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Alumni Action

NEWS

September 1989

Action Attraction Weekend

EMU is waiting for you to come home for an Action Attraction Weekend during Homecoming '89 Oct. 6-7. Plan to stay throughout the weekend to enjoy a variety of activities both on and off campus.

The new Radisson Resort Hotel, located in the EMU Huron Center, is offering a special EMU Alumni Weekend Homecoming '89 rate. It's a great location, close to all of the weekend activities. The EMU Donor appreciation event (by invitation only) is being held on Friday, Oct. 6 at the Radisson and the Corporate Education Center.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, alumni, parents and friends of EMU are encouraged to park in the West Lot, by Rynearson Stadium, where shuttle bus transportation will be provided all day. The shuttle will not only make stops throughout campus, but will also give passengers a chance to visit at stops since the shuttle will circle every 15-20 minutes. It will also tour the luxurious Radisson Resort Hotel and the Corporate Education Center. Shuttle passengers will have the opportunity to stop at the CEC to enjoy complimentary refreshments. The shuttle will also give passengers a view of

Eastern Michigan University 1989 Homecoming Day

Saturday, Oct. 7	
8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	Alumni registration, McKenny Union lobby
9:30 a.m.	Reception and reunion for classes, '79, '69, '64, '59, '49, McKenny Union
10:30 a.m.-Noon	Reception for Golden Years classes and emeritus faculty, class of 1939 induction, McKenny Union
11:00 a.m.	Golden Years program and brunch, McKenny Union main dining room
	EMU Alumni Association Black Alumni Chapter Scholarship Luncheon, McKenny Union
	EMU College of Education Alumni Annual Meeting
	Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Luncheon
11:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m.	Suggested time for shuttle bus tour of the entire EMU campus
1:30 p.m.	Alumni Association Annual Meeting
2:30 p.m.	Homecoming '89 Parade, campus and Cross Street
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Action Attraction Picnic and Tailgate, under the Huron Tent
6:00 p.m.	Homecoming '89 game, EMU vs. University of Toledo
9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.	EMU Alumni Millionaire's Night, Hoyt Conference Center

Action Attraction

the construction site of EMU's College of Business Building in downtown Ypsilanti. The shuttle is a great way to become reacquainted with Eastern's campus and the surrounding area.

Golden Years Brunch

The annual Golden Years program and brunch will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon in the main dining room of McKenny Union. The brunch will be a wonderful opportunity for members of the Golden Years classes to meet with EMU's new president, Dr. William E. Shelton, who will be the featured speaker at the reception.

Follow the Parade to the Tent

Be sure to leave room in the day's schedule for the Homecoming '89 parade which will wind through campus and onto Cross Street beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Homecoming king and queen, a collection of antique automobiles, the float winner of the Heritage Festival Parade, the EMU Marching Band and many other groups will be marching in the parade. The Huron Valley Alumni Chapter plans to join the Homecoming Parade and extends an invitation to other alumni who would also like to march. Alumni chapters interested in marching or entering a float in the parade should contact the Alumni Relations Office.

Follow the parade right to the HURON TENT, located outside of the stadium, where alumni, parents

and friends will meet to enjoy the background music, concessions and the festive atmosphere. An **ACTION ATTRACTION PICNIC and TAILGATE BOX DINNER** will also be available for purchase at \$5.25 each for Alumni Association members or at \$6.25 each for non-members. Dinners can be purchased in advance. Groups are welcome to reserve a special section under the Huron Tent (please contact Alumni Relations).

Hurons vs. Rockets: The Ultimate Event

Prepare for the ultimate Homecoming event as the EMU Hurons face the University of Toledo Rockets. Reserve tickets for the game in advance with Alumni Relations at \$8 each for reserved seating or at \$7 each for general admission.

Following the football game, an EMU Millionaire's Night, co-sponsored by the EMU Alumni Association and the EMU Alumni Association Black Alumni Chapter, will be held at Hoyt Conference Center from 9:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. The event is open to the public and will serve as a fundraiser for scholarship renewals. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Prizes will be auctioned off at the end of the night.

Come and enjoy the many fun-filled activities throughout Action Attraction Weekend during Homecoming '89. It's something you won't want to miss, so come home to EMU; we'll be waiting for you!

CEC and Radisson Open for Business

EMU's Corporate Education Center and the Radisson Resort recently celebrated their official grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony, a reception and facility tours. The \$40 million complex has been doing a brisk business with conferences already held there and more scheduled for the first year of operation.

The Radisson Resort features 243 rooms and suites, an indoor swimming pool, banquet facilities, a restaurant, bar and lounge. The Huron Golf Club clubhouse is nearly completed at a site overlooking the 18-hole championship golf course.

State-of-the-art facilities at the CEC include a U.N.-style auditorium with tiered seating for 150 and continuous writing surfaces. A second auditorium seats 225 people theater style. Other meeting areas include six conference rooms, four seminar rooms, a handsomely appointed executive boardroom, a computer laboratory and hospitality, reception and breakout areas.

Communications facilities include: simultaneous language translation system, closed circuit TV with satellite down link capability, computer hook-up capability for approximately 20 terminals, rear projection screens and a computer laboratory which includes 15 workstations, graphic generation capability for CAD, CAM applications and video display color monitors.

Social areas at the CEC include comfortable break-out areas for small group discussion and an outdoor courtyard for informal gatherings during favorable weather.

For information, or to book a conference, contact the CEC at (313)-487-0600.

Alumni Association News

New Board Members Elected

Five directors and a new president-elect have been chosen to serve on the EMU Alumni Association Board of Directors. The directors elected were Normajean I. Anderson, B.A. '35, M.A. '44, and EMU emeritus faculty member; Richard A. Lepping, B.A., senior vice president of the Michigan Retailers Association; Jack Minzey, B.A. '50, EMU faculty member; Denise Respasky, B.S. '88, a research analyst in the Center for Health System Studies of Henry Ford Health Care Corporation; and Joyce Elliot Squires, B.S. '51, M.A. '68 of Waddell and Reed, Inc. Financial Services. John C. Fovenesi, B.B.A. '73, a partner with Touche Ross, was chosen as president-elect.

The five board members will serve four-year terms running from September 1989 to August 1993. Fovenesi will serve as president-elect from 1989 to August 1990 and will automatically succeed the presidency for a two-year term.

Effective with William Mays Jr.'s

term this year, the Association presidency will be a two-year term as opposed to one year. This change became effective at the May 1989 Board meeting where revisions to the Articles of Incorporation were approved. This change will provide even greater continuity in the Board's leadership and will give the Board president a longer time in which to implement programs to achieve the Association's goals.

After serving as president for two years, that individual will automatically remain on the Board as past-president for two years.

All Board meetings are open to members of the Alumni Association and the Board encourages your attendance. Meetings are usually held at 9:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning. Beginning this fall, meetings will be held in Welch Hall, the new home for the Alumni Relations Office. Following are the 1989-1990 Board meeting dates: September 9, 1989, November 11, 1989, January 13, 1990, March 10, 1990, May 12, 1990, and July 21, 1990.

Membership Renewal

EMU Alumni Association membership renewal notices should have reached you mailbox by now. Many of you have already returned your renewals in order to continue enjoying the benefits of belonging to the Association.

For those who have not yet returned the membership renewal, don't delay. In order to continue receiving your monthly Alumni Action newsletter, quarterly Eastern Today alumni magazine, discounts and access to certain campus facilities, you must renew now.

In addition to these benefits, Alumni Association members now have the opportunity to join Quest International, for 50% off selected hotels, nationwide. One of our members recently stayed in a \$250-a-night-hotel room in Washington D.C. for only \$125 a night using the Quest benefit!

We look forward to receiving your renewal in the mail.

memo:

The Presidential Inaugural Ceremony to induct EMU's new president, Dr. William E. Shelton will be held on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 10:00 a.m. in Pease Auditorium. The ceremony (by invitation only) will be attended by EMU faculty and staff, EMU student leaders, presidents of both two and four-year colleges, presidents of Mid-American Conference schools, representatives of the learned society, community and state officials, university officials, donors, and other honored representatives.

A public reception to honor Shelton will be held on Oct. 5 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room in 201 Welch Hall.

Board Actions Alumni Association Board Officers:

President: William Mays, Jr.
Past Pres.: Ann O'Beay Pavelka
President-elect: John Fovenesi

Board Update:

Next meeting-
September 9

Coming Attractions

Eastern's Rocky Mountain High

EMU Alumni and friends will gather in Fort Collins, Colo. to watch the Huron football team take on Colorado State Sept. 23. Accommodations at the downtown Denver Holiday Inn and activities such as an Outreach pep rally/dinner/program and a pre-game tailgate party are planned.

EMU Collides with WMU in Kalamazoo

EMU, the 1987 Mid-American Conference champions, and WMU, the 1988 MAC champions will meet in Kalamazoo on Sept. 30. The EMU Alumni Outreach Program and the EMU Parents' Association invite you to a tailgate party and pep rally prior to the game.

A Holly Holiday

Plan to celebrate the Christmas season at the Charles Dickens' Christmas Celebration in Holly, Mich. The event will be held at the historic Holly Hotel on both Dec. 2 and Dec. 3.

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CHAPTER NEWS

Huron Valley Alumni Chapter will be holding its annual meeting on Sept. 9 at 10:30 a.m. at EMU's new Corporate Education Center. EMU's president, Dr. William E. Shelton and Bruce Zylstra, manager of athletic financial affairs, will be special guests at this event. For more information, contact Donnie Durant at (313)-434-7076 or Mary Claire Terns at (313)-572-9387.

Huron Valley Alumni Chapter Board congratulates one of its most active chapter members, Joyce Squires, upon her election to the EMU Alumni Association Board. Together our goal is to enhance the alumni membership in the chapter and the Association.

Huron Valley Alumni Chapter plans to march in the EMU homecoming parade and encourages others to join them.

Southwest Florida Alumni Chapter is holding a chapter luncheon on Sept. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Fiddlestick's Country Club in Fort Myers, Fla. The cost is \$7.50 per person. Please contact Pat White at (813)-263-2828.

If any chapters would be interested in entering a float or marching in the EMU Homecoming Parade, please call Alumni Relations at (313)-487-0250.



*For further information on coming attractions or chapter events, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at (313)-487-0250.

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