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# Alumni Action

## NEWS

March 1992

### Travel-Study Opportunities for Alumni

Alumni: Now's your chance to travel abroad and receive class credit while you're there! Five very special travel opportunities are available this summer for you through EMU's Academic Study Abroad Program, coordinated through the Office of Continuing Education. Pick one that's right for you and start packing your bags!

#### European Travel Study June 24 - July 14, 1992

Visit Corsica, Sardinia, the Bay of Naples area, Rome, Elba, Florence, and neighboring islands. There is an optional post-tour to Lugano and Munich. You can receive two to six hours of undergraduate or graduate credit.

#### Educators' Tour of New Zealand and Australia

June 26 - July 13, 1992

This extraordinary study tour features the highlights of New Zealand and Australia with special emphasis on education and culture. Destinations include Auckland, Waitomo, Rotorua, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Christchurch, Cairns, the Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock, Alice Springs, and Sydney. An optional post-trip to Fiji is available. Two hours of graduate credit can be earned on this trip.

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### 'Coming Home' Was Worth the Trip



Dave Keller, Regent James Clifton, and John Fovenesi at the Huron Golf Clubhouse after the EMU-Bowling Green basketball games.

If you measure the success of a weekend by the pleasure it brings to friends, then EMU's Coming Home was a real winner!

The weekend kicked off with two exciting basketball games with Bowling Green State University. A good crowd of alumni showed up for both the women's and men's games and valiantly cheered the teams on. The final scores (women's: Bowling Green 80 - Eastern 67; and men's: Bowling Green 68 - Eastern 57) may not reflect it, but our EMU teams put forth tremendous effort against the Falcons.

Following the games, we headed out to the Huron Golf Club for pizza and a chance to meet the coaches and players. The festively decorated clubhouse was a perfect setting to raise the spirits of the teams, coaches, and fans.

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# President's Pen



**John Fovenesi,**  
President

It was great to see so many supportive alumni at the February 15 basketball game against Bowling Green and the pizza party following. Even though our Eastern

teams fell short of victory, the support from alumni was excellent and is needed now more than ever. We appreciate this type of enthusiastic response from our membership.

At the pizza party I had the chance to meet and mingle with many of you. I enjoy this personal type of one-on-one contact, and I also received numerous responses from the Strategy Focus Survey. We will be publishing those results soon.

The Alumni Association has been very busy in the last few months planning for numerous upcoming events such as the annual Alumni Association Awards Dinner Dance, the second annual Golf and Tennis Outing, as well as the April 1992 commencement ceremonies.

The next alumni board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. in 205 Welch. I want you all to remember that these are open to the public, and especially to our alumni membership. Those interested in serving on any of our various committees are also encouraged to join us for committee meetings starting at 9 a.m. before each board meeting.

Hope to see you at our upcoming alumni events.

John Fovenesi,  
Alumni Association  
President

## Job Hunting? We Can Help

Two important events are scheduled this spring to help EMU students and alumni continue on the road to success in today's changing job market. The annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, co-sponsored by Eastern and Wayne State, will be held March 27, 1992 at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus. Candidates can investigate all the employment possibilities offered by more than 100 employers. More than 17,000 students and alumni from 51 colleges and universities have attended the first eight Michigan Collegiate Job Fairs.

"It is a tremendous opportunity and a very cost-effective job search strategy for students to utilize," says Kenneth Meyer, EMU's director of the Michigan Collegiate Job Fair. For more information check with Kenneth Meyer, EMU, (313) 487-0400, or Kathryn Kozora, WSU Placement Office, (313) 577-9947. Early registrants can take advantage of a computerized resume data base, which will be provided to all companies.

Education candidates should mark April 10 on their calendars. Eastern's 1992 Teacher Placement Day will be at the Holiday Inn (17123 Laurel Park Drive North, Livonia Michigan). All seniors receiving a degree in education and graduating in 1991-92 are strongly encouraged to attend. Alumni and candidates from other universities are also welcome. Many out-of-state school districts may offer employment to qualified candidates right on the spot. Last year, EMU hosted approximately 110 school districts from Hawaii to the east coast. Registration forms can be obtained by contacting the Career Services Center at (313) 487-0400.

## Travel-Study

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### Special Education in London June 29 - July 17, 1992

You will stay at Marymount College in London, England, while you explore international perspectives and practices in special education. You can earn six hours of graduate credit.

### Business Education in Germany's Rhineland

July 19 - August 1, 1992

This is a two-credit, one-week graduate course consisting of study and visits with officials of the Council of the European Communities (Brussels), the EC Parliament (Strasbourg, France), and the EC Court of Justice (Luxembourg). You will visit businesses and points of interest in the Rhineland, prior to the SIEC (Societe Internationale pour l'Enseignement Commercial) conference in Aachen, Germany.

### Discover Russia and Siberia August 1 - 18, 1992

Earn up to three credit hours while you visit Moscow, St. Petersburg, Vladimir, Suzdal, Irkutsk, and Novosibirsk. Enjoy 30 hours on the trans-Siberian Express, trips to the Tsar's palace at Petrodvorets, the scientific center of Academgorodok, the estates of Kolomenskoye and Bogolyubovo, and a full day on Lake Baikal (the deepest lake in the world). As the Soviet republics continue to undergo profound changes, this study tour offers an opportunity to observe directly the reshaping of an entire nation.

For more information on any of these programs, call the Office of Continuing Education at (313) 487-0407.

#### Did you know...

Eastern Michigan University graduates more teachers than any other college or university in the nation?

# Eastern Erudition

Call the alumni office at (313) 487-0250 or 1-800-U-ALUMNI with your answers to this month's brain teaser.

1. Who left the lieutenant governorship to become EMU president?
2. What Michigan State Normal College graduate invented the striped shirt for referees?
3. What was the name of the nation's first collegiate social center building, constructed in 1931?
4. Who was EMU's longest-serving president?
5. Michigan Normal was the first teacher training institution west of which range of mountains?

Answers to the last Eastern Erudition:

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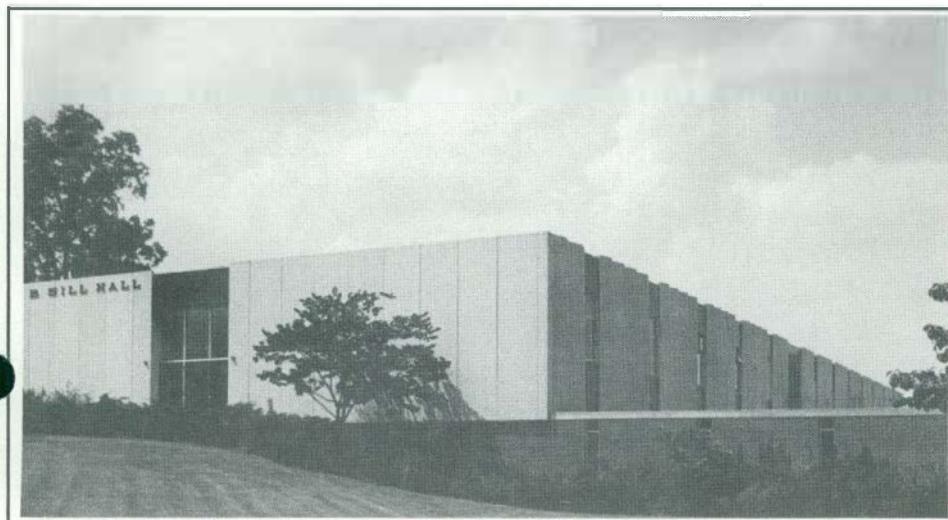
## The Foundations of J.M.B. Sill Hall

On January 24, 1961, a supplemental capital outlay proposal of \$225,000 for the construction of a fine and industrial arts building at EMU was sent to the Michigan Legislature. Projected total cost of construction was \$1,500,000. It was to be called J.M.B. Sill Hall and located on West Forest at the eastern edge of the campus.

John Mahelm Berry Sill (1831-1901) was a professor of English from 1854-63 and principal of the the training school from 1886-93. Architects for the building were J. Robert Swanson Associates Inc. of Bloomfield Hills. The two-story wing contained the Fine Arts Department (classrooms, studios, and offices). Industrial education was housed in the one-story wing and included a variety of shop facilities and offices.

The white split-level building with stone exterior was completed with industrial arts moving in by fall 1965. The final cost was \$1,850,000.

The Fine Arts Department moved to Sherzer Hall and Ford Hall and business education combined with industrial education moved from Pray-Harrold into Sill Hall as part of the College of Technology.



## Upcoming Events

### Mark Your Calendars

**March 9, 7:30 p.m.**

Campus Life: Censorship debate with Jack Thompson, prosecuting attorney staff member during the 2-Live Crew case in Florida, and Henry Rollins of Black Flag.

**March 12-15, 19-21**

"The Death of Zukaski," Quirk Theatre.

**March 24, 26 3-5 p.m.**

English faculty are sponsoring a poetry reading with Gerald Vizenor and Gary Snyder at Hoyt Conference Center.

**March 27, 6:30 p.m.**

Benefit for the EMU Chamber Choir at McKenny Union.

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#### Next Alumni Association Board

Meeting:

Saturday, April 4, 1992

205 Welch Hall

# Chapter News

The Huron Valley Chapter elected new officers at their annual meeting on February 15, 1992, at the Radisson on the Lake. If you are interested in joining a local chapter here is a list of some of the chapter officers you might like to contact.

Being involved in a local chapter allows you to stay in touch with fellow alumni on a regular basis. Attending events in your area is also a wonderful way to show your support for the University.

If there is no chapter in your area, we would be happy to help you set one up. Please feel free to call the Alumni Office at (313) 487-0250 or 1-800-U-ALUMNI and we will send you a packet of information on how to start your own chapter.

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## **Car Wash Fund-raiser Benefits EMU Athletics**

Eastern Michigan University alumni now have the chance to get their cars washed and support EMU athletics at the same time, thanks to a special fund-raising effort between Eastern Michigan and Steve's Super Car Wash of Ypsilanti.

Our Eastern Michigan athletic teams are now selling booklets of car wash tickets good for six washes at Steve's Super Car Wash, located at 2418 Washtenaw Ave., near Hewitt. Each ticket entitles you to a full service care wash including soft brush wash, Turtle sealer wax, and underbody flush.

Booklets are \$30 each (a savings of \$2 off this regular \$7 wash). For every dollar received from the tickets, Steve Hall, owner of Steve's Super Car Wash, will donate half to Eastern Michigan University. That means for every \$30 booklet sold, an EMU athletic team will earn \$15.

So, by purchasing a booklet, you get your car squeaky clean and make a great contribution to the EMU athletic program. Your contribution can be designated to any of the athletic teams.

If you are interested in purchasing car wash tickets, contact John Nordlinger, associate director of athletics, at (313) 487-0252.

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