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NEWS

Editor: Carole Lick April, 1989

SHELTON APPOINTED EMU PRESIDENT

By Debra McLean

Dr. William Shelton, 44, was elected EMU's new president by the Board of Regents Friday, March 10. Shelton said he will approach his new job with "one common goal, and that's to make Eastern Michigan University the best university possible." Shelton will take office July 1.

Chief among board members' reasons for selecting Shelton was his successful experience as a fund-raiser at Kent State University.

"He came highly recommended from the Kent State alumni, black alumni and business community, but at the same time, he came highly recommended from the university president for his academic skills," said Regent Donald Shelton.

"Expanding the resource base is something every university president is spending more time on these days," William Shelton said. "Public higher education today is going to have to develop additional sources of revenue, but our success there will be completely based on our quality as an institution. You do not develop a huge resource base overnight, but its something you must work at each day.

Shelton has been vice president for institutional advancement at Kent State since 1985. He also served as adjunct professor of marketing and secretary of the KSU Foundation. A Batesville, Miss. native, Shelton holds an Ed. D. in higher education administration from the University of Mississippi.

CHAPTER NEWS

Black Alumni of EMU Active and Committed!!

Monthly meetings, numerous events, scholarships to EMU and a Bulletin are the norm for the highly active and committed Black Alumni Chapter of EMU. Its enthusiastic core of organizers is lead by Vanessa McDaniel and meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd. Wednesday of each month at the Sting in Detroit. Upcoming events include a 12-3:00 p.m. Fashion Show and Luncheon in Detroit at the Omni International Hotel, Millender Center, on Apr.22. Fundraising efforts in 1988 resulted in the awarding of three \$1,000 scholarships to EMU. For more information contact Cynthia Hough at 535-9333. Alumni do make a difference!!

memo:

SHERZER HALL FIRE CAUSES "TOTAL LOSS"

An early-morning fire March 9 destroyed historic Sherzer Hall, which was slated to undergo major renovations. "We're very thankful that there weren't any serious injuries, but it's a sad day for the University because of the historic value of the building," University spokesperson Kathy Tinney said. Many alumni expressed concern about the loss of the unique building, which housed studios and art

faculty offices. University and insurance officials will decide in early April whether to rebuild or restore the structure.

LOCATION CHANGE FOR DINNER DANCE

Due to a delay in the completion of the new Radisson Resort on Ford Lake, the Alumni Awards Dinner Dance scheduled for May 6 will be held at the Arbor Ballroom of the Ann Arbor Inn. Please make your reservations early for this very special annual event.

Southern California Alumni Chapters Multiplying

Southern California covers a lot of territory! The current chapter is proposing a reorganization that would multiply the number of chapters and, therefore, improve the logistics of getting together. Current events being planned include a dinner and raffle May 13, annual meeting in June, and Tigers game in July. For more information contact the chapter president, Stan Bochniak at (805) 499-7680.

**NOTICE of SPECIAL MEETING to APPROVE RESTATEMENT of ARTICLES
of INCORPORATION of the EMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

A special meeting of the membership of the EMU Alumni Association will be held at 9 a.m. on May 13, 1989 at the EMU Corporate Education Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider and vote on the restatement of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association. A copy of the proposed Articles are attached hereto.

RESTATED ARTICLES of INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Eastern Michigan University Alumni Association.

ARTICLE II

It shall be the purpose of the Association to organize and operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes in support of EMU.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.

ARTICLE IV

The address of the current registered office is: 202 McKenny Union, EMU, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The name of the current registered agent is: Patrick R. Moran.

ARTICLE V

1. Subsection 1 contains the provision for compromise or arrangement or a plan of reorganization set forth in MCL 450.2204.
2. A voluntary director is not personally liable to the corporation or its shareholders or members for monetary damages, for breach of the director's fiduciary duty to the full extent permitted, and also limited by law.
3. The corporation assumes all liability to any person other than the corporation, its shareholders, or its members, for all acts or omissions of a volunteer director occurring on or after Jan.1,1988, to the full extent permitted and also limited by law.
4. Neither of paragraphs 2 or 3 shall be construed to adversely effect the corporation's tax exempt status, if any.

ARTICLE VI

On dissolution of the corporation, all assets remaining after payment of debts and costs of dissolution shall be donated to EMU to be used for Alumni Relations.

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