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Alumni Action

NEWS

April 1992

University Saddened by Loss of Dorian Sprandel



Dr. Dorian Sprandel, associate vice president for University marketing and student affairs, died Wednesday, March 11, at his home in Ann Arbor, after a long illness.

Sprandel, 50, had been on leave from the University since October, suffering from an inoperable brain tumor.

He first joined the EMU staff in 1965 as coordinator of University housing, and left in 1967 to become a research assistant at Michigan State University while pursuing his doctorate there. Sprandel returned to EMU in 1970 as director of University housing; became director of housing, food services, and auxiliary services in 1973; and was promoted to executive director in the Division of University Marketing and Student Affairs in 1976. He was

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Dinner Dance Honors Alumni

We are fast approaching the time of year for our annual Alumni Association Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet. This yearly event not only provides a wonderful entertainment and networking opportunity for alumni, but also honors some very special alumni for their unique and outstanding achievements.

This year's dinner dance will be held Saturday, May 9, at Ypsilanti's Radisson on the Lake. Included in the program will be dinner (swordfish or filet mignon), dancing (Morris Lawrence and the Afromusicology Ensemble), and the presentation of seven alumni awards in four categories: the Alumni Achievement Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award, the Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award, and the Outstanding Young Alumni Award.

Joining the prestigious list of past recipients are **Thomas Fagen** and **Thomas Flemming** (Distinguished Alumni Awards), **Darrell G. Cooper** and **James Webb** (Dr. John W. Porter Distinguished Service Awards), **Steven Magee** and **Daniel J. McClory** (Outstanding Young Alumni Awards), and **Sheryl James** (Alumna Achievement Award).

This year, for the first time, the Alumni Association also is recognizing several senior EMU students who have contributed significantly to the University and the Alumni Association. Each college within the University, as well as the Athletic Department, was asked to nominate a student.

Invitations for the dinner dance will be going out in the mail soon. Watch your mailbox and make reservations early. If you would like more information on this or other upcoming events, contact the Office for Alumni Relations at (313) 487-0250 or 1-800-U-ALUMNI.



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President's Pen



John Fovenesi
President, Alumni Association

In February, I had the opportunity to participate in the Board of Regents meeting that included various members of the "University family." The following members of the "family" were represented at the meeting: Geoff Rose, president of the student body; Tom McDole, president of the Faculty Council; John Damoose, chairman of the EMU Foundation; Bill Shelton, president of the University; Anthony Derezinski, chairman of the Board of Regents; and four additional Board of Regents members.

The purpose of the meeting was to sensitize the regents to the needs, direction, and issues of the members.

In this issue of the President's Pen, I would like to share with you the presentation by Geoff Rose on the students' perspective of life at Eastern.

Rose discussed the issues of the cost of education, adequate campus facilities, and living harmoniously in a diverse community. He dealt with the Engler budget, and although Eastern has the 14th lowest tuition in the state, what would happen if students were faced with double-digit tuition increases. He felt some students would have to lengthen the time needed to graduate if tuition costs increased dra-

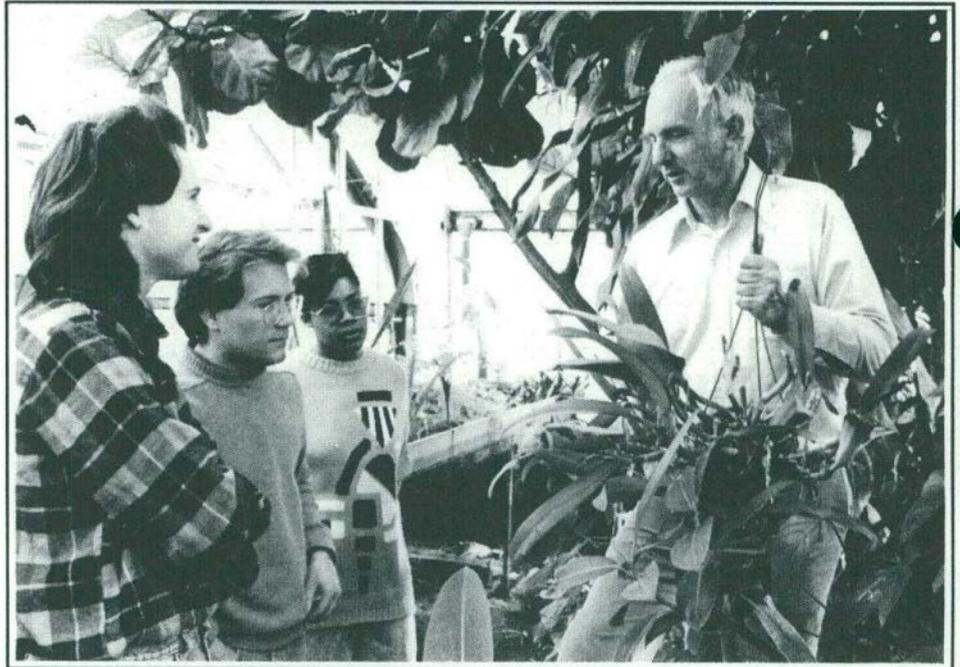
Historic EMU:

Greenhouse and Hover Laboratory Benefit Biology Programs

In 1941, President Munson purchased a greenhouse of unknown age valued at \$20,000 for \$3,500 from the Erskin estate of South Bend, Indiana. It soon occupied the space where the science gardens had been. Records indicate that the cost to put the greenhouse into use was \$48,246 and it contained 2,733 square feet. Originally, it was intended to house a bulb cellar and space for two classrooms. The entrance was changed to connect it to Hover Laboratory.

The greenhouse was remodeled in 1962 at a cost of \$35,000. Through the years, it has supplied plants for study in the Introduction to Biology classes.

John Milton Hover served at Michigan State Normal College from 1919 until his death in 1940. It was always his dream to have a natural science laboratory; however, it was not built until 1941. The 8,064-square foot structure was designed by R.S. Gerganoff, Ypsilanti architect, and cost \$187,530. It houses laboratories with attached offices for the instructors of Introduction to Biology and Methods of Teaching Elementary Biology.



Max Adler, senior curator, with students in the lab.

matically. In the area of adequate campus facilities and quality of learning space, students are supportive of the restoration of Pease Auditorium, the need for a new library, and the need for a new College of Education building.

In Rose's viewpoint, the University's strong moral stance on the Native American issue and other approaches to increasing sensitivity to race, gender, and sexual orienta-

tion have made EMU one of the most sensitive institutions in the country. Although there are currently strains on campus, they are a reflection of the strains on society at large. While the University should be commended for confronting the issue head-on, effort should continue to be focused on this issue.

In future editions, I will share views from other members of the "family."

Who's WHO?

Are you interested in becoming a world traveler in your own home by meeting your neighbors from around the world? You have that opportunity through the Foreign Student Affairs Office and the World Hospitality Opportunities (WHO) program at EMU.

Each term, new foreign students at EMU are invited to be a part of the WHO program. Through this program, foreign students are linked with hosting families or individuals for social interaction.

Since approximately 19,000 of our alumni live in the vicinity of EMU, this opportunity is very feasible for many of you who are reading this now.

Many foreign students come from a culture far removed from our own. They need and appreciate the warmth and courtesy a host family provides. The linkage may be a one-time get-together or it may stretch over years, depending on the host and the student.

The social interactions can vary from host to host and student to student depending on their interests. They range from just getting together so the student can practice English to the student living in the home. Most interactions are one-time get-togethers such as attending a sporting event, going to a museum or on a picnic, or just being in a home for a meal or an American holiday.

This winter semester, there are 1,168 foreign students, trainees, professors, specialists, and researchers at EMU. The WHO program links approximately 300 students with hosting families or individuals each year.

True international relationships require respect and reciprocity. When you become a part of the World Hospitality Opportunities program, your foreign student gives you an opportunity to become a more globally literate and sensitive per-

son.

We invite you to host one of your neighbors from around the world. Through you, a foreign student can experience the heart of America. For more details, contact Paul Dean Webb, Foreign Student Affairs Office, Eastern Michigan University, 209 Goodison Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, or call 487-3116.

Upcoming Alumni Association Board Meetings:

Saturday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.

All meetings are held in
205 Welch Hall and are
open to the public.

Sprandel

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named that division's associate vice president in June 1990.

"On behalf of Eastern Michigan University, I extend our condolences to the family of Dorian Sprandel," said EMU President William Shelton. "Dr. Sprandel served capably as an administrator of the University for 24 years. His contributions will be long remembered and our thoughts are with his family and friends during these difficult days."

Sprandel was involved in many areas of the University from policy development to the administration of the student affairs program. Just prior to his illness, he spearheaded a project, currently underway, to renovate McKenny Union into a full-service student union aimed primarily at serving the needs of commuter students.

—From *Focus EMU*, March 17, 1992

Eastern Michigan Offers Adventures in Education

EMU's Office of Continuing Education is pleased to announce its 1992 *Adventures in Education* programs. *Adventures in Education* is a compact learning experience offered in a remote or resort-like setting. Most *Adventures* programs run for one week during the summer or other typical University breaks and are particularly attractive to EMU alumni.

Some of the programs include a Grand Canyon geology raft trip, field studies in Alaska for teachers, a creative writing workshop in New York, and an introduction to entrepreneurship in Traverse City, to name just a few.

If you are interested in receiving a full schedule of programs and more information, call 1-800-777-3521 or (313) 487-0407. Ask for *Adventures*.

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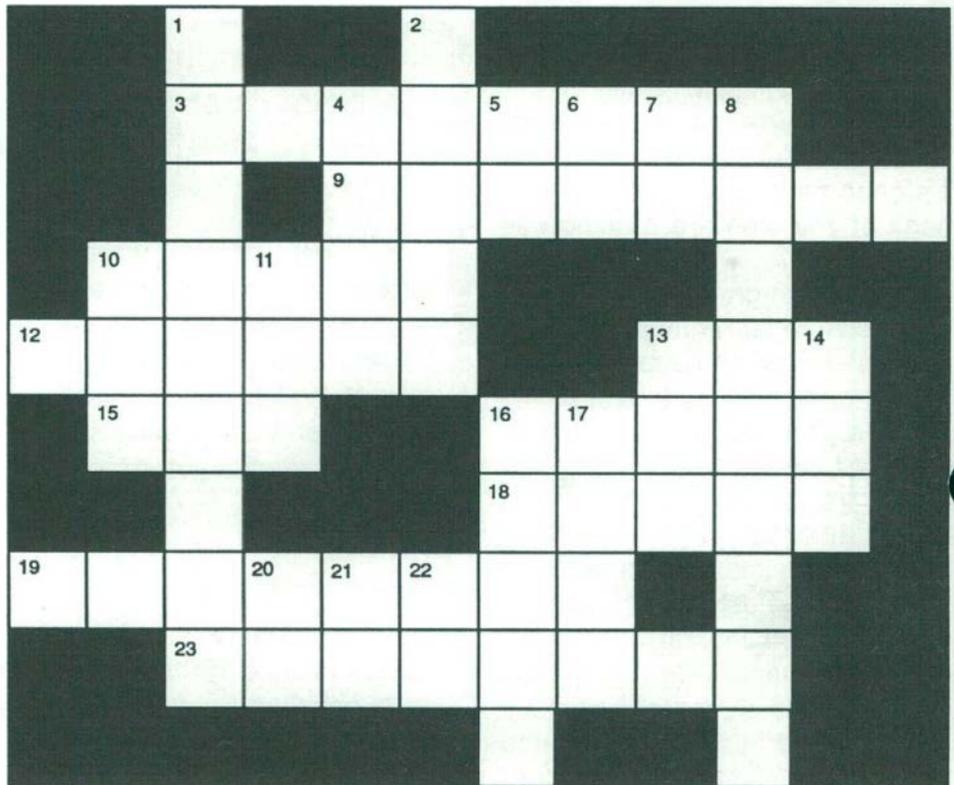
- 3 Something students produce each year
- 9 The _____ University
- 10 Campus building that has been closed since 1989
- 12 What students learn to do in college
- 13 Caribbean music
- 15 Noah's _____
- 16 Ecstasy
- 18 Deans' _____
- 19 Where Continuing Education offices are
- 23 Age of most sophomores

Down

- 1 Well-known athletic director
- 2 _____ and white
- 4 Pius
- 5 Degree
- 6 Goes with either
- 7 Not off
- 8 What holds up a transportation vehicle students use
- 10 _____ soup
- 11 Request
- 13 A sib
- 14 Stupid one
- 16 By-product of fountain pens
- 17 Students spend a lot of time standing in this
- 20 Princess _____
- 21 Hip
- 22 Selenium for short

Test yourself with this crossword puzzle of EMU tidbits and trivia. The correct answers will be printed in the May issue of the *Alumni Action News*. Good luck! The winners will receive a valuable prize.

The winner of last month's Eastern Erudition was Normajeane Anderson. Ursula Christian came in a close second. Thank you to all who participated.



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