conference participants painted a very "dark picture of what's coming down the road in terms of declining enrollment, particularly those in state government who have dealt with the K-12 problems of declining enrollments. If we think the problem is bad now, we have yet to see the problem.

"The theme that kept coming back was 'how well do you manage.' How well do you manage what you've got presently. How well do you utilize the economic and power resources that you presently have at your disposal.

"The legislators are saying 'don't expect your share (of the state budget) to get much bigger. Be prepared to live with no more than the proportionate share that you're getting now.' And secondly, 'give us some ideas about how we can allocate dollars in a



Timothy Dyer

more equitable fashion.'

"The third thing is they want us to conserve, to manage well what we've got. I think that the other thing they generally hinted at strongly is that we've probably got to take a long hard look at assistance to the middle class, which has generally been the mainstay of higher education."

Dr. Dyer said he came away from the conference with several thoughts about the future of Eastern. "I think we ought to take a long hard look at the conservation of our resources with a view to potential recommendations for how we could conserve and best save some money. Secondly, I came away with the absolute need for us to develop a new formula (for funding higher education).

"Of all the things that happened at the conference, I guess that I came away with the idea that what we really need at Eastern is a professional school if we are going to really get a piece of the action for the future. Until we get that kind of program, we're not going to get that vibrant institution that probably we are going to need.

"The other thing I picked up is that we're going to have to think pretty hard and long at our role in terms of life-long learning, not just the 18 to 25-year-old. The college student is much older today and as a result of that, there's going to be a bigger mission for us than the traditional one that we have seen in the past.

"The most controversial idea is that somehow, we're going to have to deal with the old problem of community colleges. Ultimately, we're going to have to ask the question 'do we need all the institutions of higher learning that we've got presently?' I came away with the feeling that that is emerging as a much bigger issue now."

The keynote address for the conference was given by Donald Danielson, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University. Otis R. Bowen, governor of Indiana, spoke to "A Governor's View of Higher Education." Other presenters included Leon Davis, member of the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Colleges and Universities, "Sharing Resources Through Interinstitutional Cooperation"; John C. Pittenger, Harvard University, former legislator and secretary of education in Pennsylvania, "Dealing More Effectively With Legislative and Executive Branches"; Richard M. Millard, director of the Postsecondary Education Department of the Education Commission of the States, "Reconciling Statewide Priorities and Institutional Aspirations"; and Warren G. Hill, executive director of the Education Commission of the States, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Participating in Dr. Dyer's session were Kenneth V. Buzbee, state senator from Illinois, chairman of the Appropriations II Committee and member of the Higher Education Committee; Jack Faxon, state senator from Michigan and chairman of the Education Committee; William Long, state representative from Indiana and chairman of the Budget Committee; and Harry Meschel, state senator from Ohio and chairman of the Finance Committee.

**Emergency on Campus?**  
**CALL: 1-2-3**

# FOCUS ON staff:

## Clark Spike: From Farm to College

By Andy Chapelle

Clark Spike learned the meaning of hard work as a youngster growing up on a dairy farm just a few miles south of Ypsilanti—and it's a lesson he's never forgotten.

Though proximate to his relatively simple rural beginnings, Clark is worlds apart from the naive farm boy of his youth who spent his first four years of formal education in a one-room country school house on Stony Creek Rd. Spike now serves as head of the Department of Chemistry at Eastern—a position he has held since 1961—and recently was appointed acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Spike is no newcomer to Eastern's Ypsilanti campus. He attended and graduated from the University's Roosevelt Laboratory School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Eastern (then Michigan State Normal College). He graduated from Eastern in 1944.

"My oldest brother was a student at Roosevelt when it first opened its doors and there was a Spike enrolled in Roosevelt when it closed down," Spike said.

Spike, one of 11 children raised on his parents' dairy farm, spent his first four years of formal education studying under the tutelage of 'Miss Harwood' at Thorn School, a one-room country school house.

"One-room schools weren't that bad—when I came to Roosevelt School, I was only behind in one subject, music," Spike remembers.

Spike developed his academic weakness into an avocation. He later sang in the EMU Choir under the direction of Frederick Alexander (for whom the Alexander Music Building is named) and was elected president of the Men's Glee Club.

"I think that I had an advantage over other kids in growing up on a farm. The rigorous work load helped me. There was an attitude that one shouldn't be afraid of putting in more than eight hours of work a day to get the job done—sometimes we worked 16 hours a day," Spike remembers.

While a student at Michigan State Normal, Spike helped his father work the family's dairy farm. Every morning he got out of bed at 5 a.m., milked the cows, delivered the milk to the Warner Dairy in Ypsilanti and then went to his 8 a.m. class.

"When I first started at Eastern, I thought I wanted to be a lawyer. I have always liked the sciences...I took Perry Brundage's course in general chemistry, and he convinced me to stay with the sciences—he was probably the greatest influence in my life," Spike explained.

Spike decided to follow Brundage's advice and pursued a career in chemistry, earning his doctorate degree from the University of Michigan in 1952. He worked as a research chemist for the Chrysler Corporation from 1944-46 on one of the most secretive projects ever undertaken by the U.S. government—the Manhattan Project.

"The Manhattan Project was responsible for the development of the atom bomb. I did analytical work for the Chrysler Corporation on the problem they had separating radiation isotopes for the atom bomb. I played a very small part...They didn't even tell us what we were working on," Spike said.

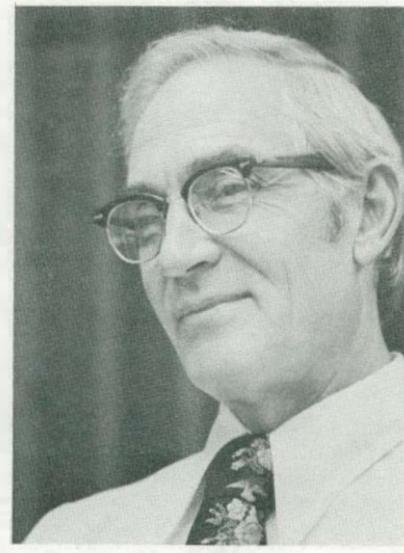
Spike began teaching the faculty at Eastern in 1958 after a six-year stint as a research chemist with the Ethyl Corporation in Detroit. He returned to Eastern at the behest of his former mentor Perry Brundage, then head of the Chemistry Department.

In 1961, Spike eventually took over his former teacher's responsibilities as head of the Chemistry Department. Last September, Spike took on additional duties as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences—filling in for Donald Drummond who currently serves as acting vice-president for Academic Affairs.

The new responsibilities rest easily on the shoulders of the former farm boy.

"This semester is the first semester I haven't taught since I came to Eastern—I'm trying to get used to the new job. I fill in whenever I can though...As dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, I oversee 15 departments on campus and coordinate activities, faculty allocations and equipment supply allocations for each of them," Spike said.

In this time of fiscal crisis in higher education, Spike is often faced with the monumental problem of making cutbacks in funding to various departments as a depart-



Clark Spike

ment head and as dean.

"I guess it's my job to come up with the wisdom to make those tough decisions," he said.

Spike, who has taught at Eastern for 20 years, is returning to his roots—back to the farming life. He and his wife Avis (they met at Eastern) recently moved to a 145-acre farm near the village of Manchester.

Spike grows some crops and raises steers which he slaughters and sells to friends at Eastern.

The hardworking dean and department head is unabashedly optimistic when he discusses the future of the institution which has provided him with a quality education and professional career as an educator.

"The future for Eastern is good. There is much more opportunity for students here than when I attended school...The lack of financial support from the state is the only thing that bothers me—you can't cut support from academic programs and expect the excellence that you have worked so hard to establish to continue," Spike advised.

"We have quality programs. My son and my daughter both attended Eastern," Spike said.

## Real Estate Workshop Planned

Eastern is offering an afternoon Real Estate Finance Workshop on Thursday, Dec. 22, for persons seeking state licensure in real estate.

Directed by Associate Professor of Real Estate David Sirota, the workshop will be held in the McKenny Union Ballroom from 1 to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by the Accounting and Finance Department in conjunction with the Office of Continuing Education.

The program begins with concurrent sessions on Mortgage Versus Land Contract, Assume Versus Subject To, Due-On-Sale Clause, Discounting Junior Loans, Ordinary Versus Capital Gains Income and Recognized Versus Realized Capital Gains.

Following a short break, another series of sessions will be held on Sheltering Capital Gains, Installment Contract, Trading on Seller's Equity, Wrap-Around Applications, Northing Down—Interest Only Transactions and Converting Ordinary to Capital Gains Income.

Sirota is a graduate of the Mortgage Bankers Association of the American Training Institute and has published a text titled "Essentials of Real Estate Finance." His latest text, "Essentials of Real Estate Investments," will be published soon by the Real Estate Education Publishing Company, publishers of his first book.

Cost of the Real Estate Finance Workshop is \$10. To register, send a check or money order to the Registration Office, Briggs Hall. Registrations also will be accepted at the door.

## Notice

This issue of Focus EMU will be the final publication of the semester. Focus EMU will resume publication Jan. 9. The deadline for the Jan. 9 issue is noon Tuesday, Jan. 3. Best wishes for a happy holiday season from the entire Focus staff!

# Events of the Week

December 12-18

## Monday, December 12

**EXHIBIT**—EMU student James Durst will exhibit a group of oil paintings entitled "Colorworks" through Jan. 13 in the Intermedia Gallery of McKenny Union. The gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
**DISCUSSION**—The Center for Social Concern will present a discussion of "Nuclear Family: Struggles and Rewards" in Holy Trinity Chapel at 7:30 p.m.  
**THEATRE**—Jim Filer's thesis production of "The Price" will be presented in the Lab Theatre of Quirk Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.

## Tuesday, December 13

**DANCE**—Vera Embree, chairperson of the Dance Department at the University of Michigan, will give a master class in primitive African dance in Warner Gym at 7 p.m.  
**MEETING**—The Student Senate will meet in the Alumni Lounge of McKenny Union at 7 p.m.  
**CONCERT**—The Collegium Musicum, directed by Anthony Iannaccone, will present a concert in Holy Trinity Chapel at 8 p.m.  
**THEATRE**—Jim Filer's thesis production of "The Price" will be presented in the Lab Theatre of Quirk Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.  
**BASKETBALL**—The women's team will host Michigan in Bowen Field House at 8 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 14

**FILM**—Media Services will show "Topper," with Constance Bennett and Cary Grant in Room 111, Library, on Channel 5 of Campus TV, at noon.  
**MEETING**—The Economics Club will meet in the Stratford Room of McKenny Union at noon.  
**MEETING**—The Faculty Assembly will meet in the Tower Room of McKenny Union at 3 p.m.  
**FILM**—MUD Cinema will show "Sleeper," with Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in Strong Auditorium at 7 and 9 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.  
**MEETING**—The Chess Club will meet in the Reception Room of McKenny Union at 7 p.m.  
**THEATRE**—The Portable Players will present "Feifer's People" in Jones Hall Lounge at 8 p.m.  
**THEATRE**—Jim Filer's thesis production of "The Price" will be presented in the Lab Theatre of Quirk Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.

## Thursday, December 15

**THEATRE**—Ken Stevens will direct the Brown Bag Theatre presentation in the Quirk Lounge at noon.  
**FILM**—MUD Cinema will show "The Day of the Locust," with Donald Sutherland and Karen Black in Strong Auditorium at 7 and 9:05 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.  
**FILM**—Media Services will show the classic film "The Gold Rush," with Charlie Chaplin in Room 213 Pray-Harrod at 7 p.m.  
**DANCE**—Vera Embree, chairperson of the Dance Department of the University of Michigan, will give a master class in primitive African dance in Warner Gym at 7 p.m. The session is open to intermediate dance students only.

## Friday, December 16

**MEETING**—The EMU Women's Commission will meet in Room 235 of Goodison Hall at 2 p.m.  
**WRESTLING**—The Hurons will compete against Ohio Northern in Ada, Ohio at 6 p.m.  
**FILM**—MUD Cinema will show "The Day of the Locust" in Strong Auditorium at 7 and 9:05 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.  
**BASKETBALL**—The women's team will host South Florida in Bowen Field House at 7 p.m.

## Saturday, December 17

**BASKETBALL**—The men's team will host Indiana State in Bowen Field House at 2 p.m. General admission is \$3; students through high school \$1.50; EMU students free.  
**FILM**—MUD Cinema will show "The Day of the Locust" in Strong Auditorium at 7 and 9:05 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.  
**GYMNASTICS**—The men's team will host the Huron Invitational in Warner Gym at 7:30 p.m.  
**HOCKEY**—The Hurons will host St. Clair Community College in Yost Ice Arena at 8 p.m. General admission is \$2; EMU students \$1; children 50 cents.

## Sunday, December 18

**COMMENCEMENT**—Winter Commencement exercises will be held in Bowen Field House at 3 p.m. UAW President Douglas Fraser will give the Commencement Address.

# PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Photo by Dick Schwarze

Last minute Christmas shopping? Eastern's student potters will sell their wares through Dec. 22 in Sill Gallery. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

## Openings

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

### Clerical/Secretarial

CS-02—\$256.92-\$352.27—Clerk  
 Typist—Academic Records  
 CS-03—\$276.23-\$379.15—Senior Clerk—Financial Aid  
 CS-04—\$302.73-\$416.11—Secretary II—College of Arts and Sciences  
 CS-04—\$302.73-\$416.11—Secretary II—Humanities Program  
 CS-05—\$337.58-\$464.85—Senior Secretary—Snow Health Center  
 Final date for acceptance of application for the above positions is Dec. 16, 1977.

### Administrative/Professional/Technical

AP-06—\$404.96-\$554.92—Producer, WEMU News and Public Affairs—WEMU

AP-08—\$534.77-\$735.92—Coordinator Divisional Programming—University Computing

AP-09—\$611.62-\$843.88—Energy Coordinator—Physical Plant

Final date for acceptance of application for the above positions is Dec. 30, 1977.

**Faculty Position:** Rank and Salary dependent upon qualification.

Winter, '78—Department of Industrial Education, teaching in the areas of construction technology for industrial technology, pre-architecture and industrial education students. Master's degree required. Experience in construction industry and teaching required.

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<b>W</b>	NBC University Theater				News	Sports	Radio Magazine	Jazz Scope	News	Sports	Jazz Scope	Radio Magazine	It Sounded Like This		Jazz Revisited		NBC University Theater	News	Jazz Scope		
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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. - **OPTIONS IN EDUCATION** continues its analysis of the family unit and its influences.  
 Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - A look at the people involved in EMU's Hungry Ear Poetry Series on **SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**.  
 Tuesday, 7:55 p.m. - **LIVE EMU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE** with Bill Collins and Rick Heliste courtside as the Hurons host U of M.  
 Wednesday, 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. - "At Heavens Gate" is this week's featured dramatization on

## THE NBC UNIVERSITY THEATRE.

Friday, 6:55 p.m. - **LIVE EMU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE** as the women Hurons travel to the University of Southern Florida.  
 Saturday, 1:45 p.m. - **LIVE EMU MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE** with Sam Eiler and John Fountain relating all the action at Indiana State.  
 Sunday, 7:30 p.m. - The Keith Jarrett Quartet is this week's featured performance with a live recording from New York on **JAZZ ALIVE**.