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Alumni Action

NEWS

March 1991

Logo Update

In January, the EMU Board of Regents unanimously voted to change the University's Huron name and logo following the recommendation from University President William Shelton. Now, the process to select a new name and logo has been established and deliberations are under way.

Eastern Michigan University Regent Richard N. Robb recently announced the membership of the University Logo Committee, a 27-member committee of EMU students, faculty, staff, senior administrators, alumni and members of the Ypsilanti community.

Robb, an EMU alumnus and Ypsilanti dentist, was appointed chair of the University Logo Committee last month by EMU Board of Regents Chairman Anthony Derezinski.

The committee is charged with identifying more than one, but no less than four new names and associated logo ideas to replace the Huron name and logo. The recommendations will then be forwarded to the EMU Board of Regents at its May meeting.

Appointed faculty and staff members are: Dr. Mary Green, associate dean in the College of Education and 1958 alumna; Dr. Nora Martin, professor of special education and 1963, '65 alumna; Dr. Thomas McDole, assistant professor of business and industrial education; Robert England, director of recreation and intramurals; Barbara Gentry, coordinator of EMU's Multicultural Center; James Streeter, sports information director and 1973 EMU alumnus; and Bruce Zylstra, financial affairs manager of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Committee members representing EMU's senior administration are George Beaudette, director of alumni relations and 1963 EMU alumnus; Courtney McAnuff, assistant vice presi-

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You are cordially invited to

*The Alumni Awards Dinner Dance
honoring the
Eastern Michigan University
Alumni Awards Recipients of 1991*

Saturday, May 4, 1991 6 - 11 p.m.

Lakeshore Ballroom

Radisson on the Lake

1275 South Huron Street

(I-94 at Exit 183)

Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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Alumni Award Honorees:

The Alumni Achievement Award

Marcia R. Allen

Dolores A. Ballesteros

The Distinguished Alumni Award

William P. Morris

Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award

Clark G. Spike

The Outstanding Young Alumni Award

Daniel J. Bernard

Keith C. Moore

*Please make your reservations by mailing a check for \$40 per person to:
Office of Alumni Relations, 15 Welch Hall, Eastern Michigan University,
Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197. Please R.S.V.P. by April 26, 1991.*

Black Tie Optional

President's Pen

William Mays, Jr.
President,
Alumni Board of Directors



I trust most of Eastern Michigan University took pride in what has recently occurred in our Athletic Department.

We all know that citizens across this nation take notice when the university which they have some contact with does well in any sports event. This was the case for Eastern Michigan University.

First, on Saturday at the NCAA Indoor Track Championships our EMU runners did quite well. Our accomplishments were: (1) Mark Dailey placed 2nd in the 800 meters. His time of 1:46.84 was under the old record set by EMU's Earl Jones in 1985. (2) Mirelle Sankatsing placed 2nd in the women's 800 meters with a time of 2:06.85. (3) Chuck Wilson was 3rd in the 400 meters with a time of 46.75. Jackie Hinds placed 8th in the women's 400 meters with a time of 54.10.

These are outstanding performances and the NCAA Track Meet will be shown on national T.V. on Saturday, April 6th. Watch for it!

Second, on Sunday March 10th, I hope that most alumni saw our conference championship men's basketball team win the MAC Conference Tournament. This game was on ESPN - National Cable Network.

Then the NCAA Tournament got underway and our basketball team did themselves, the University, the alumni and friends proud by defeating Mississippi State and Penn State and making it to the Sweet Sixteen. All of this on CBS!!

The Alumni Association appreciates these great accomplishments by our Eastern Michigan University students!

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HURONS WIN AND THEN SOME...

For the second time in four years, the EMU basketball team has won the Mid-American Conference (MAC) basketball tournament! The Hurons defeated the Toledo Rockets 67-66 at Cobo Hall on March 10. With the win, the Hurons gained a berth in the NCAA tournament and the chance to play Mississippi State on Friday, March 15, in Syracuse, New York.

Numerous Eastern alumni, friends, and staff attended the game and helped cheer the Hurons onto a resounding victory. The team went on to defeat Penn State, March 17, in overtime. With this incredible win the Hurons advanced into the NCAA Sweet Sixteen - a first in the history of Eastern.

The Hurons play again on Friday, March 22 against the North Carolina Tar Heels. The game promises to be as exciting as all the previous tournament matchups.

Our congratulations go to the team and coaching staff. Congratulations! We hope to see you in the Final Four!

HILL HALL HISTORY

Although Hill Hall is a relatively recent addition to the campus, it seemed appropriate to tell more recent graduates about this particular residence hall, as many knew Miss Hill.

Hill Hall was built in 1968-69 and has 94,944 square feet, 11 stories, and cost \$2,333,724. Taller than all the previous 3-story residence halls, Hill was even taller than the Water Tower. It was part of a three-building complex, with a court in the center and also a dining commons.

Hoyt-Pittman-Hill Residence Halls were dedicated on Friday, October 24, 1969 at 3:30 p.m. In the planning stages, Hill and Hoyt halls were designated for women, while Pittman was to house men.

In the 1980's a minor fire on the seventh floor produced a lot of smoke, causing approximately \$1,000 in damage.

Susan Burch Hill

Susan B. Hill was born February 8, 1905 in Colfax, Wisconsin. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota and her Master's degree from the Teacher's College of Columbia University. She also studied at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland and at the University of Michigan. Susan was a teacher in Ironwood, Michigan and a women's adviser and teacher in Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Hill was Assistant Dean at Iowa State Teachers College before coming to EMU in 1939 as Dean of Women. Her title was changed in 1963 to Dean of Students until she retired in 1969. Students found her door always open.

She was a member of many professional organizations and served as an officer on the Ypsilanti City Council from 1958 to 1962. As a member of the Women's Association she worked on the scholarship committee. In her estate she willed the sum of \$5,000 to be added to this fund. She died at her winter residence in Naples, Florida on March 26, 1990.

Three New Regents Appointed to EMU

EMU now has a full eight-member Board of Regents following Governor John Engler's appointments of three new regents.

Gayle Thomas, Dearborn dentist, Robin W. Sternbergh, vice-president and Great Lakes Area general manager in IBM's Data Processing Division of Washington D.C., and Robert A. DeMattia, president and chief executive officer of the R.A. DeMattia Company, were appointed to the board.

Thomas will replace William Simmons, whose eight-year term expired Dec. 30, 1991. She comes to EMU with an extensive political background in the Michigan Republican Party as a member of Engler's 1990 steering committee and on the Committee to elect George Bush from 1986-1988. In addition to her own private practice, Thomas also serves as a referral dentist for the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Sternbergh replaces Geneva Titsworth and will serve a full eight-year

term. She earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Pomona College and a master of business administration degree from Harvard University. She joined IBM's Data Processing Division as a sales trainee in 1970. Along with her position on EMU's Board, Sternbergh serves on numerous other Boards including the National Bank of North Carolina and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce. DeMattia will serve the remainder of Donald E. Shelton's term, which expires Dec. 31, 1993.

DeMattia founded the R. A. DeMattia Company in 1977. The company has grown from a small, individual design/firm to a national entity in the real estate development, architectural and construction industries. DeMattia served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1967-1971. He later served overseas as a combat commander in Vietnam and was decorated during his tour of duty in Southeast Asia.

Logo Update Cont.

dent of University Marketing and Student Affairs; Glenna Frank Miller, director of Campus Life; Eugene Smith, director of Intercollegiate Athletics; and Judy Tatum, director of Financial Aid.

Alumni appointed to the committee are John Fovenesi, 1973; Cynthia Hough, 1976; Ralph Pasola, 1971, '77 and '86; Ann O'Beay, 1974; Leonard Posey, 1976; Charles Shonta, 1959; John Baublitt, 1971, '74.

Representing the community are William Anhut, attorney and partner in the law firm Barr, Anhut and Sacks; Gregory Irwin of Delux Rent-All in Ypsilanti; and Sioux Shelton, chair of the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and owner of Breakaway Travel.

Students on the committee are West Middlesex, Pa., freshman Theresa Ford, Lansing junior Dennis L. Murchison, Ann Arbor junior Geoffrey Rose, Ypsilanti graduate student Helena Solano and Allen Park senior Eric Forster.

Did You Know...

◻◻◻ The Women's Association (then called the Contemporary Club) was formed on November 16, 1914. The first officers were Alma Blount as president and Estelle Downing as secretary. Committee heads were Bertha Goodison, Julie Ann King, and Mary Goddard. Four current day residence halls are named for these women.

Alma Blount held a doctorate from Cornell University. She was a professor in the English Department and an author and co-author of numerous English and grammar texts. She was interested in folklore and wrote a collection of English legends of the Arthurian style.

◻◻◻ Richard G. Boone, ninth principal and first president of Michigan State Normal School is known for initiating electives into the curriculum requirements.

Upcoming Events

A Combined Alumni Golf and Tennis Outing June 17

Huron Golf Club and Tennis Courts

GOLF

4 Person Scramble

\$100/player includes dinner, golf, gifts, prizes

Tee Time: Noon

TENNIS

Mens, Womens, Mixed Doubles

\$40/person includes tennis, gifts, prizes, dinner

(Tennis without dinner \$10)

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Watch for more information or contact the Alumni Office or committee chairs:

Tom Manchester - Golf - 482-7012

Denise Kaercher - Tennis 487-2483

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

The EMU Chamber Choir will be holding a Benefit Dinner and Concert to raise funds for their West Coast Tour. The Dinner and Concert will be from 6:30-9:00 p.m. April 10, in McKenny Union. Admission is \$18. For more information call 487-0280. The program consists of an hour and a half of secular and sacred selections from the Renaissance to the present. We hope you will be able to join them.

May

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| 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Metropolitan United Church
Victoria, B.C. |
| 5 | 7:30 p.m. | Christ Church Cathedral
Vancouver, B.C. |
| 6 | 7:30 p.m. | Curtis High School
Tacoma, WA |
| 7 | 7:30 p.m. | First Presbyterian Church
Corvallis, OR |
| 12 | 5:00 p.m. | Grace Cathedral
San Francisco, CA |
| 14 | Noon | Univ. of Southern California
Santa Barbara, CA |
| 15 | 8:00 p.m. | First United Methodist
Pasadena, CA |
| 19 | 4:00 p.m. | Trinity Lutheran Church
Manhattan Beach, CA |
| 20 | 8:00 p.m. | Pointe Loma Nazarene College
San Diego, CA |

Chapter News

The HURON VALLEY CHAPTER

had a successful annual meeting Saturday, February 16 culminating in the election of new Board members and officers. They are Joyce Squires, president; Tim Gehrke, vice president; Delores Sigal, secretary; and Marilyn Horace-Moore, treasurer. The trustees are: Brad Edick, Carlos Falcon, Rita Klingler, and Tom Durant.

A special thanks goes to Tom Durant for his service as president during 1990-91.

The chapter will hold its Board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

has assisted EMU Chamber Choir Director, Dr. Leonard Riccinto, in setting up one of the concerts for their West Coast Tour. The choir will perform Wednesday, May 15 in Pasadena at 8 p.m. A special thanks to Chapter President Fran Di Blasi for her help.

Please see 'Upcoming Events' for a complete schedule of the Choir's West Coast Tour.

The FLINT ALUMNI CHAPTER

invites you to celebrate a superior EMU basketball season with them on Thursday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. at the new etc... etc... Restaurant. (4400 S. Saginaw St., Flint) They also plan to discuss upcoming events and elect new chapter leadership.

The FLORIDA ALUMNI CHAPTERS

just completed a series of events that extended from February 16 to 24. The Alumni Staff and Jim and Marlyn Martin traveled up and down the state and across Alligator Alley, literally encircling the state of Florida to meet with the more than 1600 alumni who live there! Old and new stories were swapped, new leadership took the reins, and quiet moments were spent recognizing our American men and women in the Middle East.

Among many wonderful highlights were the following:

* For the first time Jacksonville alumni met and made plans for initiating some regular activities. Margaret Harrison '71, Leonard Kraft '48, Mac and Vida Mac Arthur '42, Bob Middlekauf '55, and Sherry O'Connor '72, have taken leadership roles in getting this group started.

* There are over 400 alumni in the greater Tampa - St. Pete's area. An evening meeting prior to the traditional Saturday brunch resulted in valuable networking and significant steps toward the planning of additional activities for this group including a picnic May 5. The new officers are: Marilyn Loper '67, president; Norman Stein '73, vice president; and Sandy Schwartz-Watson '69, secretary-treasurer. Also serving are Pat Gilchrist '62, and Stu Weston '70.

* The Southeast Florida Alumni Chapter elected new officers also. They are: Mary Long '77, president; Jim Martin '50, vice president; and Ted Center '53, treasurer. Activities being considered include a tour and dinner at the Stranahan House and a cruise! A special thanks goes to 1990 - 91 president Al Conklin '50.

* The Southwest Florida Chapter has usually met in Fort Myers. They are looking into additional events in Naples including the popular dinner theatre there. New officers leading the way are: Gene Mills '73, president; Joan Pachiva '82, vice president; Evelyn Larson '71, treasurer; and Sue Valla '77 secretary. A special thanks goes to 1990 -91 president Bob Chapman '40.

Volunteers have personally invited alumni to participate. Later issues of this Newsletter will identify them, but special thanks goes to Marion Light-Haas for her outstanding help in this effort.

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