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## SPRING ENROLLMENT FIGURES ANNOUNCED

Approximately 5,383 undergraduates and 2,403 graduate students are enrolled for the 1983 spring term for a total spring headcount of 7,786 students, an increase of 19 students from one year ago.

Enrollment by class level totals 321 freshmen, 801 sophomore, 1,401 juniors, 2,805 seniors and 55 special students. A breakdown by sex indicates that 3,425 males and 4,361 females are enrolled for the spring term.

The enrollment figures are for the one-tenth date of the term which was May 10.

New freshmen and students attending college for the first time decreased from 156 students last year to 86 this year and new transfer students dropped from 140 last year to 109 this spring. The total of new undergraduates also decreased from 296 students last year to 195 this spring. Total returning undergraduates, however, increased during the spring term with 5,188 undergraduates enrolled compared to 5,037 returning undergraduates on record last year.

Total undergraduates registered increased from 5,333 last year to 5,383 this year while graduate students dropped from 2,434 last year to 2,403 as of May 10 this year.

In addition, credit hour production for the spring term decreased from 35,482 academic credit hours in spring 1982 to 34,732 credit hours as of May 10 this spring.

## CLERICAL UNION RATIFIES NEW CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Members of UAW Local 1975, which represents approximately 340 clerical and secretarial employees at Eastern, ratified a new one year contract with the University by a vote of 82 percent of its membership present at a meeting held Wednesday, June 1.

According to Esther Williams, chairperson of the Bargaining/Grievance Committee, the new contract will be effective July 3, 1983 and will extend through June 30, 1984. The agreement provides for an 11 percent salary increase for all union members, a tuition waiver comparable with that received by other bargaining units on campus and an upgrading of CS-1 and CS-2 clerical positions to CS-3's. In addition, the University has agreed to pay long term disability for union members effective January 1984 and will initiate a modified "step-system" for employees with less than six months and more than six months experience on their EMU jobs.

Also, Williams said the University has agreed to union representation on a committee studying the impact of technology on clerical workers.

The new union agreement will be submitted to the University's Board of Regents for formal approval at the Board's regular monthly meeting Wednesday, June 15.

## COURT DECISION IMPACTS EMU FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

A recent court decision in Missouri is expected to have a profound effect on Eastern's National Foster Care Education Project.

A consent decree, which settled a six-year-old lawsuit, addresses the care, treatment and placement of children in the state's foster care system.

Terms of the decree expand the training of foster parents, recommending EMU's National Foster Care Education Project as acceptable training. Eastern's Institute for the Study of Children and Families sponsors the National Project, which is co-directed by Emily Jean McFadden, assistant professor of social work and Dr. Patricia Ryan, professor of sociology.

Ryan believes the Missouri case will be precedent-setting and other class action suits will follow. "Foster care is not just a problem in Missouri, the problems are nationwide," Ryan said.

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Ryan was contacted a year ago by the American Civil Liberties Union to be an expert witness had the case come to trial. However, it was settled out of court and the consent decree was signed in the U.S. District Court in Kansas City.

"The ACLU hoped to correct several problems with the Missouri case, including inadequate supervision of foster homes, overcrowding, excessive case-load sizes, inadequate investigation and response to reports of abuse and inadequate reimbursement for foster parents," Ryan said.

The National Foster Care Education Project provides training to help foster care workers handle the complex problems facing them. The project trains trainers, who pass along information on discipline, sexual development, handling separation and other pertinent topics to foster care workers.

There are approximately 150,000 children in foster care in the United States and a child remains in foster care an average of four years.

#### "ELEPHANT MAN" IS NEXT EMU THEATER PRODUCTION

Tickets for the Eastern Michigan University Players' production of Bernard Pomerance's "Elephant Man" presently are on sale in the Quirk Theater Box Office.

The play, directed by James W. Gousseff, will be presented Thursday through Sunday, June 16 through 18 at 8 p.m. and June 19 at 7 p.m. in Quirk Theater.

"Elephant Man" is the true story of John Merrick, whose body was seriously and repulsively deformed, but who was a remarkably sensitive and intelligent being. Merrick was befriended by a young and brilliant surgeon named Treves and spent his last years in a London hospital.

Kevin Kelch, a sophomore at EMU will play the lead of Merrick. Senior Richard Green will portray Treves.

EMU's Box Office is open weekdays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tickets for the production are \$4.50 for the general public and \$3 for EMU students.

Ticket reservations and more information can be obtained by calling 487-1221.

#### CORRECTION

Classes for the Summer Youth Swimming Program are from 8 to 8:45 a.m., not 8 to noon as reported in the May 24 issue of Focus EMU.

#### OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

#### CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Biweekly Rate)

CS-04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - English Language and Literature

CS-04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - Development Office (Requires 60 wpm typing and willingness to be trained on the DEC work processor).

Deadline date for the receipt of intern applications for the above positions is June 14, 1983.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

PT-06/08 - \$559.70 - \$1,071.33 - Programmer/Analyst/Coordinator - University Computing - (4 positions). Deadline date: June 16, 1983.

PT-06/08 - \$559.70 - \$1,071.33 - Systems Programmer - University Computing. Deadline date: June 16, 1983.

Internal applicants for the above Administrative/Professional/Technical positions should submit a Promotional Openings form to the department in which the vacancy exists.

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#### RESEARCH

#### NSF Precollege Science and Math Program

The National Science Foundation has announced the availability of grant application guidelines for its new science and mathematics education program. Projects may address (a) research and analyses to better understand the science and mathematics educational system; (b) models and demonstrations of innovative continuing education programs for science and mathematics teachers; (c) development of materials, audio and visual aids, computer programs and software systems for science teachers to use in improving instruction.

Contact R. Howard at 7-3090 for further information.

#### Program Development Grants

The National Endowment for the Humanities has announced the second round of funding this year for Program Development Grants. Applicants are encouraged to address one of the following topics: (1) the history, theory and criticism of the arts; (2) the interpretation of literature; (3) the United States Constitution Bicentennial.

Preliminary proposals are due July 1, 1983. Full proposals are due August 1, 1983. Contact Cheryl Kozell for guidelines and application forms.

#### Deadline Reminders:

-- National Institute of Handicapped Research, Fellowships in Handicapped Research. July 1.

-- Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Annenberg Educational Telecommunications Program. June 24.

-- National Endowment for the Arts, Media Arts: Radio Projects. July 20.

#### U-TAG OFFERED FOR TALENTED, GIFTED

Eastern's U-TAG program is specially developed for advanced high school and junior high school students. It offers college courses identical to those given throughout the normal college year. Participants follow the same syllabus and are challenged by the same high standards as college students.

EMU's summer U-TAG classes will begin June 27 and end July 21. Sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday. The cost is \$140, which includes tuition for three academic credit hours and a registration fee of \$25. For more information, contact Dr. Sandra Wright at 7-2424.

#### EMU COLLOQUIUM TO FOCUS ON CONSUMER RELATIONS

The Michigan Consumer Education Center will sponsor a graduate colloquium titled "New Partnerships in Consumer, Business and Government Relations" June 20 through 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on campus.

The purpose of the workshop is to increase personal and professional understanding of changing issues and relationships among consumers, business and government.

The program will feature numerous well-known guest speakers including Wilbur Cohen, former U.S. secretary of health, education and welfare; Iris Elfenbein, director of teacher education for the American Council on Life Insurance; Peggy Haney, manager of consumer information and education for the American Express Co.; Carroll Hutton, director of labor relations at Oakland University, executive director of the Michigan Citizen's Lobby; and Frank Zimmerman, vice president and chief operating officer of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Some of the major issues to be discussed at colloquium are technology, unemployment, government regulations, the consumer movement, lifestyle changes and alternative futures.

The colloquium may be taken for two or three hours of academic credit from several EMU departments. The registration fee is \$15 plus tuition.

For further information call 7-2292.

#### FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR IS CITED BY ASSOCIATION

Carl Christoph, director of food services, has been awarded third place in the 1983 Menu Exchange Contest sponsored by the National Association of College and University Food Services.

Christoph will receive his award July 5 at the NACUFS national convention in Atlanta, Ga.

The food service association holds an annual contest to select the best college food service menus in the nation. Christoph was cited for his creative marketing approach to presenting menus in EMU's Huron Hideaway. Christoph's award marks the first time that EMU's food services has been selected among the national finalists in the competition.

#### EMU COMPOSER WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR COMPOSITION

Dr. Anthony Iannaccone, an EMU music professor, composer and past recipient of the University's Distinguished Faculty Award, has been awarded a \$1,000 first prize for his composition "Walt Whitman Song" for chorus and soloists in an unrestricted national competition sponsored by the University of North Dakota.

Iannaccone's work also has been scheduled for a University of North Dakota performance in the fall 1983. "Walt Whitman Song" will be published by E.C. Schirmer and recorded as side two of a new record of Iannaccone's choral music by Redwood Recordings, Inc.

Iannaccone presently has 12 works available on commercial recordings and more than 40 works published by E.C. Schirmer, Theodore Presser, Shawnee Press, and Carl Fischer. The works include many large ensemble compositions and several chamber pieces for voices, instruments and tapes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, June 7-20

Tuesday, June 7

The Bargaining/Grievance Committee of UAW Local 1975 will meet, Conference Room, McKenny Union, Noon.

Wednesday, June 8

The EMU Women's Association will meet, Oxford Room, McKenny Union, Noon.

The Alumni Council will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 1 p.m.

Colin Beaumont, executive vice president for technology for Northern Telecom, Inc., will discuss "The OPEN World: Universal Information, Management Through Communications," at the Sheraton University Inn, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.

A faculty recognition reception will be hosted by the Division of Student Affairs, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 9

The Student Affairs Committee will meet, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 4 p.m.

Friday, June 10

The Division of Student Affairs Council will meet, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, June 14

The Faculty Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 3:30 p.m.

The Educational Policies Committee of the Board of Regents will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 15

The Finance Committee of the Board of Regents will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 8 a.m.

The Board of Regents will meet following the meeting of the Finance Committee, Regents Room, McKenny Union.

The College of Education Council will meet, Gallery II, McKenny Union, 2 p.m.

A UAW Local 1975 membership meeting will be held, Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union, 5:15 p.m.

Albert Bogdan, director of Michigan's Office of Economic Development, will discuss "Michigan's Role in the Information Society" as part of the College of Technology's lecture series, at the Sheraton University Inn, I-94 and State Street, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 16

University Council on Teacher Education will meet, Gallery II, McKenny Union, 3:30 p.m.

The EMU Players will perform "The Elephant Man" through June 19 in Quirk Theater, 8 p.m. Call 487-1221 for ticket information.

Friday, June 17

The EMU Players will perform "The Elephant Man" in Quirk Theater, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 18

The EMU Players will perform "The Elephant Man" in Quirk Theater, 8 p.m.

The Office of Campus Life will sponsor a field trip to Cedar Point for members of the University community, Library, 7 a.m. For details call 7-3045.

Sunday, June 19

The EMU Players will perform "The Elephant Man" in Quirk Theater, 7 p.m.

Monday, June 20

The Michigan Consumer Education Center will sponsor a graduate colloquium titled "New Partnerships in Consumer, Business and Government Relations," through June 24, Roosevelt Hall, 9 a.m.

DON'T MISS WEMU-FM'S  
SIDEWALK SALE TOMORROW

WEMU-FM, Eastern's National Public Radio affiliate, will sponsor a Spring Sidewalk Sale Wednesday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the McKenny Union Mall area.

Most of the items at the sidewalk sale are from past promotional events sponsored by the station and will be sold at "very low" prices, according to Bill Humphries, manager of promotion and development at the station. Items for sale will include T-shirts for \$1, posters, patches and more.

All proceeds from the sale will help fund WEMU-FM programming and activities.

Get there early for the best deals.

RECENT FACULTY,  
STAFF ACTIVITIES

Several members of the faculty have been active in numerous professional activities recently.

Dr. Edward Spitz, professor of marketing, and Dr. R. Rodman Ludlow, assistant professor of marketing, presented a paper titled "Futuristics and Innovation in Marketing," at the annual conference of the Academy of Marketing and Science that was held recently in Miami Beach, Fla.