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## Edison Foundation conference coming to EMU

The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation's 23rd Science Education Conference for secondary school science teachers will be held here Monday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Co-sponsored by Consumers Power Company, EMU and the Edison Foundation, the conference will host internationally-known scientists and science educators who will present workshops and sessions for more than 300 teachers nominated from school districts in the Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Jackson, Saginaw and Flint areas. In addition, EMU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the sessions.

The conference is designed to rekindle the enthusiasm and dedication of junior and senior high science teachers by offering them an opportunity to see what is going on at the forefront of various scientific disciplines. The cost of the conference is underwritten by the sponsoring organizations as well, so there is

no financial burden on the participating teachers or their home districts.

Titled "Science — Foundation for the Nation's Future," the EMU conference will feature Dr. Hubert Alyea, professor emeritus of chemistry at Princeton University, who will speak on discoveries in the fields of plastics, biochemistry and nuclear energy in a lecture titled "Lucky Accidents, Great Discoveries and the Prepared Mind"; Dr. Tung H. Jeong, professor of physics and director of holography workshops at Lake Forest College, who will present "Laser — New Light of the Century"; Dr. Mac Rugheimer, professor of physics at Montana State University, who will speak on "Forgotten Fundamentals of the Energy Crisis — Doubling Time"; Dr. Roger Milkman, professor of zoology at the University of Iowa, who will present "Genetic Engineering — Recombinant DNA"; Dr. Frank Drake, Goldwin Smith professor of

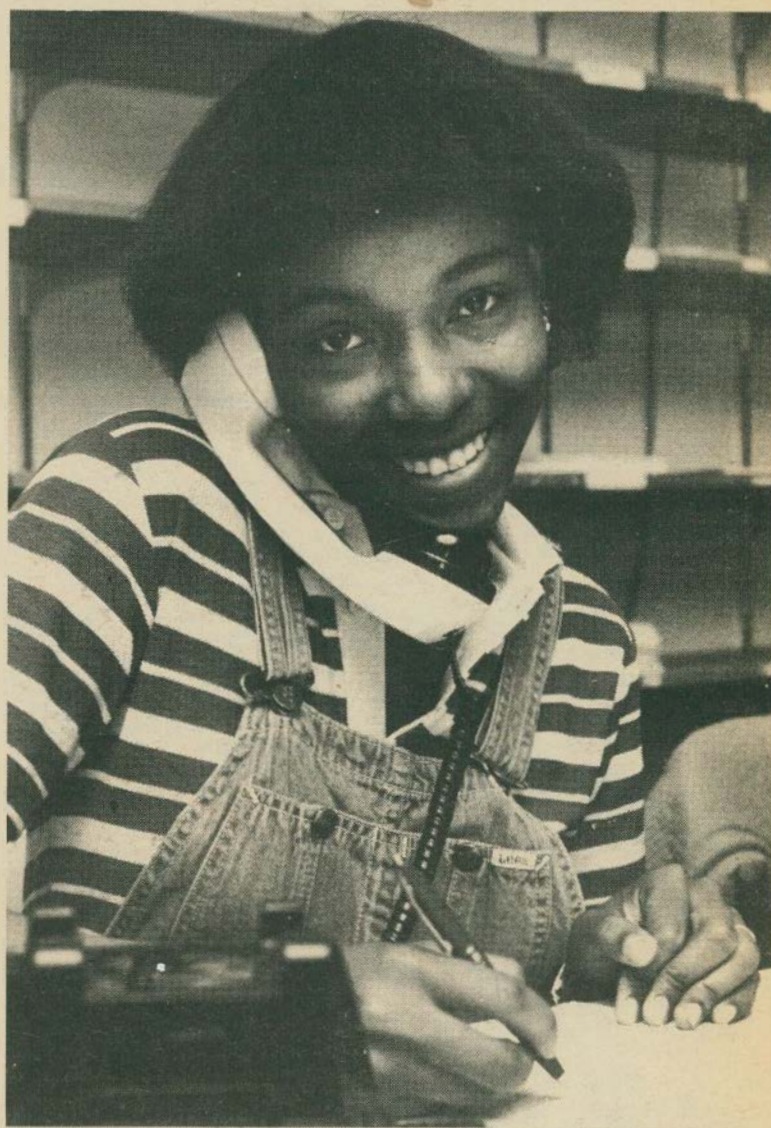
astronomy at Cornell University, who will present "Worlds in Space — from Planets to Pulsars"; and Dr. Roger Mellgren, professor of psychology at the University of Oklahoma, who will present "Animal Behavior — Primate Communication."

James G. Cook, president of the Edison Foundation; Dr. John W. Porter, president of EMU; and John Selby, chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Consumers Power Co.; also will speak briefly at the conference.

Incorporated in 1946, the Edison Foundation is a non-profit public foundation that was started by Charles Kettering to stimulate interest in science careers and to assure that all students receive the "opportunity to obtain a science education in the elementary and secondary schools to allow them to function effectively as citizens in our increasingly technological society."

The Edison foundation holds four to five conferences for the science teachers throughout the United States each year. The last such conference held in Michigan was approximately 14 years ago at Wayne State University.

For more information about the conference, call Joe Beard at 7-0218.



THE \$100,000 CALL of the recent Student-Alumni Phonathon was made by Ingrid Jarmon, an EMU junior from Cincinnati, Ohio. The final total of telephone commitments had reached \$101,360 as of April 12.

## Faculty and students inducted in Phi Kappa Phi

Five faculty members and 104 students were inducted in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at its 11th Annual Initiation Banquet held recently.

Four EMU scholarship recipients among the student initiates also were announced. They are: Mark L. Marheineke, who also was nominated by the chapter for the graduate fellowship of the Phi Kappa Foundation, Sharon K. Hoag, Tammala D. Woodrum and Lyle D. Zynda.

The five faculty members, who were given honorary memberships to recognize excellence in teaching, are actively involved in many activities both on and off Eastern's campus. They are Professor Richard D. Goff, History and Philosophy; Professor Martha E. Irwin, Teacher Education; Professor Virginia G. Koste, Communication and Theatre Arts; Associate Professor P. Daniel Trochet,

Physics and Astronomy and Associate Professor Glenn K. Walker, Biology.

The featured speaker was Dr. Ronald W. Collins, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and a Phi Kappa Phi member, who spoke on "The Role of Scholarship in the Information Society."

Jessamine Kallenbach, president of the chapter and associate professor emeritus, Center of Educational Resources, passed the gavel to incoming President George Perkins, professor of English Language and Literature.

The primary objective of the national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The EMU chapter has added approximately 800 students and faculty to its membership since 1975.

## Symposium prepares students for 21st century

EMU will ask high school students, their parents and high school counselors to look into the future at a half-day symposium Saturday, May 5, beginning at 9 a.m. on Eastern's campus.

Titled "Preparing to Live and Work in the 21st Century," the symposium will enlist the help of futurists from education, business and industry to help students plan their futures in our fast-paced, increasingly technical society.

Dr. Alexander J. Glass, president of KMS Fusion Inc. in Ann

Arbor, will deliver the keynote address at the symposium's start in the Pease Auditorium.

Other symposium speakers will include Daniel W. Russie, director of administrative controls and services for the Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Dr. Felix Kaufmann, president of Science for Business Inc.; and Dr. Alexandra Aldridge, associate professor in EMU's College of Technology.

In addition to hearing "futures" advice from the speakers mentioned above,

students, parents and counselors will be invited to participate in small group seminars, designed to meet their particular needs. A number of exhibits will be on display as well.

Pre-registration for the symposium will be accepted through Friday, April 26, and is \$3 per student and \$2 for each parent. The fee includes lunch and program materials.

Registration at the door will be \$5 for students and \$4 per parent.

## Campus Capsules

### Early Childhood Education Conference Scheduled

The Washtenaw County Association for the Education of Young Children and Child Care Coordinating Referral Service are sponsoring an Early Childhood Education conference Saturday, May 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pray-Harrold.

The conference is for parents, students, teachers, and other professionals concerned with the education of young children.

There will be 32 sessions on a variety of topics related to the care and education of young children from birth through third grade. In addition, an exhibit area will feature displays from agencies and programs serving children. For more information, contact Dr. Karen M. Paciorek at 7-0110 or Mary Wehking at 662-1135.

### ORD Sets Deadline For Fall Released Time Program

The Office of Research Development will accept applications for its Fall 1984 Released Time Program until July 16. Several one-quarter released time appointments will be offered for the development of proposals for external funding. For further information and application forms call 7-3090.

### Focus EMU To Begin Spring/Summer Schedule

Focus EMU will begin its Spring/Summer schedule with the Tuesday, May 8 issue. The deadline for Spring/Summer is 5 p.m. Tuesday for the next week's issue.

### Spring Bookrush Hours Announced

The University Bookstore will have the following hours for Spring Bookrush, effective May 1 thru May 11:

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### CPR and First Aid Course To Be Offered

The University would like to offer a first aid and CPR course for employees in the fall. The course will be two credit hours paid through tuition waiver. Those interested in a one evening per week or two day per week lunchtime course should call 7-1036 or 7-0127.

### EMU Faculty to Participate In "Computers, Teachers and Kids" Conference

Three faculty members from EMU's Department of Teacher Education will make presentations at the third annual Micro-computer Conference "Computers, Teachers and Kids" Thursday, May 10, at Washtenaw Community College from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

EMU professors, Dr. Warren Williams, Martha Irwin and lecturer Marylen Oberman will give presentations.

The registration fee for the conference is \$14. For more information, call Roland Meade at 994-8105.

### Cap and Gown Pick Up

Faculty members attending Commencement on Saturday, April 28 may pick up their cap and gown at the Bookstore during the following times: April 26, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; April 27, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Caps and gowns also will be available at Bowen Field House before the ceremony.

### EMU To Host 13th National LOEX Library Instruction Conference

EMU's national LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction will sponsor the 13th National Library Instructional Conference Thursday and Friday May 3 and 4 at 9 a.m. in EMU's Hoyt Conference Center.

For more information contact Carolyn Kirkendall, director of EMU's LOEX Clearinghouse at 7-0168.



# University recognizes anniversary employees

*Editor's Note: This list of employees will celebrate their 30, 25, 15 or 10 year anniversary at EMU in 1984. The University would like to recognize their dedication. The names were compiled from the current personnel master file.*

## 30 years

Ursula R. Christian  
Registration Office  
Emma J. Rogers  
Special Education  
William R. Wilson  
Motor Pool  
Charlotte K. Wixom  
HPERD

## 25 years

Bob Goosey  
Mathematics  
Pauline Poling  
Office of Assistant to the  
President  
Robert S. Robinson, Jr.  
Teacher Education  
Ronald M. Scott  
Chemistry  
Moses Stevens  
Custodial Services

## 20 years

Jim B. Angle  
English Language and  
Literature  
Albert L. Arbogast  
Parking  
Geraldine K. Barnes  
HPERD  
Marion A. Black  
Office of Vice President for  
Student Affairs  
Arthur L. Carpenter  
Teacher Education  
Virginia E. Cheever  
Food Commons  
Edward L. Compere  
Chemistry  
Francis M. Daly  
Leadership and Counseling  
Norman Delventhal  
Interdisciplinary Technology  
Margaret T. Dull  
Records  
Lucille M. Farmer  
Library  
Monroe P. Friedman  
Psychology  
Melvin Fuller  
Parking  
Richard D. Goff  
History and Philosophy  
Henry L. Gottwald  
Special Education  
Kenneth Grinstead  
Leadership and Counseling

Thomas M. Gwaltney  
Teacher Education  
Charlie Harrison  
Charlie Harrison  
James E. Henry  
Motor Pool  
Martha E. Irwin  
Teacher Education  
Hebert M. Jones  
Teacher Education  
Mary M. Krieger  
Home Economics  
Delmar L. Larsen  
Industrial Technology  
Kurt Lauckner  
Mathematics  
Gracie Lynn  
Custodial Services  
Thelma L. McDaniel  
Communication and Theater  
Arts  
Paul McGlynn  
English Language and  
Literature  
Ruby L. Meis  
Home Economics  
Elizabeth A. Menzi  
HPERD  
John W. Metler  
Teacher Education  
Sarah E. Moore  
Home Economics  
Ronald E. Oestrike  
Intercollegiate Athletics  
Agnes A. Perkins  
English Language and  
Literature  
Marjorie E. Prosser  
Physical Plant  
Jo Ann Ray  
Custodial Services  
Mary L. Richardson  
Custodial Services  
H. James Rokusek  
Industrial Technology  
William Smart  
Physical Plant  
Susanne Stephenson  
Fine Arts  
William D. Swihart  
Purchasing  
James R. Walter  
Mathematics  
Elaine M. Wolford  
University Bookstore  
Stewart D. Work  
Chemistry  
Stephen G. Zambito  
Teacher Education  
Parker R. Zellers  
Communication and Theater  
Arts

## 15 years

Leah Adams  
Teacher Education  
Ann M. Andrew  
Library  
John Avis  
Plumbing

Gary C. Banks  
HPERD  
George J. Barach  
Special Education  
Betty Lou Barber  
Home Economics  
Albert W. Belskus  
Marketing  
Bessie W. Brewer  
Food Commons  
Stephen W. Brewer, Jr.  
Chemistry  
Thomas L. Brewer  
Political Science  
Marcia K. Bruns  
Student Accounting  
Paul S. Bruss  
English Language and  
Literature  
Phillip W. Bullard  
Maintenance  
James T. Bushey  
Teacher Education  
Robert E. Chew  
Fine Arts  
Gail W. Compton  
Communication and Theater  
Arts  
James H. Conley  
Management  
Ruby M. Cornbarker  
Food Commons  
Bertha P. Crane  
Office of Executive Director,  
Student Affairs  
William D. Crim, Jr.  
Student Accounting  
Raymond E. Cryderman  
WEMU-FM  
Jagdish T. Danak  
Management  
Marie Delas  
Teacher Education  
Dennis J. Delprato  
Psychology  
Ernestine M. Docusen  
Food Commons  
Louis J. Eckinger  
Motor Pool  
Emanuel G. Fenz  
History and Philosophy  
Lawrence L. Freeman  
Fine Arts  
David J. Geherin  
English Language and  
Literature  
Lugene Gladney  
Food Commons  
Donovan H. Hahlbrock  
Media Services  
Gladys Hall  
Custodial Services  
Daryl M. Hafter  
History and Philosophy  
Rachel A. Harley  
Music  
Sharon Harrison  
Fine Arts  
William R. Hauer  
English Language and  
Literature

Thomas P. Hennings  
English Language and  
Literature  
Mary B. Henry  
Custodial Services  
Rodney L. Hill  
Music  
Odester Jones  
Custodial Services  
Sylvan S. Kalib  
Music  
Ann T. King  
Accounting  
Daniel Klenczar  
Planning and Development  
Robert G. Kraft  
English Language and  
Literature  
Grace R. Lamb  
Library  
Beulah M. Lane  
English Language and  
Literature  
Judy Loeb  
Fine Arts  
Susan Luckhardt  
McKenny Union  
Horace MacMahan  
Geography  
Robert B. Mancell  
Geography  
Joan McIntire  
Career Services Center  
Dady N. Mehta  
Music  
Elma M. Natt  
Library  
Andrew A. Nazzaro  
Yemen Project  
Colin F. Neuhaus  
Marketing  
Gloria D. Neve  
HPERD  
Dario V. Ontiveros  
Accounting  
Donald W. Pearson  
Economics  
Mary Faye Phipps  
Music  
Alfio Pignotti  
Music  
Clyde F. Pittman  
Maintenance  
Jeanne O. Pritchard  
Institute for the Study of  
Children and Families  
Robert G. Qualey  
Music  
Harold W. Robbins, Jr.  
Plumbing  
Elmer Roberson, Jr.  
Custodial and Maintenance  
Services  
Richard F. Roth  
Physics and Astronomy  
Mildred M. Rowland  
Food Commons  
Mohammad H. Sabki  
Political Science  
Raymond E. Schaub  
Foreign Language and  
Bilingual Studies  
Lester B. Scherer  
History and Philosophy  
Beverly A. Shankwiler  
Fine Arts  
John R. Smith  
Music  
Fronie Singleton  
Custodial Services  
Mary D. Teal  
Music  
Nancy N. Thalhofer  
Sociology  
Louis C. Thayer  
Educational Leadership  
Paul A. Volz  
Biology  
Dale C. Wallace  
Biology  
Robert M. Ward  
Geography  
Ira M. Wasserman  
Sociology  
Leroy W. Watts  
Office of Provost and Vice  
President for Academic  
Affairs  
Bruce D. West  
Chemistry  
Mildred Williams  
Food Commons

Warren S. Williams  
Teacher Education  
Helen M. Wilkinson  
Library  
Charles X. Witten  
HPERD  
Cornelia A. Woelders  
Food Commons  
Jay R. Yager  
Fine Arts  
Mary Ida Yost  
Music

## 10 years

Anna Adiska  
Residence Hall and Food  
Services  
Dale P. Bellers  
Receiving and Shipping  
Fred Blum  
Library  
Glen D. Bolling  
Planning and Development  
Carol E. Carrico  
Yemen Project  
Roger Coryell  
Baseball  
Lois A. Davis  
University Computing  
Nelly E. Doll  
Library  
Judith Duda  
Records  
Nancy R. Farmer  
Graduate Records  
Carol Frisbie  
Accounting  
Wendell Green  
Grounds  
Martha J. Guenin  
Special Education  
Edith Hefley  
Associated Health Professions  
Dian F. Henson  
Accounting  
Sandra Jones  
Custodial Services  
Mary C. Linblade  
Academic Services Center  
Patricia McCreery  
Library  
Kay A. McMachen  
Teacher Education  
Glenna Frank Miller  
Campus Life  
Audrey Minick  
Accounting  
Elva M. Nicholson  
Chemistry  
Shirley E. Oestrike  
Communication and Theater  
Arts  
Jeanne M. Powers  
Music  
Patricia Ramsay  
Instructional Support Center  
Gwendolyn Reichbach  
Home Economics  
Jacob K. Repholz  
Grounds  
Marie Richmond-Abbott  
Sociology  
Billie Lou Sands  
Home Economics  
Karen P. Sinclair  
Sociology  
Lyla M. Spelbring  
Associated Health Professions  
Keith Stanger  
Library  
James L. Streeter  
Information Services  
Sandra L. Tanner  
Industrial Technology  
Kathy A. Trent  
Staff Development for School  
Improvement Program  
Geneva Trochet  
Physics and Astronomy  
Marcello Truzzi  
Sociology  
Gary M. Victor  
Marketing  
Bethann L. Welch  
University Computing  
Nesa L.J. Wu  
Operations Research and  
Information Systems



Some of EMU's 20-year employees may remember this picture, the ground-breaking for the new \$1,200,000 Margaret E. Wise Residence Hall. Turning the first spadeful of earth was Miss Eleanor Meston, former first-grade teacher at Roosevelt. Standing beside Miss Meston was University President Eugene B. Elliott. In the background left to right, were James E. Green, vice president and director of planning and development; Mrs. Marjorie Bassett, a former University staff member; Ruth I. Brown, a retired EMU education member; David Stockham, director of Housing; Henry G. Allen, representing the State Board of Education; R.J. Spiegel, construction representative; and Floyd Heineman, of Swanson Associates Inc., architects. Photo from the Alumni Newsletter, March, 1963.



# Focus on Staff

## Vi Pedersen - Always one step ahead



Vi Pedersen

"When most girls were putting money into clothes, I was putting money into my car," recalled Viola Pedersen, as she fondly thought back to the start of her career in the mid-1930s.

Pedersen, senior secretary in the Office of Information Services, is scheduled to retire this summer after working at the University for 13 years.

To listen to her history, one can't help but think this is one lady who has always been ahead of the times. Even her retirement appears to be before its time. At the ripe "old" age of 70, Pedersen still has a spring in her step, a twinkle in her eye and the speed, accuracy and efficiency of an expert secretary.

Born in Detroit, her family moved to the "country" (in the Plymouth area) when she was 12. She attended Stark School, a one-room schoolhouse that housed grades one through eight and "even had an old iron stove in one corner where we took turns preparing our lunches."

From there, Pedersen attended Plymouth High School where she studied a business curriculum and graduated as class valedictorian, an accomplishment which she modestly says "wasn't much, considering there were only 90 kids in the class."

Upon graduation she decided to pursue a secretarial career. "I always wanted to be a secretary. I had an aunt, whom I greatly admired, who was a secretary," Pedersen said. "I used to play secretary as a child . . . sorting papers into piles all over my desk. Sometimes I laugh when I look at my desk now. With all the piles of papers on it, I see things aren't much different than I used to think!

After high school, Pedersen attended the Detroit Business Institute for one year and entered

the workforce in 1932, commuting from Plymouth to her first job at the Steel City Testing Laboratory in Detroit. It was then that she bought her first car, a "real lemon" she says, and eventually took an apartment in Detroit with another career-minded girlfriend, a move which wasn't too typical in those days.

In 1934, she was hired as a secretary in the purchasing Department at Detroit Edison where she worked for 11 years, until she was married. Company policy dictated that no married women be allowed to work, so Pedersen quit a month before her wedding date to "learn how to cook."

"I was terrible," she said. "I threw out many a batch of cookies in those days! And, I can't believe I actually thought I'd learn how to cook in one month."

For the next 25 years, Pedersen cared for her husband Niels, who worked as a precision tool and die maker, raised two daughters, Tina and Jill, and perfected those once atrocious cooking skills. She also did part-time volunteer work as a secretary at her church, Saint Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

In the early 70's she re-entered the workforce, working briefly for Kelly Services and finally coming to Eastern where she was hired as executive secretary to Mitchell Osadchuk, who was administrative assistant to then vice president for university relations, Gary Hawks.

Pedersen remembers those days with special affection. "I really needed a job and was just so happy to be given an opportunity to work, I mean, I was 57 then, and there weren't many people around who would hire me."

Osadchuk also made

Pedersen's return to work an easy transition. "He was a wonderful boss," she said. "You've never seen anyone so thoughtful. He'd remember you on every special occasion and appreciated everything you did."

When Osadchuk retired in 1980, Pedersen was hired as senior secretary in Information Services, a move which again she was thankful for. "I've had the best bosses," she said. "They and the people I've worked with, are why I stayed at Eastern as long as I have."

Another reason working at Eastern was "easy" for Pedersen was her participation in a carpool. For the last 10 years, she and Jeane Wheeler in the Cashier's Office, have commuted together from Plymouth to Ypsilanti. Although other members of the carpool have come and gone, she and Wheeler have continued to be two of the three or four regular commuters since 1974.

Pedersen, whose husband took on many of the household tasks since his retirement, looks at retirement with mixed feelings. "It will be an adjustment, and we'll just play it by ear," she said. "My kids have supplied me with lots of cookbooks and I love to cook and bake. But you and your husband can only get up to 200 pounds and then you have got to quit!"

Actually Pedersen, who says she "reaches out with a 20-cent stamp," plans to spend a lot of time writing letters and sending cards to friends, doing some traveling and doing things for other people. "I'm happiest when I'm helping others," she said, "Really, I'm just that way . . . so I'll probably do something where I can serve others. That's what I do best."

Those whom she has served so well at EMU can certainly attest to that. We'll miss you Vi!

BY SUSAN BAIRLEY

# Advisor

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### Spring Schedule and Evening Registration

Classes for spring semester will begin Wednesday, May 2 with late registration scheduled for May 2-4. Adjustment period is April 27 - May 1. In addition, evening registration will run from April 30 - May 3. The Records Office also will be open during all evening registration hours, and academic departments should provide faculty advisors during these times.

### Academic Service Hours

The Academic Services Center will not schedule evening office hours during semester break, April 27 - May 1. Regular office hours, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday will resume May 2. There will, however, be an ASC advisor on duty at Briggs Hall during scheduled times for evening registration.

### Pass/Fall Option and Tuition Refund

The final day to declare the Pass/Fail option for spring semester is Thursday, May 10. The tuition refund deadlines are:  
—100 percent through Monday, May 7  
—50 percent through Thursday, May 10  
—Automatic withdrawal period begins Friday, May 11; no tuition is refunded during this period.

### Course and Program Changes for 1984-85

Academic departments are reminded to contact Academic Services Center with any courses or programs for the 1984-85 year that are new, have undergone revision, or will be deleted. This is especially important for new programs and courses, since the ASC staff is currently advising new students and can make them aware of new academic offerings during their initial advising appointment. An equally important reason is the need to provide timely and accurate information for all students. Please contact Ann Kettles, 7-3344, concerning any changes in programs/courses for the 1984-85 academic year.

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# Openings

### CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL (Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

- CS/03 - \$392.04 - Secretary - Mathematics and Computer Science
- CS/03 - \$392.04 - Equipment Inventory Clerk - Accounting (Previous inventory and accounting experience desirable.)
- CS/06 - \$573.69 - Administrative Secretary - Human Resources (Ability to type accurately at a rate of 70 w.p.m., transcribe from a dictaphone, and operate or willingness to become skillful in the use of word processing equipment.)

Final date for the receipt of internal applications for the above positions is May 1, 1984.

### ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/ TECHNICAL (Bi-weekly Salary Range)

- AP/11 - \$1,094.87 - \$1,664.19 - Associate Director - University Computing, Deadline: June 15, 1984

### Posting correction from March 27, 1984 Openings Notice

The position of International Projects Manager (AP/12) in the office of International Projects has been cancelled.

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

### FACULTY

Department of Economics - Temporary part-time lecturer positions in Economics to increase applicant pool for 84/85 Fall and Winter semesters. Deadline: July 13, 1984.

Department of Operations Research & Information Systems - Lecturer positions for 84/85 Academic year with the possibility of summer teaching. Deadline: May 17, 1984.

Department of Upward Bound - Part-time summer teaching positions in mathematics, science, speech and computers (BASIC programming introduction). Michigan secondary certification required. Salary: \$630 per class. Deadline: April 27, 1984

Department of Interdisciplinary Technology - Half-time Faculty position available for Fall semester, 1984 within the undergraduate Technology and Society Program. Instruction will include courses in Technological Forecasting, Contemporary Issues in Technology, Technological Impacts and Basic Technology Concepts. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Department of Interdisciplinary Technology - Half-time Faculty position available for Fall semester 1984. Primary responsibilities will be to teach and advise students and market the coating process technology program. Instruction will include courses in substrate preparation, principles of adhesion, corrosion control, industrial coating materials and systems, regulatory compliance, and production line design for productivity. Deadline: June 1, 1984.

Department of Home Economics - Temporary part-time Lecturer position for 84/85 Fall and Winter semesters. Undergraduate instruction for basic and advanced food courses, including food science courses. Also instruction and laboratory supervisor of students in food systems management courses. Deadline: June 15, 1984.

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# Research

## Research on Obesity

The NIH/ADAMHA will support basic and clinical projects on the etiology, prevention and treatment of obesity. Areas of interest include: psychological factors that influence weight gain and weight control during infancy, childhood and adolescence, behavioral strategies to reduce dietary intake, relationships between eating disorders and alcohol abuse, effects of overnutrition and role of obesity on longevity, mechanisms involved in the development of hypertension in overweight persons, etc.

Proposal submission deadlines are July 1 and Nov. 1. Contact R. Howard at 7-3090 for further information.

## 1984 Summer Research Fellowship Program

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting proposals for its 1984 Summer Research Fellowship Program. This program is intended for senior researchers as well as relatively new Ph.D.s with strong quantitative skills and experience with machine-readable criminal justice data sets. This program of short-term projects is designed to build upon data analyses which have a potential for improving criminal justice policies.

Funding is available to address specific criminal justice policy questions within the general areas of pretrial crime and selective incapacitation.

The deadline for submitting applications is May 8, 1984. Contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090 for application information.

## Deadline Reminders

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Low-Wage Labor Market Studies. May 18, 1984.

U.S. Department of Education. Technical Assistance for Developing Community-Based Programs for Young Children With Special Needs and Their Families (RFP). May 8, 1984.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Evaluation of Reunification for Minority Children (RFP). May 14, 1984.

# Faculty Council Corner

On April 4th, Faculty Council sponsored an open forum on the subject of merit awards for faculty. In addition to approximately 20 faculty members, Dr. Ronald W. Collins, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and other members of the administration were present. Dennis Jackson, a Faculty Council member who has spent a great deal of time surveying the research and literature on merit awards and merit pay, gave an excellent summary presentation of his findings. Extensive discussion followed. As might be expected, great diversity of points of view were expressed. At the end of the forum Provost Collins summarized the points of view as he had heard them and then expressed his own philosophy strongly supporting the use of merit awards. Those present were asked to complete a questionnaire.

Nineteen questionnaires were completed, and the tabulation revealed the diversity of opinions heard at the forum. Faculty Council has decided that an improved questionnaire will be designed during the summer

and sent to all faculty shortly after school begins in the fall. This will allow results to be tabulated with enough time allowed for Faculty Council to carry out its contractual obligations to make a recommendation to the Provost.

## Appreciation to Faculty Giving Service

Faculty Council members wish

to thank all faculty who have served on Council's Standing and Ad Hoc Committees this year and all those who have accepted appointments as Faculty Council representatives on a variety of committees and in a variety of positions.

Faculty Council wishes all faculty a healthy and happy summer!

## EMU Holiday Schedule 1984-85

Holiday	Date
Memorial Day	Monday, May 28, 1984
Independence Day	Wednesday, July 4, 1984
Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 3, 1984
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 22, 1984
Day after Thanksgiving Day	Friday, Nov. 23, 1984
Designated Adjacent Christmas Holiday	Monday, Dec. 24, 1984
Christmas Day	Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1984
Season Days	Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1984
	Thursday, Dec. 27, 1984
	Friday, Dec. 28, 1984
Designated Adjacent New Year's Holiday	Monday, Dec. 31, 1984
New Year's Day	Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1985

# Events of the Week April 24 - May 7

## Tuesday 24

EXAMS BEGIN

BASEBALL — The Hurons will host Western Michigan University in a doubleheader, EMU Stadium, 1 p.m.

MEETING — The Educational Policies Committee of the Board of Regents will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 5:30 p.m.

CONCERT — Marianne Eliassen will give her master's recital, Pease Auditorium, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday 25

MEETING — The Faculty Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 8 a.m.

MEETING — The Finance Committee of the Board of Regents will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

MEETING — The EMU Board of Regents will hold its regular monthly meeting, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 11 a.m.

CONCERT — Korin Hancerli will perform her senior recital, Recital Hall, New Alexander, 8 p.m.

## Friday 27

TENNIS — The women's team will host Western Michigan University and Bowling Green State University, EMU Courts, 2:30 p.m.

## Saturday 28

EXAMS END — WINTER MOVE OUT DAY

COMMENCEMENT — Spring Commencement ceremonies will take place. Actress Celeste Holm will be the featured speaker, Bowen Field House 9:45 a.m.

BASEBALL — The Hurons will oppose Miami University in a doubleheader, Oxford, Ohio, 1 p.m.

TENNIS — The women's team will host Western Michigan University and Bowling Green State University, EMU Courts, 2 p.m.

GOLF — The Hurons will participate in the Northern intercollegiate tournament at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, to be announced.

## Sunday 29

TENNIS — The men's team will host the University of Notre Dame, EMU Courts, 11 a.m.

SOFTBALL — The Hurons will host the University of Toledo in a doubleheader, EMU Varsity Field, noon.

GOLF — The Hurons will participate in the Northern intercollegiate Tournament at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, to be announced.

## Monday 30

SOFTBALL — The women's team will host Saginaw Valley State College in a doubleheader, EMU Varsity Field, 3 p.m.

## Tuesday 1

MEETING — UAW Local 1975 Bargaining Grievance Committee will meet today and every Tuesday of the month, Gallery II, McKenny Union, 12:30 p.m.

TENNIS — The men's team will host the University of Detroit, EMU Courts, 3 p.m.

MEETING — AFSCME will meet, Reception Room, McKenny Union, 7 p.m.

## Wednesday 2

MEETING — The UAW Local 1975 Executive Board will meet, Gallery II, McKenny Union, noon.

BASEBALL — The Hurons will host the University of Detroit in a doubleheader, EMU Stadium, 1 p.m.

MEETING — College of Education Council will meet, Gallery I, McKenny Union, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL — The Hurons will host Michigan State University in a doubleheader, EMU Varsity Field, 3 p.m.

## Thursday 3

MEETING — IPAC will meet, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

CONFERENCE — EMU's National Loex Clearinghouse for library instruction will sponsor the 13th national library instruction conference titled "Marketing Instructional Services: Applying Private Sector Techniques to Plan and Promote Bibliographic Instruction." Registration fee is \$125. For more information, call Carolyn Kirkendall at 7-0168, Hoyt Conference Center, 9 a.m.

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

## Friday 4

EXAM — The Certified Professional Secretary Exam will be given, Room 204, Sill Hall, 8 a.m.

CONFERENCE — EMU's National Loex Clearinghouse for library instruction will continue, Hoyt Conference Center, 9 a.m.

BASEBALL — The Hurons will host Bowling Green State University in a doubleheader, EMU Stadium, 1 p.m.

## Saturday 5

SYMPOSIUM — EMU will sponsor a half-day symposium on "Preparing To Live and Work in the 21st Century." The symposium will focus on junior and senior high school students with special programs for their parents and counselors, and will include lunch. For more information call 7-1111, 8 a.m.

EXAM — The Certified Professional Secretary Exam will be given, Room 204, Sill Hall, 8 a.m.

MEETING — The Alumni Board of Directors will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

TRACK — The women's team will host Central Michigan University and Kent State University, Olds/Marshall Track, 11 a.m.

BASEBALL — The Hurons will host Bowling Green State University in a doubleheader, EMU Stadium, 1 p.m.

TRACK — The men's team will host Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University and Kent State University, Olds Marshall Track, 1 p.m.

## Monday 7

ART EXHIBIT — Graduate exhibitions will be on display, Ford Gallery, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F.