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## EXTENSION OF AAUP CONTRACT APPROVED

The EMU Board of Regents approved an extension of the University's labor agreement with the EMU chapter of the American Association of University Professors at its June meeting. The agreement extends the contract to Aug. 31, 1982, and provides for a "wage reopener" to negotiate the salary increase for 1981-82. The contract, representing about 600 faculty members, provides for a 4 percent increase in base salaries effective Jan. 1, 1980, applicable to earnings for the winter semester and subsequent academic years. Provisions also include a 6 percent increase in base salaries effective for the 1980-81 academic year, beginning in September, and a one-time lump sum payment of \$250 per faculty member.

## A NEW EMU STATEMENT OF PURPOSE ADOPTED BY REGENTS

A new EMU statement of purpose, designed to reflect the University's general educational mission, was adopted by the Regents at their June meeting. The statement reads in part, "Eastern is a multipurpose state university which provides undergraduate programs in liberal arts, science, education, business, public service, health professions and industrial technology" and that EMU will provide undergraduates with "the skill of creative thought, fluent communication and critical analysis which will enable them to use knowledge effectively." Included in the statement are references to the programs and goals of graduate level study, the priority of continuing education offerings, and the importance of research, scholarship and artistic pursuits and of providing a humanistic environment in an educational setting.

## ANOTHER DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD ESTABLISHED

The Distinguished Faculty Award given in prior years for research or service contributions was divided into two separate awards, one for outstanding research and one for service, by the EMU Regents at their June meeting. The change was made because of the difficulty in screening candidates for the previous award. The Distinguished Faculty Awards, including two awards for classroom teaching, are presented annually during the fall semester. Awards are worth \$1,000 each.

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD TO OVERSEE RADIO STATION

A Community Advisory Board has been established to advise and review the policies, goals and service of radio station WEMU, the public radio station operated by EMU. The board was established to comply with the requirement that all public broadcasting stations receiving funds under the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978 established such a board. The 10-member board will be chaired by Edward J. McCormick of Monroe, a regent emeritus and former chairman of the EMU Board of Regents.

## CAMPUS AREA DESIGNATED AS ARTS CENTER

The Regents took an initial step towards establishing a future campus area with outdoor performing spaces and works of art by designating an Arts Center at the southeast corner of campus. The Arts Center area encompasses Sill Hall and Quirk Auditorium, which house the Art and Speech and Dramatic Arts departments respectively, and the music building currently under construction, which will house the Music Department. Campus maps and signs will designate the area. In addition, the Board of Regents named the drive between the EMU president's home and Jones Hall as Arts Center Drive.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS APPROVED AT JUNE MEETING

The Regents approved several faculty and staff appointments, staff promotions and faculty retirements. Six new faculty members joined four University departments including Dr. Ahmad S. Imtiaz, Department of Operations Research and Information Systems; James B. Henderson, Marketing Department; Dr. Sushil K. Sachdev, Dr. Mary K. Rhodes and John K. Cooper, Mathematics Department; and Charles S. Kettles, Department of Industrial Technology and Industrial Education.

Albert P. Marshall, professor in the Center of Educational Resources, and Charles R. Ashton, associate professor of marketing, were approved for retirement by the Regents and given emeritus status.

In addition, Rita M. McGuigan, assistant to the president of Mercy College of Detroit was appointed assistant director of admissions in charge of the EMU Outreach Program. Iola R. Smith, an accountant II in the University Accounting Office, was promoted by the Regents to senior accountant of fund accounting.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES CENTER HAS REMINDER

The Academic Services Center would like to remind faculty and staff of the following deadlines for the summer 1980 academic semester: July 21, automatic withdrawal from six-week classes; July 29, automatic withdrawal from seven and one-half-week classes; July 30, late withdrawal, total withdrawal and removal of Pass/Fail for six-week classes; and Aug. 11, late withdrawal, total withdrawal and removal of Pass/Fail for seven and one-half-week classes.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- JULY 8 - JULY 21

- 8 MEETING - Adult returning students will meet at 5 p.m. in the Yorkshire Room, McKenny Union.
- MEETING - Campus Crusade for Christ will meet at 7 p.m. in the Tower Room, McKenny Union.
- 10 MEETING - The Chemistry Club will meet at noon in the Oxford Room, McKenny Union.
- 13 MEETING - The Bahai Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room, McKenny Union.
- ORIENTATION - An orientation session for parents will be held at 10 a.m. in the Ballroom of McKenny Union.
- 15 MEETING - Campus Crusade for Christ will meet at 7 p.m. in the Tower Room, McKenny Union.
- 17 MEETING - The Chemistry Club will meet at noon in the Oxford Room, McKenny Union.
- 19 TRIP - The Office of Campus Life will sponsor a trip to Cedar Point, Ohio, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$17. To register, call 487-3045 by July 11.
- 20 MEETING - The Bahai Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Reception Room, McKenny Union.
- ANTIQUES FAIR - The Michigan Antiques Fair will be held at 1 p.m. at Bowen Field House.

## OPENINGS

### Clerical/Secretarial

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

CS-04 - \$385.54\* - Key Entry Verifier - University Computing

CS-04 - \$385.54\* - Secretary II - Student Publications

CS-04 - \$385.54\* - Secretary II - Bilingual Programs

\*Minimum Biweekly rate

The final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is July 15, 1980.

### Administrative/Professional/Technical

AP-05 - \$438.56 - \$573.46 - Resident Unit Administrator (two positions) - Housing. Completed applications are requested by July 25, 1980; however, the search will remain open until the positions are filled.

Internal applicants for the above Clerical/Secretarial and Administrative/Professional/Technical positions should submit a Promotional Openings Application Form to the department in which the vacancy exists.

### Faculty

Nursing Education Department - Half-time faculty position to teach pharmacology and pathology. Available Aug. 25, 1980.

EMU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution.