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NEWS

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WANT ACTION? SHOW YOUR GREEN CARD

Membership in the Alumni Association at EMU brings more than a sense of belonging and pride in your alma mater. It also brings a host of discounts and special privileges to members.

To keep the lines of communication open, your membership provides this monthly newsletter. And soon, *Eastern Today*, the quarterly alumni magazine, will be sent to members only. This periodical contains facts and features about the University and about your fellow alums, as well as details about upcoming alumni events.

You're the first to know about recreation-only activities, events and travel programs sponsored by the Outreach Program, the Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association. These events have included the escape to Mackinac Island, MeadowBrook Mansion Tour, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, Arizona Football Trip, EMU

Night at Tiger Stadium, Pistons game, the annual EMU Theatre event, and more.

Discounts include dollars-off tickets for most alumni events, alumni travel programs, Campus Life events, and EMU Theatre productions. A 5-15 percent discount at the EMU Bookstore and social or professional events at McKenny Union or the Hoyt Conference Center are also among the benefits.

When the Huron Shores 18-hole championship course opens this spring, use your green card for membership eligibility and reduced daily use rates. Your Alumni Action card will also qualify you for discounts at the adjacent Radisson Resort Hotel and Conference Center.

Show them your green card for easy access to the EMU Library, the Olds Recreation/Intramural facility and for preferred seating at special events.

SHOW THEM YOU BELONG!

COMING ATTRACTIONS



WOW! FLORIDA IN MARCH

EMU Alumni from Michigan and Florida will meet in Orlando for a variety of activities the week of March 4, 1989. A SPECIAL TRAVEL PACKAGE is being prepared by the ALUMNI OUTREACH PROGRAM which will depart from Detroit Metro for a one week excursion and will include airfare, lodging, special events and optional activities. (Length of stay is flexible.) As Alumni Association members you will receive specific details in the mail soon, or you may contact Alumni Relations for further information. (487-0250)

CHRISTMAS IN HOLLY



An Olde Fashioned Charles Dickens Christmas Celebration is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 4, 1988. This event, which will begin at noon with a 45 minute bus trip from Domino's Farms to Holly, will include a leisurely stroll up Battle Alley to enjoy the shops decorated for the holidays, the street vendors, citizenry, and Dicken's characters in 19th century garments and the live entertainment. A Victorian Feast at the historic Holly Hotel and entertainment by EMU alum and comedian, Mark Chadwick, will cap this delightful afternoon.



memo:

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS is always looking for enthusiastic, energetic alumni! Nominations for new Board members are being accepted through March 30, 1989. Board members are elected for four-year terms and meet on Saturday mornings bi-monthly. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone, contact Alumni Relations at EMU.

SCHOLARSHIPS are available to children and grandchildren of EMU alumni through the Alumni Association. Applicants must be enrolled as entering freshman at EMU with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum 20 ACT composite

or 900 ACT total. For an application, contact Alumni Relations at EMU.

ALUMNI CHAPTERS are springing up all over the country! There are seven chapters officially recognized by and operating under the by-laws of the EMU Alumni Association. Chapters are located in Michigan (2), Florida (4) and California. Several more chapters are in the planning stages with the next one to be recognized right in the "home area" of EMU. It is the HURON VALLEY ALUMNI CHAPTER. Their first event is being co-sponsored by the Alumni Outreach Program and is an **Olde Fashioned Charles Dickens Christmas Celebration** in Holly, MI.

Alumni Awards Dinner Dance



The annual ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER DANCE will be held Saturday, May 6, 1989 at the new EMU Radisson Hotel on Ford Lake in Ypsilanti. This event showcases the alumni awards, which are given to EMU alumni, honorary degree recipients and friends for outstanding achievement and service to the University. Nominations are solicited from University faculty, staff, and friends, community members and the alumni population. The Alumni Association Board is currently accepting nominations for the 1989 recipients. Nominations can be submitted by writing the Alumni Relations Office with the nominee's full name, student number (if available), and a brief description of the nominee's qualifications. All nominations should be made by January 30, 1989.

Awards are given by the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION in four categories:



YOUNG ALUMNUS/ALUMNA

This award is generally given to a graduate of less than 10 years with demonstrated evidence that their college education has contributed significantly to their life.

ALUMNUS/ALUMNA ACHIEVEMENT

This award is generally given to a graduate of more than 10 years whose achievements clearly distinguish them from their peers in their chosen field. The recipient must have demonstrated evidence that their college education has contributed significantly to their life and must show continued interest in the University.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS/ALUMNA

This category recognizes the graduate of more than 25 years who has shown extraordinary achievement in their field. The recipient must show demonstration of their service to mankind and continued interest in the University.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

This award is given to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to Eastern Michigan University or the Alumni Association. It can be given to a person who does or does not hold a degree from EMU.

BEAUX ARTS BALL

This gala Dinner-Dance, sponsored by the EMU Theatre Department on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1989, is the sensational conclusion to the week-long Festival of Arts at EMU. This popular, annual event sells out every year. Live music for dancing, "dressy" attire, entertainment, and a traditionally outstanding, gourmet, late-night supper describes this spectacular event. Alumni Association members, for the first time this year, are eligible for a reduced ticket price to this event. Your personal invitation will be mailed soon.



- EMU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE -

Ann O'Beay Pavelka, 1974, and Joan Hartsock, 1972 (alternate) are representing the alumni on the Presidential Search Committee.

Pavelka is president and Hartsock a member of the EMU Alumni Association Board of Directors. The com-

mittee is chaired by Regent Donald E. Shelton of Saline. Other regents serving on the committee are John Burton of Ypsilanti and Dr. William Simmons of Southgate. The faculty representatives are Dr. W. Don Briggs, professor of history and philosophy; Dr. Karen Linden-

berg, professor of political science; and Dr. J. Jan Jellema, professor of industrial arts. Ex officio members are Dr. Geneva Y. Titsworth, Chairwoman of the Board of Regents and Melonie Colaianne, associate executive vice president and secretary to the Board of Regents.

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