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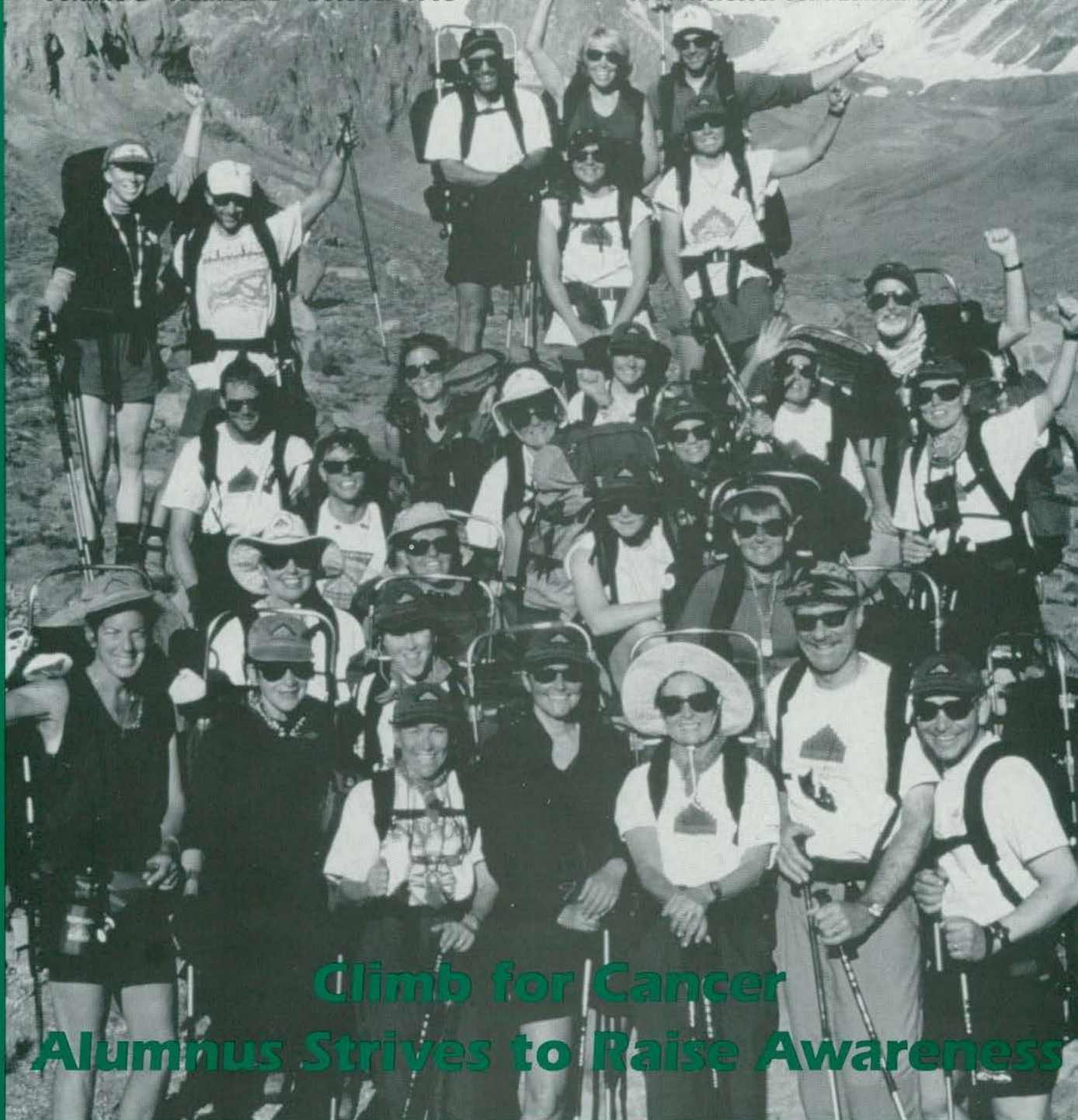
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**Climb for Cancer**  
**Alumnus Strives to Raise Awareness**

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Paul Delorey, '73, (mid-level, right) challenged Argentina's Aconcagua on a recent climb to build public awareness of breast cancer. Delorey is president of JanSport, a major sponsor of the expedition. Cover photo by James Kay. © 1995





George G. Beaudette

Homecoming 1995 was, as usual, a memorable and eventful day filled with fun, friends, family and football. As *E-Motion* floated throughout the campus and filled Rynearson Stadium, I was truly amazed at how inspired and motivated the Homecoming participants were. The football players, the parade participants, the alumni and the students all worked together to demonstrate their spirit and devotion to EMU and *E-Motion*.

Seeing all of the students, both past and present, brought to mind how they truly are the foundation for the University and its mission.

While EMU's enrollment numbers have fluctuated during its 146-year history, the University has come a long way since the 1903 fall enrollment of 1,002 students. EMU's enrollment of approximately 23,000 students currently includes students from 80 Michigan counties and also encompasses students from 46 other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and 73 foreign countries. However, due primarily to demographic considerations (a declining birth rate translates into a smaller pool of students), Eastern Michigan's enrollment has declined over the past couple of years.

Interestingly, during the 1980s, when a majority of other colleges and universities were experiencing significant declines in enrollment, EMU experienced a tremendous growth. And while EMU's enrollment has fallen from its peak of nearly 26,000 students, the trend is typical of most public universities in Michigan.

A survey conducted last year by the University Marketing Department at EMU revealed that two-year enrollment statistics showed declines of 1 to 17 percent among 10 of Michigan's 15 public universities.

Between 1992 and 1994, the survey found that Ferris State University saw the greatest enrollment decline among Michigan's public universities, with approximately 17 percent fewer students enrolled, while Grand Valley State University saw the greatest increase, as 15 percent more students enrolled.

While an American Council on Education survey sent last year to 508 senior administrators at colleges and universities nationwide (yielding an 80 percent return rate) found that 48 percent of the respondents reported enrollment declines in the year prior, enrollment declines were reported at most comprehensive universities. Only 38 percent of those respondents representing public comprehensive universities reported enrollment gains while 53 percent indicated enrollment losses.

Despite realized losses, the ACE survey respondents were mostly optimistic about long-range enrollments, with 33 percent expecting enrollment increases of more than 5 percent during the next five years and 53 percent predicting five-year increases of 1 to 5 percent.

While these numbers and percentages may be viewed by some as merely statistical data, they do reveal that EMU is not alone in its challenges with enrollment.

Experts believe much of this national trend in enrollment is a result of an improved economy and employment outlook, which has led some students to work full time or overtime at a part-time job.

EMU administrators and officials currently are working hard to recruit more students, both in-state and out-of-state, in addition to retaining the students we already have. Their recruiting efforts will undoubtedly result in maintaining EMU as a comprehensive university that serves a broad spectrum of students and offers a variety of learning experiences in innovative formats, locations and delivery systems.

As always, I hope you enjoy reading this month's *Connection* and appreciate hearing any of your questions, comments or concerns.

# Climb Inspires Survivors — Raises Public Awareness

by Nancy J. Mida, '72, Office of Public Information

Breast cancer—it's about survival, too. It's about taking things a step at a time—about setting your sights a little higher each day—kind of like climbing a mountain—which brings us to Expedition Inspiration.

Expedition Inspiration, an assault on Argentina's Aconcagua, was launched by Laura Evans, an outdoor fashion designer, climber and breast cancer survivor. Evans thought up the climb, she said, out of a "combination of passion for climbing and feelings about my recovery. People were amazed I could climb after what I'd been through. And that's the point I want to illustrate, that you can not only survive breast cancer, but you can go on to achieve unlimited goals."

The expedition needed a sponsor, and that brings us to Paul Delorey, '73, president of JanSport, Inc. According to Delorey, it wasn't unusual for JanSport to get an expedition of this magnitude "off the ground. As a company, JanSport has sponsored expeditions around the world for years. The heritage of the company comes from mountains.

"We, as a company, met Laura Evans 13 or 14 years

ago when she was a participant in a mountain climbing seminar that JanSport sponsors twice yearly. Laura was somewhat unusual be-

cause we had been doing this seminar for more than 20 years, and she was the only one to get hurt . . . she shattered an ankle on a traverse, and had to be taken down in a sled. I'm sure at the time everyone said to themselves 'that's the last we'll see of this person.' Little did they know that she would be back—with a vengeance, and a couple of years later reach the summit."

According to Delorey, Evans was diagnosed with cancer right after she returned from another JanSport-sponsored climb. "It was a hard time for a lot of people who knew her," he added.

"A lot of people rallied around her. She approached us with the idea for Expedition Inspiration a couple of years ago, and we made an initial commitment that we would raise \$100,000 for the climb. As things progressed, and it was still having a little trouble picking up steam, we agreed to

underwrite the entire cost of the expedition (to

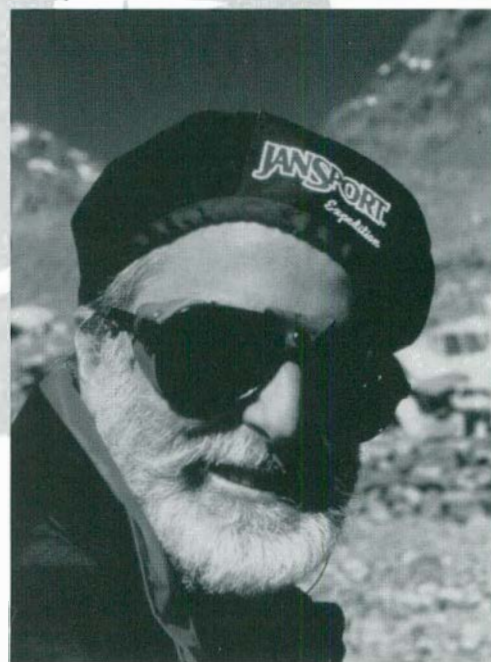
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America) so focus could turn from funding just the climb, to doing fund-raising.

"Things turned then, and the

group got out and got a lot of corporate, regional and national support for the cause," Delorey said.

The number of lives touched by the disease was illustrated by the team that challenged Aconcagua. Mothers, daughters and grandmothers, ranging in age from their early 20s to the early 60s, and representing ten states, underwent countless hours of training and



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*I've never been involved in anything that's given me as much, personally, as this effort . . .*

Paul Delorey, '73, at Expedition Inspiration base camp. Delorey is president of JanSport, corporate sponsor of the climb.

physical challenge to make the climb. "There's something heroic about meeting the challenge of a mountain, and every woman, no matter how she fights breast cancer, is a hero," Evans said.



The goal of the climb and the ongoing campaign is to raise awareness about breast cancer and \$100 for every foot of Aconcagua, which, at 23,000 feet, is the highest mountain outside the Himalayas.

Delorey admits that the route from psychology major at EMU, to



JanSport corporate headquarters, to an Expedition Inspiration member, was a "somewhat circuitous" one. "The summer before, I had done a practice climb with the group on Mt. Rainier, and became friends with the members of the expedition. When they asked me to go along, I felt I could be an asset to the team. My goal was to try to help in any way I could, in carrying loads, in being a good team member, and that's what I tried to do.

"Over the years, you try to give back a little to the community, and find projects that are worthwhile to work on, but I've never been involved in anything that's given me as much, personally, as this effort . . . the women were absolutely inspirational . . . and the after-effects will be something that will help change people's lives positively," Delorey said.

"The women who made the climb are fantastic. Laura's story is compelling, but each one of them has a story that's equally compelling. They are such great examples of what you can do if you set your mind to it. This is the ray of hope that some people need to spur them on . . . to not accept things as they seem at first glance," he added.

Delorey's move from EMU to

### The Breast Cancer Fund

The Breast Cancer Fund was founded in answer to the need for a widespread public response to a disease that now impacts almost 200,000 American women a year. The fund is a public-trust foundation, begun in 1992 by Andrea Martin, a breast cancer survivor.

Goals and activities of the Breast Cancer Fund include:

- Research—basic science projects that target the cause, cure, prevention and early detection of the disease, with emphasis on genetic research that will lead to an early blood test; projects that seek to improve the quality of life of patients; and projects that explore new and alternative treatments, including gene therapy.
- Education—projects that assist persons at risk for and living with breast cancer and projects that increase public awareness about the epidemic proportions of the disease.
- Advocacy—projects that support breast cancer advocacy efforts on the local, state and national levels and projects that promote the increased involvement of government, medicine, science and business in the issues surrounding the disease.
- Patient support—projects that increase access for patients to current methods of detection and treatment, including psychosocial support for patients, survivors and their families.



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Paul Delorey (in lead) makes his way up Argentina's Aconcagua.

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## Climb

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JanSport was "just something that kind of happened." After graduating, he entered a management training program at J. C. Penney, Co., then returned to Eastern as general merchandise manager and then associate director of the University Bookstore.

"At the bookstore, I made contacts with those individuals who eventually owned JanSport, and I've been here for 16 years. I did enjoy my time back on campus. It was a great place to be . . . never having to leave college is a great thing," he laughed.

"The opportunity (at JanSport) was great for me, too. About eight years ago, we were acquired by a larger corporation, and they asked me to take over as president," he said. JanSport has corporate headquarters in Wisconsin, offices in



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*One of Paul Delorey's personal goals for the expedition was to "help in any way I could," including packing in supplies.*

## Breast Cancer Facts

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in American women today, clearly the reason why October has been designated National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

- Each year, more than 180,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer and 46,000 women die from breast cancer. A woman dies of breast cancer every 11 minutes.
- In 1940, doctors believed that the risk of a woman developing breast cancer was one in twenty. Today, doctors believe that the risk is one in eight. The death rate from breast cancer has not been reduced in more than 50 years.
- The American Cancer Society believes that all women 40 and older should have regular mammograms.
- A number of studies have shown that mammograms do not reduce the overall mortality rate in women under 50. And recent studies show that mammography fails to detect as much as 40 percent of breast cancers in women under the age of 50.
- Breast cancer is correlated with age, so that the older woman has an increasingly greater risk of developing breast cancer.
- Breast cancer costs this country more than \$6 billion each year in medical expenses and lost productivity.
- We do not know what causes breast cancer, how to cure it or what to do to prevent it. For two decades, underfunded research has focused on detection and treatment, rather than cause and prevention; and current methods of detection, physical examination and mammography are imperfect, at best.

*From the American Cancer Society and the Breast Cancer Fund.*



New York and Seattle and manufacturing facilities in Wisconsin and Washington.

For the team members of Expedition Inspiration, the event was more than just a climb. For many, it was the opportunity of a lifetime. Because of their success, the women involved have become leaders in the breast cancer issue and are role models for women battling the

disease. Since summiting the mountain last February, the team has visited First Lady Hillary Clinton at the White House and

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met with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor at the Supreme Court. Though

Delorey was in Europe when the team was in Washington, D.C., he reports that he coincidentally stayed that day at a hotel in London called

the White House.

The team's efforts also received national exposure through a one-hour PBS documentary about the climb produced by Bill Kurtis for the "New Explorers" series. "We have seen some effects already [after the video aired]. We've gotten some letters from people who had been diagnosed, but after seeing the film, realized that this doesn't have to be it," Delorey added.

"Now I have a lot of friends for life. Memorial Day weekend, we had a reunion of sorts, and Laura Evans is putting another climb together for 1996," Delorey said. He also indicated that JanSport will continue to support Expedition Inspiration. "As a company, we try to find projects that can really make a difference in people's lives . . . it's a 60s thing.

"When I was at Eastern in the late 60s and early 70s, I can remember that being a business major was not the thing to do. I went to school to do something for people. And I didn't necessarily take a route directly to that position. Now, it's good to be in a position where you have the authority, and the ability, to get involved in something like this, that really can make a difference. And that's what makes business worthwhile."



## Cancer Prevention and Nutritional Therapies

While the cause of breast cancer is yet unknown, there are some guidelines that women and men need to be aware of:

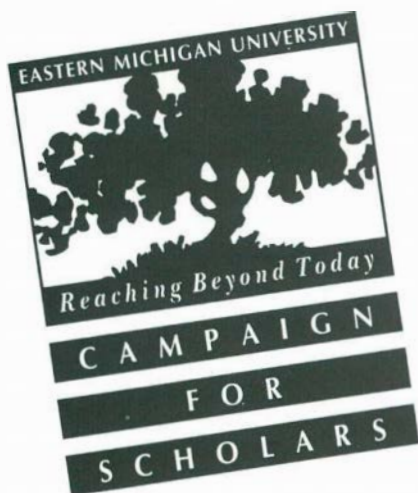
1. Avoid smoking cigarettes or chewing tobacco. Tobacco, alone or in combination with alcohol, remains the most significant cause of cancer, accounting for approximately one in every three cancer cases occurring today in the United States. Limit exposure to secondhand smoke.
2. In terms of dietary guidelines, the key words are "moderation" and "fruits and vegetables." In general:
  - Maintain desirable body weight
  - Eat a varied diet
  - Eat five servings daily of vegetables and fruits
  - Eat foods rich in beta carotene, vitamins A, C and E, and selenium
  - Eat ample amounts of fiber-containing foods such as whole-grain cereals, legumes, vegetables and fruits
  - Reduce total dietary fat to 30 percent or less
  - Limit alcohol consumption or don't drink alcohol at all
  - Limit consumption of salt-cured, smoked or nitrate-preserved foods.
3. Limit exposure to sunlight.
4. Exercise and/or keep active.
5. Avoid heavy exposure to industrial and agricultural toxins.
6. Limit exposure to electromagnetic fields and X-rays.
7. Check your home's radon level frequently.
8. Get regular screening tests as advised for your age.

From Richard Passwater's "Cancer Prevention and Nutritional Therapies."



## Academic Affairs

### CFS Goal—Academic Enhancement



*The Campaign for Scholars is the most extensive fund-raising campaign undertaken by Eastern Michigan University to date. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Ronald W. Collins is serving as operational chair of the campaign. He recently sat down with Sharon Collins to discuss the importance of a successful effort.*

#### **Why is the academic vice president serving as operational chair of the Campaign for Scholars (CFS)?**

As academic vice president, my primary focus is the quality of teaching, learning and research at Eastern Michigan University. After 12 years in this job, I know that the biggest budgetary problems we face in academics are (1) the need for dollars for new programs and initiatives, and (2) our lack of funding stability. The funding base is subject to fluctuations every year. The CFS provides another source of dollars, in addition to tuition and state funding, to use for new programs, as well as to strengthen current offerings.



Basically, the CFS stabilizes funding for academics. Therefore, as academic vice president, I believe that serving as operational chair of the CFS is the most important thing I can do for the future of academics at EMU.

#### **What is the goal of the CFS and how was this figure established? Is the goal achievable? How long will it take to raise this money?**

The goal is \$12 million. This amount is a reasonable goal for the first major comprehensive fund-raising campaign for academics at a regional university like EMU. The highest previous amount we've raised was \$4.1 million for athletics in the Campaign for Champions, which concluded a couple of years ago. The current \$12 million goal is definitely achievable. We announced at the CFS gala kick-off event June 8 that we had already raised \$6.85 million, or approximately 57 percent of our goal.

*(Note: As of press time, the amount raised through the Campaign for Scholars had increased to \$7.2 million.)*

#### **How exactly will these funds be used to improve the quality of students' education at EMU?**

The CFS targets four areas for support:

- Endowed scholarships
- Distinguished chairs
- Program Development
- Pease Auditorium

We're targeting approximately 80 percent of the money raised for endowments—permanent funds from which only the investment income will be spent annually. Donations for endowments are truly 'gifts that keep on giving.' Endowed scholarships provide educational opportunities for generations of students to come.

With the establishment of distinguished chairs, EMU will have the opportunity to attract nationally and internationally known scholars, practitioners and artists to our campus for visiting appointments. These distinguished scholars bring different perspectives and insights to the classroom and campus, thus expanding the educational opportunities available to EMU students.

Program development includes academic program development, faculty and staff development, instructional equipment, research programs and library support.

Finally, the CFS will fund the completion of the restoration of Pease Auditorium, scheduled to re-open this fall, and establish an endowment to ensure continuing maintenance and programming.

**Can a donor designate his/her gift for a particular area or purpose? For example, could a donor earmark funds for the library?**

Yes, definitely! The general goals of the CFS allow flexibility to accommodate virtually any donor request. A donor could specify that his/her gift go to the library, or to student scholarships or to a given department or college. We will guarantee that the donation goes where specified.

**What role does the EMU Foundation play in the CFS?**

The EMU Foundation plays an important role in all fund-raising activities at EMU. The Foundation manages the investment of the current endowments, and works closely with the University on all fund-raising initiatives, including the CFS. Many of the Foundation trustees are key volunteer leaders in the CFS. In addition, many are themselves donors and provide valuable contacts in the community as sources of additional support. For example, Darrell Cooper, chair of the EMU Foundation Board of Trustees, has given a \$1 million donation to the CFS, and also serves as the volunteer general chair of the CFS.

**Is the CFS the only current fund-raising activity at EMU?**

No. Several earlier academic fund-raising activities are now considered part of the CFS. For example, the Pease Campaign was underway before the CFS started and is now part of the larger effort.

Other annual fund-raising events, such as the Faculty-Staff Campaign, also have continued, with appropriate academic donations counted in the CFS. Of course, fund raising for other non-academic endeavors, such as athletics, public radio station WEMU, etc., continues.

**How many University employees are involved in raising money for the CFS?**

There are actually only a few employees for whom raising money for the CFS is their full-time job—four college development officers, plus the director of the CFS, all of whom are employed in the Development Office.



However, many faculty and staff members in Academic Affairs and in other divisions are generously giving their time in support of the CFS. In addition, as provost and vice president for academic affairs, I'm dedicating a significant amount of my time, as are many other administrators.

**How can alumni and friends of the University participate in the CFS?**

They can support the campaign in several key ways:

- Through financial donations to a purpose/area of their choice.
- By volunteering to work on campaign committees, to help organize events, or to solicit donations from alumni.
- By always being positive about EMU, by spreading the word about our many success stories and by being committed to the academic goals of the CFS.

In closing, I'm very enthusiastic about the Campaign for Scholars, and about what it will do to strengthen academics at Eastern Michigan University in the future. I'm encouraged by our progress to date, and I'm particularly pleased that so many faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the University are supporting us in this endeavor. We can use your help too! For more information, please call the Development Office: (313) 487-0252.



## Academic Affairs

### CHHS Alumni Respond to Survey

by Jennifer Lenway, College of Health and Human Services

Health and Human Services alumni are upbeat in their assessment of the education they received at Eastern Michigan University. This past year, 4,255 questionnaires were mailed to graduates of the college in an effort to learn more about CHHS alumni and how they feel about their educational experience at EMU. Graduates through 1993 were included in the survey. Subsequent graduating classes will be surveyed every five years.

The survey allows the college to gather baseline information in a variety of areas. For example, feedback on the quality of professional education experienced at CHHS will be of assistance during curriculum review. In addition, feedback on the need for advanced degrees among alumni with undergraduate degrees will be fundamental in the planning and development of new graduate programs. Updating alumni records, including the employment status of our graduates, will assist the faculty and staff in evaluating the success of alumni and in contacting those who wish to participate in alumni activities.

#### Who Responded?

The response rate from the nine CHHS programs ranged from 26 to

45 percent. A total of 1,364 surveys were returned. The majority of respondents graduated more than five years ago. Since graduating from EMU, 22 percent of those completing



the questionnaire had earned a higher degree and another 11 percent are working toward an advanced degree. Eighty-one percent of the respondents were working either full- or part-time in jobs related to their college degree. This is in sharp contrast to Bureau of Labor statistics which show that 30 percent of the more than 1.1 million graduates in 1993 were either unemployed or working in jobs not requiring a college degree.

#### Assessing the Professional Education

Alumni who responded to the questionnaire were more than satisfied with their experience at EMU. More than two-thirds stated that if they could start college over, they would return to EMU and graduate in the same major. Forty-four percent of respondents stated they originally chose EMU because of the programs available. Ninety-one percent reported their educa-

tion at EMU enhanced their professional development and improved their quality of life.

#### Employment Satisfaction

Most alumni reported no difficulty securing employment after graduation. Thirty-two percent already had a job while at EMU and another 38 percent found a job within four months of graduation. Moreover, 75 percent of the respondents are working in a field that is either highly or moderately related to their major.

Forty-two percent of the respondents are either very satisfied or satisfied with their present job's advancement potential and 52 percent are either very satisfied or satisfied with their overall potential for career advancement. Individuals experiencing some level of dissatisfaction with their career advancement may need an advanced degree to secure a more responsible position. Faculty and staff are aware of this trend and graduate programs are now offered in all four departments in CHHS. Call the College of Health and Human Services, at (313) 487-0077, for more information on graduate programs.

The survey data is being analyzed and incorporated into the College of Health and Human Services' long-range planning. Everyone involved with the survey is grateful to the alumni who took the time to respond. The answers allow the college to address the needs of alumni as well as current and future students.

## Everett Marshall Donates \$100,000 to EMU

by Kathy Hulik, Office of Public Information



EMU has received a \$100,000 gift from Dr. Everett Marshall, former dean of academic records and teacher certification, to establish an endowed scholarship in the College of Health and Human Services. Scholarship recipients must be preparing for careers in service to the aging. The endowment was contributed as a leadership gift to the Campaign for Scholars.

"It is gratifying to the whole University to receive such a generous gift at this early stage in the Campaign for Scholars," said Dr. Ronald

W. Collins, provost and vice president for academic affairs and the operational chair of the campaign. "Dr. Marshall has been an integral part of the history of EMU since 1938, serving in a variety of roles for 42 years. Even in retirement, he remains a staunch supporter of the teaching/learning process. His gift will multiply in untold ways as generations of students are trained to assist the elderly."

The Dr. Everett and Mrs. Helen Marshall Endowed Scholarships will be awarded annually to students

majoring in disciplines in the College of Health and Human Services. Marshall donated the funds with the intent to impact the largest number of students possible. Recipients must be in good academic standing, and both full- and part-time students and graduate and undergraduate students are eligible. The scholarship committees that choose the winners will consider both merit and financial need, and the amount of the awards may vary.

"This is the most significant single gift the college has ever received," said Health and Human Services Dean Elizabeth C. King. "It provides the foundation for a living legacy to the commitment Dr. Everett and Mrs. Helen Marshall had to students. We are grateful to be the recipient of this gift and the trust he has placed in us."

This new scholarship is the latest in a tradition of Marshall's commitment to and support of EMU. He arrived at EMU in December 1938 for a one-year appointment in the Department of Education and Psychology. At the end of that year he was asked to continue, and stayed at the University for the next 40 years.

Marshall, 86, lives at the Glacier Hills Retirement Center in Ann Arbor. He established the Everett L. Marshall Scholarship Fund before retiring in 1979. In 1992, he also contributed a generous gift to renovate the Forensics Room and Laboratory Theatre in the Department of Communication and Theatre Arts.





## **Restoring a Tradition**



### **Pease Auditorium**

#### **Grand Reopening and Rededication October 1995**

Join us for the President's Artists Series, featuring blues, jazz and gospel artists, Eastern faculty recitals and the EMU Symphony Orchestra and Dance Company.

Details to be announced in future issues of Connection.

## Providing a Healthy and Safe Environment at EMU

by Lee Lien, assistant to the vice president for business and finance

Health and safety in the work place are important to employees, and providing an exceptional learning environment is central to the University's mission. With this in mind, the University has established a Health and Safety Committee to ensure a safe learning and working environment. The committee is comprised of faculty and staff representatives and chaired by John McAuliffe, director of the Public Safety Department.

The University's goal is to be proactive in addressing safety and health issues. Significant University resources were reallocated to fulfill this commitment and the position of health and safety compliance administrator was created. Kathryn Wilhoff, who spent 16 years at the University of Michigan, was hired for this position. "I'm glad I had the opportunity to come to Eastern Michigan University," Wilhoff said, "and I look forward to working with the faculty, staff and students on implementing safety programs."

McAuliffe says Wilhoff's extensive knowledge and experience dealing directly with health and safety compliance issues made her a natural for this job. Wilhoff brings enthusiasm to her new position, saying, "I will be a resource for addressing health and safety concerns and implementing safety programs."

The University's commitment to better health and safety is a multidivisional effort. Professor Mike Brabec of Academic Affairs was assigned by Provost Ronald Collins to review health and safety issues in the classroom. Some of the issues

he is addressing are laboratory safety and uniform procedures for elimi-



Kathryn Wilhoff

nating hazardous waste. According to Associate Provost David Clifford, the University has realized some great results. Also, this fall the provost's office will assign a graduate student to assist Wilhoff in dealing with health and safety compliance issues.

Recently, a representative of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) was called to campus because of a safety violation involving a lift truck, and is evaluating the campus for safety compliance. The University is working with MIOSHA to review health and safety issues campus-wide. This will accelerate Wilhoff's goal to evaluate and identify oppor-

tunities to improve campus safety. "It is a significant challenge to comply with the numerous state and federal regulations regarding safety. However, with the commitment from President William Shelton on down, we will achieve our objective," said Wilhoff.

According to Mary Brooks, director of risk management, the University has a very good safety record. "During the past four to five years, no work-related accidents resulting from violations of standards/regulations were reported to the Office of Risk Management. I am pleased that even with increasingly complex environmental regulatory changes, the University is committed to providing a safe environment for the its community," said Brooks.

"First and foremost comes the safety of students, faculty and staff. Therefore, the decision

*I look forward to working with the faculty, staff and students on implementing safety programs.*  
—Wilhoff

to reallocate some of the University's limited resources to these initiatives was easy to make," added Vice President for Business and Finance Patrick Doyle. "Additionally, the increasing complexity of state and federal regulations requires the institution to commit expertise to this area. President Shelton's support and commitment to safety is consistent with his initiative to remove barriers to learning."



# Proud to be "E"



Since 1849, the people and programs of Eastern Michigan University have left their mark of distinction on education, business, industry, athletics and government. Here are just a few EMU Points of Pride:



EMU's College of Technology is the **largest** producer of polymers and coatings graduates in the nation.



EMU's Center for Adaptive Technology (CATE) laboratory is one of the **few** and most technologically **advanced** facilities of its kind in the country.



Timothy Adams, '73, former president of Alpha Romeo and Automobili Lamborghini, is now **president** of Chrysler Europe.



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## Notes From WEMU

by Mary Motherwell, marketing and development director

It's fundraising time again at WEMU. The fall mail campaign began in September while the on-air portion of the pledge drive begins Oct. 27 and runs through Nov. 2. The goal is a hefty one: \$150,000. Deep funding cuts were made by Congress in the Corporation for Public Broadcasting budget. Those cuts, coupled with an increase in National Public Radio program costs, make listener support more important than ever.

Contributions may be mailed to WEMU, P.O. Box 350, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Or you may call your pledge in beginning Oct. 27 to (313) 487-89FM (8936).

One reason to pledge is so that you can attend the Fundraiser Finale Party Nov. 16 at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. Bob Edwards, host of NPR's "Morning Edition," will be on hand to talk with WEMU contributors.

Winter can usually bring dol-



*Ann Arbor's Chenille Sisters perform at the Ann Arbor Art Fair. Their concert was one of a number sponsored by WEMU.*

*Original slide by Kyle Joseph Moore.*

drums but not in 1996! Mark your calendars now for two exciting events. Friday, Feb. 16, the young jazz genius Joshua Redman will bring some swinging sounds to Pease Auditorium. WEMU and the Office of Campus Life are proud to bring you this wonderful saxophonist. Redman is a big fan of WEMU and is looking forward

to this show. Call the Office of Campus Life at (313) 487-3045 for more details.

WEMU and the Frog Island Festival will host a dance-til-you-drop Mardi Gras celebration at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti Feb. 17. This joint benefit will have funky zydeco dance music, a hot and spicy Cajun buffet,

and some good old New Orleans jazz. Space is limited, so if you want to celebrate Mardi Gras in style call WEMU at (313) 487-2229 soon.

Don't miss the football broadcasts by WEMU's team of John Fountain, David Frickman and Tom Slade. If you can't make it out to Rynearson Stadium or the game is away, catch every second of the action by tuning in to 89.1 FM.

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## Development

### Music Scholarship Established in "Fat Bob's" Memory

by Barbara Hahn-Adams, Office of Development

Some people have a special way of touching others' lives. Robert Taylor was that kind of person.

Affectionately known as "Fat Bob," the singer and radio personality died June 19. EMU has subsequently received an outpouring of donations from his devoted fans and friends for the recently established Robert Edward Taylor Music Performance Scholarship.

"It was important to establish this scholarship to keep his memory alive," said Carol Taylor of her husband. The Taylors were married less than a year when Bob Taylor died. "He had always planned on establishing a scholarship at EMU. The University gave him the opportunity to pursue his dream of a musical career when other universities turned him down."

Taylor will be fondly remembered as co-host of a WJR Saturday morning program, and for his part in the late J.P. McCarthy's morning show. He also sang the national anthem on opening day at Tiger Stadium for more than 25 years.

Taylor attended EMU in the 60s. He received an honorary doctor of public service degree in 1986, and had strong ties to the music and theatre programs.

EMU funded an initial award of \$1,500 for the '95-96 academic year. Scholarship donations may be sent to the EMU Foundation, P.O. Box 623, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. For more information, call Eastern Michigan's Development Office at (313) 487-0252.

### Planned Giving Director Named

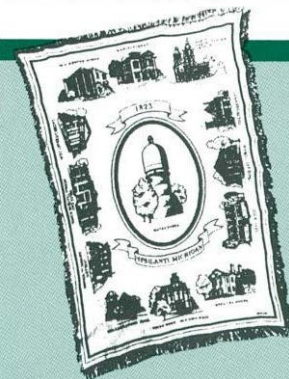


Ina Martin Rexford

"Moving back to Michigan where I grew up, did my undergraduate work and where most of my family still live is truly coming home for me," says Ina Martin Rexford, newly appointed director of planned giving in the Development Office. "I am delighted to be here and to be picking up the reins of the planned giving program at EMU."

Previously, Rexford was director of planned giving at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., and at the University of Vermont in Burlington.

The planned giving program at EMU involves wills, trusts, gift annuities, pooled income fund and life insurance gifts and retained life estates. Rexford also is responsible for administering the Golden Years program for alumni of 50 years or more.



### The EMU Alumni Association Proudly Presents the Ypsilanti Heritage Coverlet

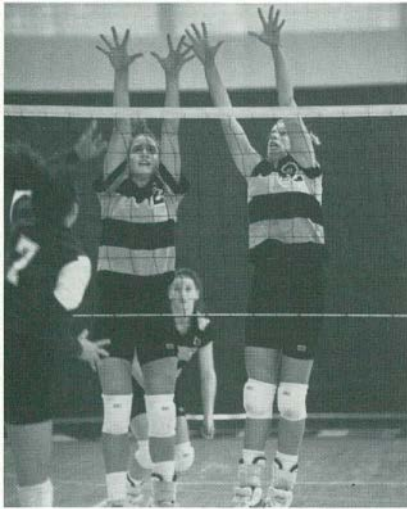
An all-cotton coverlet has been designed and woven to celebrate the heritage of Ypsilanti and Eastern Michigan University.

The coverlets are available from the Office for Alumni Relations, 13 Welch Hall. The Heritage Coverlet is a joint project of the EMU Alumni Association and the Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club.

The cost of the coverlet is \$65. (Please include an additional \$5 for shipping and handling charges.)

For more information, or to order your coverlet by telephone, please call the Office for Alumni Relations, (313) 487-0250.

## Young Volleyball Team Prepares for Action



*Jody Thompson (left) and Danielle Darland in a 1995 match.*

The 1995 Eastern Michigan University volleyball team enters this season with a young squad eager to make an impact on the Mid-American Conference. Head Coach Nona Richardson, in her eighth year with the Eagles, brings in a team with eight sophomores and freshmen and just three upper-classmen.

"Despite our youth, we have a talented group that has been working extremely hard," Richardson said. "Everyone is competing for a starting position, and the off-season has shown tremendous improvements for several key players."

Returning to lead the way for EMU are senior Danielle Darland and juniors Sandy Burke and Marilene Shane.

Darland led the 1994 squad in total blocks. The only senior, she has the most on-court experience.

Burke led the MAC in assists per game in 1994 after stepping in unexpectedly to replace an injured player early in the season.

Shane started for the Eagles in the second half of last year and looks ready to emerge as one of the top players in the MAC.

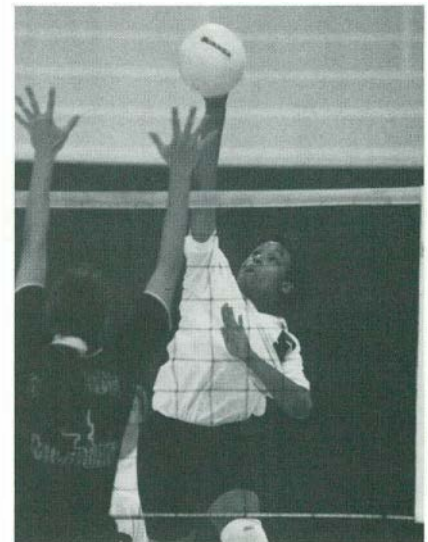
Richardson also is anticipating the arrival of five freshmen.

"This group of newcomers is one of the most talented we've had,"

Nona Richardson resigned as head volleyball coach as this issue of *Connection* went to press. Assistant Coach Tim Koth will serve as interim coach for the season.

Richardson said. "They all have gained on-court experience with competitive club teams."

The 1995 squad faces a challenging pre-conference schedule, the most difficult during Richardson's tenure. "Our early competitive schedule will show us where we'll need to be right away," Richardson said. "We will be prepared for the competition in the MAC."



*Marilene Shane spikes the ball against Central Michigan.*

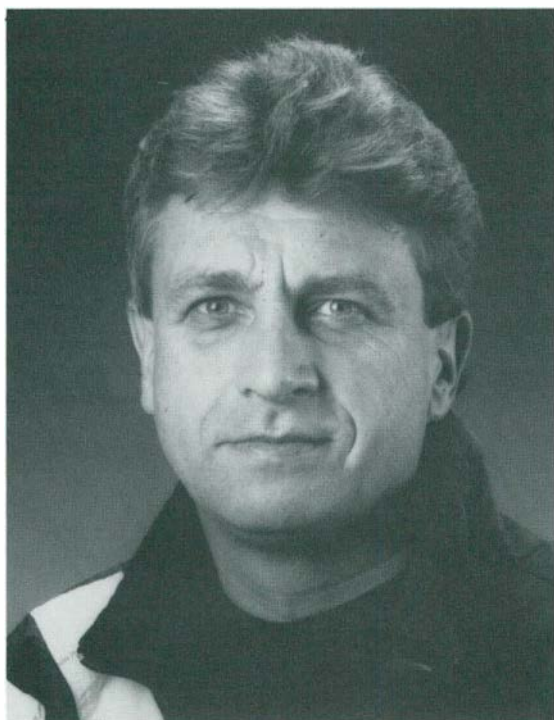
## Hall of Fame Inductees to be Honored

Eastern Michigan University will induct six new members into its Athletic Hall of Fame Nov. 11, 1995. This year's inductees are John Clay (baseball), Bob Crosby (swimming), Kerry Keating (football), Jim Matthews (football), Lucy Parker (administration) and Larry Radcliff (football).

The six inductees will be recognized at halftime of the EMU-Western Michigan football game at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the EMU Athletic Ticket Office for ticket information at (313) 487-2282.



## Men's Soccer Team Gets New Look



*Brian Tinnion*

The EMU men's soccer team will have a new look with the same goal this season—to be competitive in the Mid-American Conference.

Brian Tinnion, who spent the previous five years as head coach of the Detroit Rockers professional indoor team, was named EMU's head coach last December. He replaced Chris Corteg, who coached the men's team for 12 years.

"Taking over at Eastern Michigan is a real challenge for me and will take me back to the outdoor game that I know best," Tinnion said. "I've wanted to coach on the collegiate level for a long time and Eastern is a good fit for me because I know a lot of the coaches, I'm familiar with the area and the transition should

be a smooth one."

With a new head coach and almost entirely new roster, this year's

Eagle squad will be adjusting to each other and to a new playing style throughout the season.

Ten letterwinners are gone from last year's team.

Two returning seniors will provide the leadership for the young squad. Spiros Assimacopoulos can play either the forward or midfield position while Erik Lawson will anchor the defensive unit.

This year's schedule also will provide a solid challenge. The addition of Kentucky as a MAC soccer team added to perennial powers Akron and Bowling Green increases the competitiveness throughout the league.

"I would say that Kentucky is the pre-season favorite," Tinnion said. "The MAC is a very strong league and hopefully in three or four years we will contend for a championship."



## Women's Soccer Debuts

The women's soccer team begins its inaugural season ready to make its mark on the women's soccer scene in southeastern Michigan. Although the team is looking to establish a solid foundation for the upcoming years, it also should be competitive this season.

Two freshmen are likely to be significant contributors. Michelle

Fatute, from Livonia, is a midfielder who will control play and be important in EMU's transition game. Jessica Shildwachter is a forward from Amherst, Ohio, who will be one of the fastest players on EMU's front line.

EMU faces a challenging schedule against strong teams such as

Florida Atlantic, Buffalo, Detroit and Michigan. Women's soccer is not a Mid-American Conference sport, but that's expected to change.

There are six to eight schools in the MAC that are planning to add women's soccer in the next year or two. It is one of the fastest growing sports on the collegiate level.

## Schneider to Lead Women's Golf Team

Iris Schneider, a highly successful women's golf coach at Rollins College and a former professional golfer, has been selected as Eastern Michigan University's first head women's golf coach. The sport was added in 1994 with the first competition set for 1996-97.

After being named head women's golf coach at Rollins College (Winter Park, Fla.) in 1989, Schneider led the school to unprecedented success. She coached the team to three NCAA-Division II National Championships and a runner-up spot. Rollins was represented by one to three players at the national championships for the past five years. She also coached eight All-

Americans, including one golfer who won medalist honors as top individual golfer for three consecutive years.

Schneider is an LPGA Class A Teaching pro, a member of the PGA, and first vice president of the National Golf Coaches Association. She also has earned several coaching awards, including LPGA National Coach of the Year honors in 1992 and LPGA Southeast Section Coach of the Year for both 1991 and 1992.

Schneider continues to play competitive golf, having recently competed in the LPGA Section and National Events as well as the Florida State Open.

## Leclerc Named Men's Tennis Coach

Laurent Leclerc, the director of tennis and head tennis professional at the Chippewa Racket Club in Ypsilanti, has been named head coach of the Eastern Michigan University men's tennis team. He will take over for Frank Polito.

A native of Montreal, Leclerc has an extensive background in teaching and coaching tennis. Prior to taking over at Chippewa, he served as the head tennis professional for the Montreal Tennis Association, was the head tennis professional at Nun's Island Tennis Club (Montreal, Quebec), and was the head men's and women's tennis coach at College de Maissonneuve (Montreal, Quebec).

## October Sports Schedules

- 1 Men's golf at Eastern Kentucky Classic  
Women's soccer at Florida Atlantic Tournament  
Men's soccer at Florida Atlantic Tournament
- 3 **Men's soccer vs. Detroit, 4:00 p.m.**
- 5 **Women's soccer vs. Tiffin, 4:00 p.m.**
- 6 Volleyball at Western Michigan, 7:00 p.m.  
Men's cross country at Notre Dame Invitational, 3:00 p.m.  
Women's cross country at Notre Dame Invitational, 2:00 p.m.
- 7 **Football vs. Central Michigan, 6:00 p.m. (Band Night/Family Weekend)**  
Men's soccer at Miami, 1:30 p.m.  
Women's soccer at Valparaiso, 1:00 p.m.  
Volleyball at Ball State, 7:30 p.m.  
Men's cross country at Loyola Lakefront Invitational, 11:00 a.m.
- 11 **Men's soccer vs. Michigan, 7:00 p.m. (at Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor)**
- 12 **Women's soccer vs. Windsor, 4:00 p.m.**
- 13 **Men's cross country hosts Michigan Intercollegiates, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Women's cross country hosts Michigan Intercollegiates, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Volleyball vs. Miami, 7:00 p.m.**
- 14 Football at Syracuse, 1:00 p.m.  
Men's soccer at Valparaiso, 3:00 p.m.  
**Volleyball vs. Ohio, 3:00 p.m.**
- 15 Men's soccer at Northeastern Illinois
- 16 Men's golf at Memphis Shoot-Out
- 17 Women's soccer at Detroit, 4:00 p.m.  
Men's golf at Memphis Shoot-Out
- 18 Men's soccer at Kalamazoo, 4:00 p.m.
- 20 **Men's cross country hosts EMU Classic, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Women's cross country hosts EMU Classic, 5:00 p.m.**  
**Men's soccer vs. Akron, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Volleyball vs. Akron, 7:00 p.m.**
- 21 Football at Ball State, 2:30 p.m.  
**Volleyball vs. Kent, 3:00 p.m.**
- 22 **Women's soccer vs. Eastern Illinois, 1:00 p.m.**
- 24 Women's soccer at Michigan, 4:00 p.m.
- 25 Men's soccer at Bowling Green, 3:30 p.m.
- 26 Women's soccer at Siena Heights, 3:30 p.m.
- 27 **Men's soccer vs. Kentucky, 3:30 p.m.**  
Volleyball at Central Michigan, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Football at Toledo, 2:00 p.m.  
**Women's soccer vs. Toledo, noon**  
Men's cross country at MAC Championships (Akron, Ohio), 11:00 a.m.  
Women's cross country at MAC Championships (Akron, Ohio), 11:00 a.m.
- 31 **Men's soccer vs. Oakland, 3:00 p.m.**



## Class Notes

### 20s

Paul Tammi, '26, retired music director for the Battle Creek Schools, guest-conducted the Battle Creek Symphony Orchestra in the University of Michigan fight song in a concert saluting U-M music graduates. Tammi earned a master's degree at Michigan.

### 50s

Doug Harris, '53, is the president of the Emanon Club in Ypsilanti. The club awards scholarships to graduating seniors from six area high schools.

Michelle Pesek, '59, '64, has retired after 31 years of teaching at the Michelle Norris Montessori



School, which she founded in 1964. President Bill Clinton and Gov. John Engler

sent letters congratulating Pesek on her retirement.

### 60s

John G. Coburn, '62, has been named to the development board of the College of Business. Coburn is deputy commanding general,



U.S. Army Materiel Command, in Alexandria, Va.

David Tacia, '66, is the head of the Hazel Park library system.

Elbert L. Sheffield, '67, has been hired as principal at Lake Fenton High School.

### 70s

John Baublitz, '71, '75, has been awarded the Dr. Louis R. Graziano Outstanding Michigan Marketing Educator award by the Michigan Distributive Education Clubs of America. Baublitz teaches at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor.

Timothy M. Lewis, '71, teaches high school English and dramatic arts in the Bath Community School District.

F. Malin Wagner, '71, received the Edwin N. Ferguson Local Leadership Award. Wagner is director of the Downriver Career Technical Consortium.

David Krause, '72, is the executive director of the Valley Lutheran High School Association in Saginaw.

Jennie Selim, '74, '81, is a licensed rehabilitation counselor with the Michigan Jobs Commission. She recently was hon-



ored by Shar House, a substance abuse treatment facility, for providing outstanding service to its clients. Selim also serves as vice-chair of UAW Local 6000. She lives in Detroit.

Doug Adams, '77, '80, is a guidance counselor, career adviser and tennis coach at Clio High School.

Dan K. Wilkinson, '80, received a doctor of ministry degree at the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, one of 11 theological institutions of the Presbyterian Church.

Robert Bluestone, '77, a classical guitarist, is part of the Western States Arts Federation Performing Arts tour roster. His recording, "Recital," is available on the Linares label.

Susan L. Froelich, '77, is executive director of the Washtenaw Council for the Arts and coordinator of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Carole Callard, '78, has been named a depository library inspector in the Library Programs Service. Her appointment was announced in the Federal Depository Library Program newsletter.

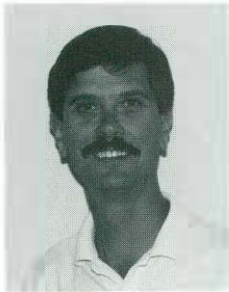
### 80s

Kathleen Peabody, '80, of Ann Arbor, founded "Yorestory," an enterprise in which she interviews elderly people and transcribes their personal histories for their families.

Christina Tabaczka, '81, is working on her master of social work degree at the University of Michigan. Tabaczka was named an outstanding accounting alumna in 1993.

Joan Bonnette, '82, recently received a master of fine arts degree in painting from Western Michigan University. Her work is exhibited at galleries in Chicago and Saugatuck.

Mark B. Sweatman, '83, is president of Insight Environmental Services, Inc.



He is also an adjunct professor at EMU, where he currently teaches a course in safety at

hazardous materials sites.

Patricia Obrzut, '86, is assistant director at the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, where she worked as an occupational physical therapist for seven years.

G. Mike Reiter, '86, is regional vice president for Primerica Financial Services in Southfield. He lives in West Bloomfield.

Dave Coverly, '87, is the creator of the nationally syndicated comic strip "Speed Bump," which appears in about 200 newspapers nationwide. His political cartoons have been reprinted in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, the *Chicago Tribune* and *USA Today*.

Terrie J. LeGendre, '87, recently opened a law practice in Monroe. Previously, LeGendre was an assistant prosecutor in Monroe County.

Aaron Ozrovitz, '87, is president of the Child Safety Company, a consultancy dealing in the child-proofing of homes. He lives in Southfield.

Melinda Trout, '89, is a middle school and high school art teacher in Manchester, where she has taught for 21 years.

## 90s

James Lewis, '90, has been honored with a prevention award by the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti/Willow Run Community Partnership, a coalition that combats substance abuse. The award recognizes Lewis' involvement with the volunteer organization Project Reachout.

Alicia Fulton, '92, of Mason, is currently teaching English as a second language in Numazu, Japan. The program is operated by Aeon Intercultural of Chicago.

George L. Pavey, '92, Marine 1st Lt., was designated a naval aviator after completing flight training at Training Air Wing Two, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

Joanna Briganti, '93, is the division chair for business at Monroe County Community College. Briganti was the original director of the Government Educational Institute in Detroit.

Eric Fulcomer, '93, was named director of the student union at Bluffton College, Ohio.

Phillip J. Kotwick, '93, Navy ensign, has reported for duty with Training Squadron 27, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Paul M. Stergerwald, '93, Marine 2nd Lt., recently graduated from the Basic School in preparation for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

Kristine Gramz, '94, teaches reading, composition and speech at Marlette High School. She also coaches the varsity volleyball team.

## Lois Porter Dies

Lois Porter, former wife of EMU President Emeritus John W. Porter, died Aug. 26, 1995. She was 71.

Lois Porter was actively involved in numerous University activities during her years at EMU (1979-89). She was a driving force in the effort to bring the one-room schoolhouse to the Eastern Michigan campus, serving as vice chair of the Town Hall School Committee and raising funds for its restoration.

A former teacher, Lois Porter was a trustee of the Historical Society of Michigan and a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

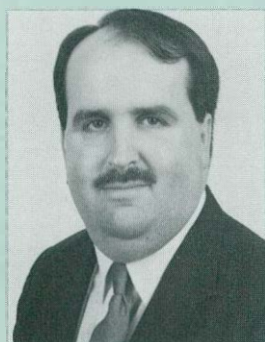
She is survived by her daughter, Donna Welch, and son, Stephen Porter.



## Alumni News



Robert F. Freeland, '42, was selected for listing in the Marquis publication *Who's Who in the World*. He has been listed in *Who's Who in the West* since 1983. Freeland lives in La Mesa, Calif., and has served on the EMU Golden Years Council since 1992. He is also the representative for a Southern California alumni chapter that is being re-established. Freeland is a retired librarian and a former music director in the Michigan school system.



Bruce Maxwell, '81, is the author of *Washington Online: How to Access the Federal Government on the Internet* and *Washington Online: How to Access the Government's Electronic Bulletin Boards*. Both were published by Congressional Quarterly Books and have been selected by the McGraw-Hill Computer Book Club. Maxwell also co-authored *What Are We Feeding Our Kids?*, published by Workman Books and recently featured on the television program "Oprah."

### Marriages

Eric Fulcomer, '93, and Andrea Squire

### What's Happening

Awards, civic activities, promotions, marriages, births and other events that are an important part of your life are important to us, too.

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For your convenience, you may also fax your news to us at (313) 487-9510.

### Faculty in Memoriam

G. Fred Libbey, a member of the EMU Credit Union Board for more than 25 years, died July 12, 1995. He also taught high school English in the Lincoln Consolidated Schools when that system was part of the EMU College of Education.

Dr. Calvin Bruce Michael, professor emeritus of teacher education, died June 28, 1995. While at EMU, he was director of the Center for Correctional Education, the task force chairman of the EMU Mission Study, and the chairman of the Social Foundations Division in the Department of Teacher Education. He was also a consultant to the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Dr. Thomas Tyra, director of bands at EMU from 1964 to 1977, died July 7, 1995.

Under Tyra's influence, the band grew from 72 members in 1964 to 180 members over the next decade. Tyra established a strong band alumni group, began the wind/percussion clinic day and composed music for EMU, including *Go Green*, *Eastern Variants* and *Fantasia for Trumpet and Wind Ensemble*.

### In Memoriam

Rev. Booker T. Hopkins, Sr.  
Lucille A. (Fennert) Mitchell, '42  
Arthur D. Jackson, '49  
Robert Edward Taylor, H '86  
John O. Stimpson, '32  
Susan Storwick, '91

## Alumni Events Calendar

*Join Us*

### October

- 7 EMU football vs. Central—Sponsored tent
- 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21 *Ten Little Indians* by Agatha Christie, from the Mainstage Series.
- 14 EMU football at Syracuse, N.Y., Reception
- 28 EMU football at Toledo, Reception

### November

- TBA Golf outing—Florida
- 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 *Falsettos* by William Finn and James Lapine. Tony Award-winner from the Mainstage Series.
- 11 EMU football vs. Western—Sponsored tent
- 11 E-Club Hall of Fame Banquet, McKenny Union

### December

- TBA Theatre event—Wayne County
- 8, 9, 10 *Alice in Wonderland* by Virginia Koste. Family entertainment from the Mainstage Series.

### January

- TBA Dinner and entertainment outing—Frankenmuth, Mich.

TBA Reception and theatre outing—Washington, D.C.

### February

- 7 EMU men's basketball at Western—Game and reception
- 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry. Award-winning drama from the Mainstage Series.
- 10 Coming Home '96

TBA Golf outing and reception—Arizona

### March

TBA MAC basketball—Tournament and reception. Toledo, Ohio

### April

- TBA Chapter reception—California
- 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20 *The Devil's Disciple* by G. B. Shaw. Comedy from the Mainstage Series.

### May

- 18 Alumni Awards Dinner Dance, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti, Mich.

### June

- TBA Luncheon and reception—Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex

## Chapter Happenings

Traverse City Area Alumni Alumni in the Traverse City area gathered for a golf outing and dinner Friday, July 14, at the High Point Golf Club in Williamsburg. The event was hosted by Agnus Hayden, '48, and her husband, Don.

### In the Works!

Four new chapters are being developed. They are: Cheerleading, Plymouth-Canton Area, San Diego and the San Francisco Alumni Chapters. If you would like to get involved, call Vicki Reaume, assistant director of alumni relations, at (313) 487-0250 or (800) 825-8664.

### Hall of Fame

The E-Club is proud to announce that the 1995 Hall of Fame inductees are John Clay, Bob Crosby, Kerry Keating, Jim Matthews, Lucy Parker and Larry Radcliff. The group will officially be inducted at a luncheon Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995, at noon, and honored during halftime of the EMU vs. Western Michigan football game to be held that evening.

For more details, call the Office for Alumni Relations at (313) 487-0250 or (800) 825-8664.



# Alumni Chapters

The National Alumni Association at Eastern Michigan University has recognized chapters in-state as well as out-of-state. These chapters hold their own special interest events and activities in addition to those of the National Alumni Association. Some also require chapter dues that will not be included in your \$25 annual association dues. If you don't see a group in your area and would like to start your own local chapter, we would be happy to assist you. Please call Vicki Reaume, '91, at the Office for Alumni Relations on our toll free line (800) 825-8664 for further information. Listed below are current chapters that have been chartered by the National Alumni Association. Chapters in the process of being formed, which have not yet been chartered, are also listed.

## Current Chapters

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