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# Alumni Action

## NEWS

April 1991

### JOIN US FOR THE DINNER DANCE MAY 4, 1991

## Alumni Association Award Recipients Named

#### Distinguished Alumni Award: William P. Morris

*William P. Morris* ('64, '68) will receive this year's Distinguished Alumni Award.

His extraordinary career as superintendent, principal and teacher has earned him several honors from local, state and national organizations and identified him as a national educational leader. He served as president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators for 1983-84, initiated the Michigan Business/Education Partnerships Award Program, and has authored and/or influenced several pieces of legislation benefiting educational concerns.

Mr. Morris has continued to serve Eastern Michigan University as a staunch financial supporter, a member of the Alumni Board, and a guest lecturer and instructor at Eastern.

#### The Alumni Achievement Award: Marcia R. Allen Dolores A. Ballesteros

*Marcia R. Allen* ('74) is a recipient of this year's Alumni Achievement Award.

In 1986 she became the only black woman to reach the partner level at Coopers and Lybrand, one of the six largest international accounting firms. For ten years she has been a campus recruiter for her company and the Partner in Charge of Personnel for her office's 600 employees. In addition to her professional success, Ms. Allen sits on advisory boards of several professional organizations.

She also remains supportive of Eastern and has organized a fundraising campaign among the partners and staff of Coopers and Lybrand who are also EMU alumni.

*Dolores Ballesteros*, a graduate of Eastern in '55, Michigan State '64 and the United States International University in '74 will also receive the 1991 Alumni Achievement Award.

She has worked diligently in the United States and abroad to promote better education. She worked with the Eastern Michigan University AID Team in Somalia, Africa to establish a teacher education program. Her accomplishments as a teacher, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent provide ample support for her many honors including the 1990 California Superintendent of the Year Award.

Ballesteros has continued to show her support for Eastern by helping to coordinate several alumni outreach events over the years.

#### The Outstanding Young Alumni Award: Daniel J. Bernard Keith C. Moore

*Daniel J. Bernard* ('79) will receive this year's Outstanding Young Alumni Award. While attending Eastern he was a major contributor to the EMU Forensic Team winning four consecutive national championships.

Mr. Bernard's achievements in speech communication have been the cornerstone of his success as a defense attorney. He left practice in 1988, and returned to the university environment as Assistant General Counsel for Wayne State University. Dan Bernard's written communication skills will also become apparent with "Discovery of Communications Between Insurance

Company and Defense Counsel" soon to be published in the Insurance Settlements Journal.

*Keith C. Moore* ('82, '84) will also receive the Outstanding Young Alumni Award for 1991. Mr. Moore used his education and expertise to significantly expand the sales and market share of the firms for which he has worked. He was a primary founder of International Consumer Technologies, a contract software development company and The Disk Company where sales have grown from \$200,000 to \$12,000,000. Mr. Moore's company is now a major factor in the international market where he started and staffed its European operations.

His entrepreneurial vision, intense focus, and youthful energy have figured highly in his success.

#### Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award Clark G. Spike

*Dr. Clark G. Spike*, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at Eastern, and 1944 graduate of Michigan State Normal School, is this year's recipient of the 1991 Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award.

In 1961, Dr. Spike became Head of Eastern's Chemistry Department. He won accreditation from the American Chemical Society, and secured the Mark Jefferson Science Complex for his growing department. Dr. Spike has served as Acting Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as Acting Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. He also served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

In 1983, Dr. Spike retired from the University, but he returns often to share his knowledge and experiences with students who eagerly fill his classes.

## President's Pen

William Mays, Jr.  
President,  
Alumni Board of Directors



NCAA Basketball Tournament -- I am sure all alumni of Eastern Michigan University join me in offering our collective congratulations to our men's basketball team for their fine efforts at the NCAA Tournament. Nice going Coach Ben Braun and our entire team!!

The Alumni Awards Dinner Dance -- We hope to see a big turnout for the Awards Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, May 4, 1991, at our E.M.U. Radisson Hotel!

Plan to join fellow alumni attending the May 4th Awards Dinner Dance. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in honoring graduates of Eastern Michigan University and become acquainted with fellow alumni.

The Homecoming 1991 date has been changed to October 19.

The alumni chapter events are publicized elsewhere in this newsletter. I want to draw your attention to an important panel discussion planned by the Huron Valley Chapter which will take place Saturday, May 11 at the Huron Golf Club at 10 a.m.

The topic is: Alumni: An Integral Part of Eastern Michigan University. The participants on the panel will be Vice President Roy Wilbanks, Alumni Association President-elect John Fovenesi and Alumni Director George Beaudette.

All Alumni are welcome to attend and participate in what would be a very meaningful panel discussion. We appreciate the Huron Valley Chapter's organizing this activity.

## In Memoriam: Dean Donald F. Drummond

Dr. Donald F. Drummond, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Eastern Michigan University from 1966 to 1986, died March 12 after a long illness. During his tenure, he worked with four different presidents including Eugene B. Elliott, Harold Sponberg, James Brickley and John Porter. Under his leadership as dean, the College of Arts and Sciences grew to 18 departments and programs, by far the largest college in the university. Dr. Ronald W. Collins, EMU provost and academic vice-president stated "He left a legacy that will be difficult to match, and one that will never be forgotten."



## MICHIGAN Collegiate Job Fair

A dynamic approach to providing job opportunities to Eastern Michigan University students is the Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, (MCJF) first held in 1988 and growing bigger and better each year. The goal of the job fair is to bring graduating seniors from Michigan colleges together with business, industry and government who are hiring college grads. The Michigan Collegiate Job Fair is not a "career" fair where new graduates can only obtain career information, but a "job" fair where employers are present to interview and make offers.

The Career Services Center (CSC) at EMU prepares seniors for job interviews. The employers booths at the MCJF may be that first opportunity. Employers have a ready pool of candidates from which to choose and students are experiencing their own marketability. That all important first impression begins as the seniors step up to the booths to meet potential employers.

The most recent MCJF was held March 22, 1991, resulting in more than 2100 seniors from around the state interviewing with over 100 potential employers representing all academic majors. Graduating seniors from every college in the state are eligible to participate. Since its inception in 1988, over 15,000 seniors have attended.

The next Michigan Job Fairs will be held November 8, 1991 and March 27, 1992 at the Farmington Hills, MI Campus of Oakland Community College. For further information call Kenneth Meyer, Director MCJF, Goodison Hall, 313-487-0400.

By: GLORIA AUGUST

## Teacher, Coach, Administrator - Parker Retires

The EMU Alumni Association will soon say good-bye to a great friend in EMU administration. After 14 years as an athletic administrator at Eastern, Associate Athletic Director Lucy Parker is retiring at the end of the 1990-91 school year.

Always dedicated to athletics, Parker graduated from Eastern High School in 1954, where she excelled in tennis and basketball. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree in physical education from EMU in 1958 and her master's degree from EMU in 1964.

A former women's tennis coach, Parker became the Women's Athletic Director for EMU in 1976. Through the years Parker has continued to diligently work for women's athletics, being a great advocate for the formation of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) and the passage of Title IX. Her dedication and drive is to be admired and remembered.

Best of luck in your future endeavors, Lucy!

### DON'T FORGET...

Alumni Association members are entitled to:  
20% discount off green fees at the EMU Huron Golf Club

## Did you know...

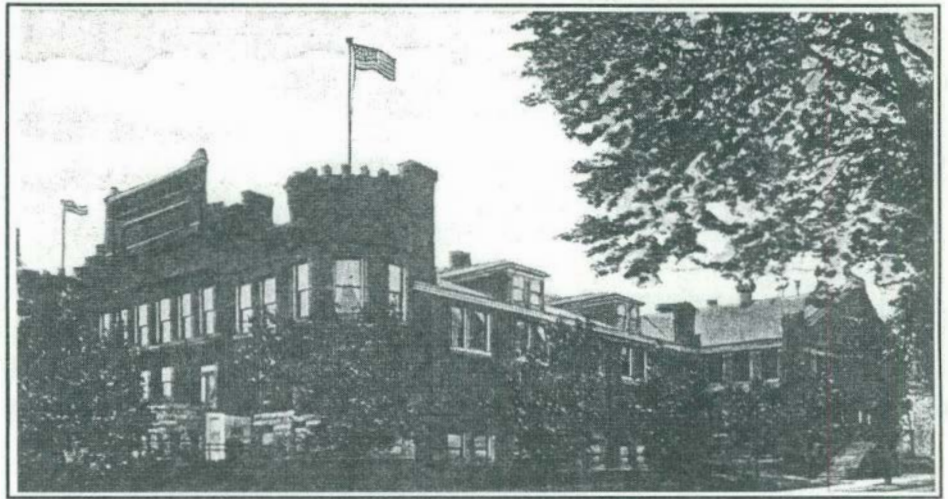
• • • That in the gymnasium that was located on the block between Cross, Ellis, Normal and Summit Streets, students and faculty had to go outside to enter the opposite section of the building.

• • • That the land for the original campus was donated by the city and the block for the gymnasium was purchased by the city, too.

• • • Joseph Estrabrook, was the third Principal of Michigan State Normal School, 1872 - 1880.

• • • The new EMU doctorate is an Ed.D. in educational leadership offered through the Department of Leadership and Counseling in the College of Education. It is designed for current full-time administrative positions. The program will admit ten students per year with the first class scheduled to begin in the fall of 1991.

President Shelton was notified of the accreditation March 26 in a letter sent by the NCA's Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. The letter also stated that all of EMU's academic programs have been re-accredited for another ten years.



**The Gymnasium That Was**  
Gymnasium was built and dedicated in 1894  
Addition was built in 1913 --- total cost \$50,000  
Condemned in 1961; demolished in 1965  
Parking lot for 80 automobiles in 1980

Administrators and some of the faculty decided that physical training classes needed a facility instead of using rooms in other buildings. They talked to the legislators about the need for funds to build a gym. Can you believe that on March 10, 1892, the entire legislature visited the campus in Ypsilanti on a designated inspection tour? A bill was finally passed for \$20,000. This was scarcely enough for the building and provided nothing for purchase of the land. The business and towns people came to the rescue and raised \$1,800 to purchase the block enclosed by Cross, Normal, Ellis and Summit Streets. Construction started in September, 1893.

The building for physical training was of red brick and was 100 feet square. The towers and front portion were two stories devoted to instructor's rooms (faculty offices). A solid brick partition extended through the building from front to rear dividing the entire structure from the basement up, into two similar portions (no way through), the north half to be used by the ladies, and the south half to be used by the gentlemen.

The building was completed in April 1894, and dedicated May 18. Speakers were Lt. Governor Giddings, Senators C.S. Pierce and J.H. Morrow.

The building was declared unsafe in 1951 and again in 1961. Demolition was started January 21, 1965.

### Alumni Association Board of Directors

#### Officers:

President: William Mays, Jr.  
Past Pres.: Ann O'Beay Pavelka  
President-elect: John Fovenesi  
Secretary/Treasurer: Joan Colladay

#### Next Meeting:

Saturday, May 4, 1991  
10:00 AM  
Welch Hall

#### Alumni Action Newsletter

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## LOGO UPDATE

Progress continues on the selection of a new name and logo for Eastern Michigan University. The Logo Selection Committee, chaired by Regent Richard Robb, held its first meeting last month. At this time, the committee is reviewing logo and name suggestions submitted by alumni, students, faculty, staff and the community. All Alumni Association members should have already received a letter from Regent Robb and a form to submit any suggestions for the new name and logo. If you have any creative ideas for the new name, don't hesitate to make your suggestions known. The Logo Committee is hoping to recommend at least one, but not more than four, name suggestions to the Board of Regents for their May meeting.

By: NORMAJEAN ANDERSON

Attention Alumni...

**Mark your calendars for  
June 17, 12:00 p.m.  
for the  
Alumni Golf and Tennis Outing**

This year, join other alumni and friends of Eastern Michigan University for an exciting day of golf at the Huron Golf Course or round robin tennis at the EMU and Radisson Hotel Tennis Courts (see back page for details on the tennis outing).

Afterwards, you'll enjoy a relaxing dinner and reception at the Huron Golf Clubhouse.

A great day of food, fun and prizes...don't miss it! Watch your mail for further details on how to sign up!

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## Upcoming Events

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### Attention: EMU Monroe County Educators

There are 100's of you! We thought you might like to celebrate the approaching end of the school year by coming together for a TGIF on May 17, 1991. A private room at the Colonial House (Alben Rd. and S. Dixie) has been reserved for you from 4 - 7 p.m.

Dr. Scott Westerman, Dean of the EMU College of Education, Dr. Mary Green, Associate Dean, and the Alumni Staff will be there to greet you. We'll also have video taped highlights of a fabulous EMU basketball season.

### Tennis Buffs Rejoice!

Set aside the afternoon and evening of Monday, June 17 to focus on the sport of your choice -**TENNIS!** You can be a spectator or player.

A tennis outing with competition, prizes, two celebrity matches and a banquet are being planned. A Round Robin men's, women's, and mixed doubles will be the order of the day. Choose your partners or we'll find them for you if you prefer. Call the Alumni Office for more information 313-487-0250.

The celebrity matches will include:

**BASKETBALL COACH,**  
Ben Braun

**CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF REGENTS,**  
Anthony Derezinski

**FOOTBALL COACH,**  
Jim Harkema

**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT,**  
Roy Wilbanks

**AND OTHERS YET TO BE NAMED**

### 2 X 2 FOR "TWO BY TWO"

This year's Alumni Night at the Theater again combines an excellent play with a party and food to complement it. Lots of fun and prizes, just like last year's "Pajama Game" and Party will be plentiful for this annual special evening.

The EMU Theater's season finale will be Richard Rodgers' musical comedy "Two by Two" a take off on Noah's Ark.

## Chapter News

**HURON VALLEY ALUMNI CHAPTER** general meeting will be May 11, 1991. Meet at the Huron Golf Club at 10 a.m. A panel discussion "Alumni - An Integral Part of Eastern" will be held. This is your opportunity to meet **George Beaudette, John Fovenesi, and Roy Wilbanks.** The HVC is combining efforts again with the Outreach Program to plan another memorable night at the EMU Theater. Anyone interested in helping is welcome! For more information contact chapter president, Joyce Squires 971-2321 or any HVC board member.

The **FLINT ALUMNI CHAPTER** invites you to celebrate a superior EMU basketball season on Thursday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. at the new etc...etc... Restaurant. (4400 S. Saginaw St., Flint) Video highlights of the season will be shown. **Coach Ben Braun and Athletic Director Gene Smith** will be their special guests.

The **FLORIDA SUNCOAST CHAPTER** will be having a "Name the Logo" picnic May 5 at Phillippe Park, Safety Harbor. The picnic will begin at 2:00 and last till dark. Entree, soda, and paper products will be provided. You are asked to bring a dish or snack to pass. It's \$3 per person or \$9 per family. Please make reservations by contacting Sandy Weston, 1000 Chatam Court, Safety Harbor, FL 34695.

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