

# FOCUS EMU

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## EMU HOSTS INSTITUTE FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

EMU is hosting the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences, a two-week, residential program for highly talented eleventh grade students from throughout the state, through July 28.

Eastern is one of five universities participating in the Summer Institute program. Participants at EMU's institute were selected by their schools and intermediate school districts because of their interests. Each institute is, or was being offered with a different focus. EMU's emphasizes Communication/Theater Arts and Technology.

During these next two weeks, nearly 100 participants will select a series of five intensive workshops in either Communication/Theater Arts or Technology. Students also will be exposed to other disciplines to give them a complete educational experience, according to Karen Hollis, EMU coordinator of the Summer Institute through the Division of Continuing Education.

Guest speakers will supplement instruction which is being provided mainly by EMU faculty in the following areas: Graphic Communication; Computer Aided Design; Microcomputer Applications in Technology; Video use and Theater Arts.

Several social events also are planned for the participants including dances, sporting events, a T-shirt design contest, a pizza party and an ice cream social. "We want this to be a fun experience as well as an educational one," Hollis said.

In addition, participants will tour local businesses and take field trips to area attractions, including Tiger Stadium, Greenfield Village and the Ann Arbor Art Fair.

All of the summer institutes are primarily funded by the Michigan State Board of Education with individual students paying no more than \$75 for the program.

Other sites chosen to host summer institutes are Grand Valley State College, Michigan State University, Northern Michigan University and Wayne State University.

## SOUPY SALES TO HIGHLIGHT 'HURLEY-BURLEY' BURLESQUE

It's racy! It's rowdy! And it's back for a second year of foolish fun in Quirk Auditorium. It sold out in '83, and those who got in are still laughing. It's all there again in '84, the guys, the girls, the gags, the baggy pants, and this year, the added antics of Soupy Sales.

Soupy will put his special touch on EMU's Homecoming celebration Friday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 27. Along with the show, continuous side shows will be presented in Quirk Lounge, a Las Vegas party will be presented in the "long green game room" and refreshments will be served at the "hold-your-wallet watering hole".

And perhaps best of all for Soupy fans, the finest of Soupy's lunches (a bit better than cottage cheese and jello) have been selected for a buffet available before and after the show.

The Burlesque schedule will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 26 with the buffet and other attractions. The Hurley-Burley show begins at 8 p.m. and at 9:30 p.m., the afterglow merriment continues. The schedule for Saturday, Oct. 27 begins at 3 p.m. with the show at 4 p.m., leaving celebrants with plenty of time to take in the Homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

Tickets at \$10 per person for the Hurley-Burley Burlesque Homecoming Gala are available at Quirk Theater. Please call 7-1220 for more information.

## BENEFITS UPDATE

### TIAA-CREF to Unisex Pension Benefits Retroactively

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund has said that a May 21 decision of the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals would require TIAA-CREF to alter its already-implemented method of providing unisex pension benefits for men and women.

The decision, which involves retroactivity, would require all TIAA-CREF pension benefits payable to persons retiring on and after May 1, 1980 to be sex-neutral, including those resulting from contributions made to annuities prior to that date. In order to seek a final resolution of this issue, which is also pending in several other jurisdictions, TIAA-CREF will file a petition with the Supreme Court seeking review of the Second Circuit's decision.

### Exit Interviews

The Staff Benefits Office has recently added exit interviews to its services provided University employees. By interviewing employees who have decided to leave the University, they hope to accomplish the following goals: Assess the most compelling reasons employees choose to leave the University; Track the turnover rate in each department; provide information about conversion of insurance and retirement allowances; provide the terminating employee a forum for expressing opinions or ideas related to his/her work experience at the University, and provide assistance and follow through for final check-out procedures.

### Study of Compensation Program for Coaches

The University has engaged the services of the Wyatt Company, a leading compensation and benefits consulting firm, to conduct a compensation study for the athletic coaches at EMU.

The study also includes an extensive survey to a number of schools in various athletic conferences to determine the competitive level of salaries and benefits.

Results of the study and recommendations will be presented to the Board of Regents.

## ADVISER

Academic Services Center  
229 Pierce Hall  
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### Automatic and Total Withdrawal

The last day to receive an automatic withdrawal for an individual six week class is July 24. For classes meeting seven and one-half weeks, the final day is Aug. 1. In addition, Aug. 1 is the final date to complete a total withdrawal for the six week session and Aug. 13 for the seven and one-half week period.

### Pass/Fail Option

The deadline dates to remove the pass/fail option are Aug. 1 for six week courses and Aug. 13 for seven and one-half week courses.

## HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR BRITISH EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Faculty and staff are needed to act as host families to British Exchange students who will be attending EMU during fall semester.

Although students will be living in residence halls, they will need a place to stay during Labor Day (and perhaps during Thanksgiving recess). Host families may also want to include the visiting student in local sightseeing and other family activities.

If you are interested in sharing this positive experience and giving a visiting student a glimpse of American family life, please call the International Studies Office at 7-2424.

## PROFESSOR EMERITUS WILMA RUSSELL DIES

Dr. Wilma Russell, professor emeritus of Teacher Education, died Wednesday, June 20. She resided in Sun City, Arizona and was age 66.

Russell taught here for 18 years before her retirement in 1976 and was a public school teacher in Missouri for 19 years before coming to EMU. Russell supervised student teachers at Eastern and taught courses in curriculum foundations, secondary curriculum and the community-centered classroom.

Contributions may be made to the Teacher Education Development Fund at EMU or to Hospice of Washtenaw, 2530 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, 48104.

## RESEARCH

### Productivity Improvement Research

The National Science Foundation is interested in research on technological innovation that spans the stages of the process; has a particular focus on variables which operate at the firm or micro-organizational level; develops and uses primary sources of data; and will generally inform management practice relevant to technological innovation and productivity.

Current research topics are: organizational structure and management practice, technology implementation, innovation processes in small firms and small organizations and university-industry interactions and innovations.

Proposals may be submitted at anytime. Contact R. Howard at 7-3090 for guidelines. Secretary's Discretionary Program

The Department of Education is accepting applications for projects related to the purposes of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act (ECIA) of 1981. ECIA generally addressed meeting the special educational needs of educationally deprived children and improving elementary and secondary education for all children. Proposed activities must be limited to one or more of the following: gathering and disseminating information, assessing the effectiveness of programs, research, demonstration, training of teachers or other instructional personnel, or technical assistance to a state educational agency or a local educational agency.

The deadline for submitting an application is Aug. 1, 1984. Contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090 for further information.

### Deadline Reminders

National Endowment for the Humanities. Humanities Projects in Media. July 30, 1984.

National Endowment for the Arts. Media Arts: Radio. July 20, 1984.

Small Business Administration. Research Studies. Aug. 6, 1984

## RETIREMENT RECEPTION

The University Library invites the University community to a retirement reception for June Cobb on Friday, July 27, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Staff Lounge of the Library.

## OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

### Clerical/Secretarial

(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/03 - \$392.04 - Account Clerk - Student Accounting

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CS/04 - \$427.34 - Secretary II - Accounting (Ability to type accurately at a minimum rate of 60 w.p.m. required)

CS/04 - \$427.34 - Secretary II - Special Education (Familiarity with medical forms and insurances is desired.)

Final date for the receipt of internal applications for the above positions is July 24, 1984.

### Administrative/Professional/Technical (Biweekly Salary Range)

PT/07 - \$659.78 - \$950.09 - Buyer - Purchasing - Deadline Date: Aug. 16, 1984

PT/07 - \$659.78 - \$950.09 - Staff Nurse (50 percent FTE) - Snow Health Center - Deadline Date: Aug. 31, 1984

PT/08 - \$752.16 - \$1098.13 - Nurse Practitioner (50 percent FTE) - Snow Health Center - Deadline Date: Aug. 31, 1984

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.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educational Institution

## UAW 1976 CONTRIBUTES TO WEMU

UAW Local 1976, representing the administrative, professional and technical staff at EMU, recently presented a check for \$400 to WEMU. The contribution will help meet a \$2,000 challenge grant made by a Detroit company earlier in the year.

This is the second contribution UAW Local 1976 has made to a campus organization.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS, July 17 - July 29

Tuesday, July 17

Prints by EMU graduate student Tery Iaatsch will be on display through July 20, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday.

The third session of the 1984 Mike Lyden Diving Schools will run through July 21. Registration fee required.

Wednesday, July 18

The Academic Affairs staff, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

UAW Local 1975, Gallery II, McKenny Union, noon.

University Christian Outreach, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, July 19

The Music Department will sponsor an organ recital by guest artists Carol Tati on organ and Byron Pearson on trumpet, Room 125, New Alexander, 8 p.m.

Alpha Phi Omega fraternity will sponsor a blood drive, Main Lounge, McKenny Union, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, July 20

The Division of Student Affairs Council, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

The Muslim Student Association, Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union, noon

Saturday, July 21

EMU graduate student Mary Harrell will present her master's recital on the piano, Recital Hall, New Alexander, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 22

The third session of the 1984 Euro-Am Volleyball School will begin and runs through July 26. Registration fee is required, Hoyt Conference Center, 11 a.m.

Monday, July 23

The work of EMU graduate student Travis Erby will be on display through July 27, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

The fourth session of the 1984 Mike Lyden Diving Schools will begin and run through July 28.

Tuesday, July 24

The second session of the 1984 Euro-Am United States Volleyball Association Coaches Clinic will begin and run through July 26. Registration fee required.

Tuesday, July 24 Continued

The 1984 Universal summer cheerleading camp will begin and run through Aug. 1. Registration fee required, Hoyt Conference Center.

Sunday, July 29

The 1984 EMU Kathy Hart Girls Basketball School will be held through Aug. 2. Registration fee required.

The fourth Annual Universal Cheerleader's Association Summer Cheer Festival will begin and run through Aug. 2. Registration fee required.

WEMU WEEKDAY PROGRAMMING

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| 1     | a.m. | Jazz Scope After Hours   |
| 6     | a.m. | Morning Edition - With Clark Smith and Vito Lumetta                            |
| 9     | a.m. | Morning Jazz Scope - With host Jim Dulzo                                       |
| 12    | p.m. | Noon Magazine - With Reid Paxton and Percy Stamps                              |
| 12:30 | p.m. | Public Affairs Programming   |
| 1     | p.m. | Afternoon Jazz Scope - With George Klein                                       |
| 5     | p.m. | News with Karen Pitton; Sports with David Snyder                               |
| 5:15  | p.m. | Cafe du Jazz - With host Kevin Daly  |
| 7     | p.m. | Public Affairs Programming   |
| 7:30  | p.m. | Business Times - News and Information regarding science, finance and economics |
| 8     | p.m. | All Things Considered  |
| 9     | p.m. | News with Karen Pitton; Sports with Tom Wagner                                 |
| 9:10  | p.m. | Late Night Jazz Scope - With Michael G. Nastos                                 |
| 9:10  | p.m. | FRIDAY ONLY - When the Eagle Flies with Michael Jewett                         |

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

Tuesday, July 17

12:30 p.m. Let's Hear It! - Issues concerning the handicapped.

7 p.m. Bradbury 13 - "The Man," a space captain reaches a distant planet

Wednesday, July 18

12:30 and 7 p.m. - Focus - Science and research are the topics.

Thursday, July 19

12:30 p.m. Common Ground - "Kremlin View: Us-Soviet Relations."

7 p.m. Pacific Profiles - A study of the people of the Pacific islands.