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EMU appropriation increase recommended

If the higher education appropriation bill for 1985-86 is signed by Gov. James Blanchard, EMU will receive \$48,916,294 from the state, an increase of \$5,638,294 or 13.03 percent over the 1984-85 appropriation of \$43,278,000.

At press time, the governor had threatened to veto the bill unless all the state colleges and universities froze tuition for 1985-86. EMU is one of only three schools in the state that has approved a tuition freeze for the next academic year. The other two are Wayne State

University and Ferris State College.

The recommended appropriation includes the 1984-85 base of \$43,278,000, \$2,163,900 to cover a five percent inflation rate, \$865,560 for the two percent tuition stabilization program, \$315,100 for a new facilities opening (Olds Student Recreation Center), \$268,320 for instructional equipment, \$400,000 for the Research Excellence and Economic Development Fund, \$130,000 for the Language and International Trade Program, and \$1,495,414 to be used for pro-

gram revision requests, including \$250,000 for parking lot acquisition.

The governor's original recommendation for EMU was \$46,890,880. That was decreased to \$46,828,400 in the House and then increased to \$47,853,660 in the Senate. The final recommendation of the House-Senate Conference Committee was \$48,916,294, an increase of \$1,062,634 or 2.3 percent over the Senate recommendation when the new facilities opening increase is deducted from both recommendations.

Eastern received the highest percentage increase of all the state colleges and universities in the conference committee. Other appropriation recommendations include \$41,524,736 for Central Michigan University, \$206,162,602 for Michigan State University, \$30,433,102 for Northern Michigan University, \$232,019,025 for the University of Michigan (including the Dearborn and Flint campuses), \$141,005,670 for Wayne State University and \$64,811,660 for Western Michigan University.

Lake Superior State College, Michigan Technological University, Saginaw Valley State College and the University of Michigan all suffered decreases in the conference committee while the other institutions achieved slight gains. The next highest percentage gain to EMU's was Northern Michigan's at 1.6 percent. The highest dollar increase went to Western Michigan, \$1,241,587.

University President John W. Porter expressed great satisfaction with the recommended appropriation. "I think the end result is due to the fact that we had our priorities established and we had information flowing back to campus. We were a healthy part of the process because we had people on the scene who were communicating effectively.

"The Government Relations Office has done a good job," Porter said. "This is the second year in a row Eastern has received the largest (percentage) increase during the deliberations of the joint conference committee. I think Vice President Wilbanks, his staff and all those who prepared their program revision requests so carefully are to be especially commended."

Teacher ed programs earn AASCU 'Showcase' awards

Two teacher education programs here are among 17 winners in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' (AASCU) first "Showcase for Excellence" awards program.

Eastern was the only university to receive two awards and the only Michigan University to be recognized.

The awards were presented by AASCU President Allan W. Ostar at the annual convention of the Education Commission of the States, held July 27 at the Hershey Philadelphia Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

Nationwide competition between the AASCU's 364 member institutions began late last year in seven different categories. Eighty-three program models on teacher preparation were submitted and judged by a 10-member panel composed of higher education, elementary and secondary school representatives.

EMU had program winners in two separate categories—"Developing More Innovative Curriculums in Teacher Preparation Programs" and "Initiating Innovative Applied Research Projects in Education and Disseminating the Findings to Schools and Other Campuses."

EMU's "Preservice Elementary Teacher Education Program in Science" was one of three winners in the "Innovative Curriculum" category. This curriculum requires teacher-trainees to take courses in each of the four major science areas—biology, chemistry, earth science and physics. It blends teaching methodology with course content so that trainees learn

how to teach science while studying the subject. Prior to the establishment of this program, many elementary school graduates had no preparation in chemistry or physics.

In the "Applied Research" division, Eastern's Staff Development for School Improvement Program (SDSI) took honors, along with two other universities. SDSI is a collaborative effort among University staff, Michigan Department of Education staff and school district personnel that involves shared decision making within the school setting. It focuses on teachers' ability to solve critical professional problems and has significantly improved many schools of different types and sizes. The program's six-step model has received national attention and is being used throughout the state's school districts.

The AASCU monitors higher education policies at the national and state levels and serves as a forum for examining and acting upon higher education issues. The "Showcase for Excellence" awards recognize programs designed to improve the quality of the undergraduate education received by the nation's future teachers. AASCU colleges and universities award about 50 percent of all the undergraduate degrees in education granted each year in the United States.

President John W. Porter was present at the convention to accept the two awards on behalf of the University. Each award included a plaque and \$500.

Position switch made in Human Resources

Two developmental assignments in the Human Resources Office have been announced by Acting Executive Director Robert Stone.

Carolyn A. Burke, benefits program associate, and Cindy K. Klann, compensation programs associate, have exchanged positions for a period of six to 12 months.

Burke and Klann both hold the same rank at EMU.

Klann was appointed compensation programs associate in January 1984. Before coming to EMU, she served as compensation specialist at Harper-Grace Hospitals, Harper Division. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in industrial relations from Wayne State University. She has worked at Detroit Receiving Hospital/University Health Center as a compensation analyst and at Wayne State University as a personnel officer.

As benefits program associate, Klann will administer the benefits program for new employees on campus. She will enroll new employees in benefits programs and make changes in status for continuing employees as needed.

Burke was appointed benefits program associate in April 1984. Previous to her EMU appointment, she was sales representative and pension specialist for Prudential-Bache. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at EMU and taught at South Lyon High School in the Ann Arbor Public School's Adult Education Program.

As compensation programs associate, Burke will assist in all support functions of the compensation and benefits office. Her duties will include acting as a liaison with the Computing Center and conducting reviews and making recommendations for revisions in the University's classification and salary administration program.

The exchange of positions is expected to allow each employee to obtain experience in an additional aspect of the Human Resources area. It also will provide a new perspective on each function.

The position switch is effective immediately.

Fristensky coaches at sports festival

Frank Fristensky is switching allegiances but only for a total of five days this summer.

Fristensky, the head women's volleyball coach here for the past three years, will coach a group of all-star men's volleyball players at the National Sports Festival this week in New Orleans.

Fristensky was selected to be the head coach of the men's North Team at the Sports Festival. The men's volleyball teams are comprised of players 20 years old or younger.

"It is a real honor to be chosen to coach one of the teams at the Sports Festival because there are only four coaches selected from all over the country," Fristensky said. "I think they chose me because of my background of coaching men's teams while I was in Switzerland."

Fristensky has been responsible for trimming the original list of 60 men candidates for the North team down to 12 players plus three alternates to compete in the games. He helped organize tryout camps in Chicago, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn., and Independence, Mo., in May to select his team.

MDSI gift provides computer training

A recent gift from an Ann Arbor computing firm is making it easier for several faculty and staff members here to adapt to a new computing system.

Manufacturing Data Systems Incorporated, an international company with headquarters in Ann Arbor, donated \$20,000 worth of training credits to EMU. The 20 credits, valued at \$1,000 each, were used to instruct faculty and staff members on the use of VAX 11/785, a Digital Equipment Corporation system purchased by the University last January as part of an overall upgrading of its computing services.

Sixteen faculty members from the College of Technology and four University Computing employees used the credits to attend classes at MDSI's training center in Detroit. The most recent trainees completed the course in early June.

Research

Gas Industry Research

American Natural Resources, a gas pipeline company, is sponsoring a professional development mini-grant program for university faculty. ANR will consider research proposals on any topic relevant to the gas industry. Grants will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The deadline for submitting a proposal is Sept. 1, 1985. Contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090 for further information.

Training Personnel for the Education of the Handicapped

The Department of Education is accepting proposals to provide training in the following priority areas during 1985-86:

- Preparation of Leadership Personnel (Sept. 6, 1985)
- Special Projects (Sept. 6, 1985)
- Preparation of Personnel for Minority Handicapped Children (Sept. 6, 1985)
- Preparation of Special Educators (Nov. 15, 1985)
- Preparation of Personnel to Work in Rural Areas (Sept. 6, 1985)
- Preparation of Related Services Personnel (Nov. 15, 1985)
- Parent Organization Projects (March 17, 1986)
- Preparation of Personnel to Provide Special Education and Related Services to Newborn and Infant Handicapped Children (Sept. 6, 1985)

For guidelines and application forms, contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090.

EMU hosts TIP workshop

Young actors, actresses and directors will get a chance to learn more about current American trends in teaching drama when they take part in "TIP 1985 USA", a theatrical workshop here this week.

TIP stands for "Theatre International for Young People," a tradition of the International Amateur Theatre Association since 1971. The workshop is for actors, actresses and directors ages 18-30. Since its inception in 1971, TIP has served more than 600 people from 22 countries, with past programs being held in Denmark, Austria, Hungary, Finland, Ireland, Portugal and the Netherlands.

Openings

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Biweekly Rate)

CC-03 - \$411.90 - Secretary - Personnel Services/Affirmative Action-Employment Programs, (Minimum 50 w.p.m. typing; computer input experience desirable)

CS-03 - \$411.90 - Merchandise Clerk - University Bookstore

CS-03 - \$411.90 - Cashier - University Bookstore

CS-05 - \$498.34 - Senior Graduate Admissions Clerk — Graduate School, (Ability to type accurately at 60 w.p.m.)

CS-05 - \$498.34 (FTE) — Senior Secretary (75 percent - Communications and Theatre Arts, (Ability to type accurately at 65 w.p.m.; word processing experience or ability and willingness to learn; extensive accounting responsibilities; 5 days, 6 hours per day)

Final date for the acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Aug. 6, 1985.

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

(Biweekly Salary Range)

PT-05 - \$498.34 - \$697.69 - Complex Area Director (two positions) - Housing and Food Services, Deadline Date: Aug. 6, 1985

Adviser

**Academic Services Center
229 Pierce Hall**

**Hotline: 7-3344 days
7-3400 evenings**

Last Day

Today is the last day students may withdraw from an individual six-week class and receive an automatic "W".

Wednesday, Aug. 7 is the last day to withdraw from an individual seven and one-half week class and receive a "W".

See page four of the summer class schedule for other important dates.

Summer hours

Remember that the Academic Services Center is holding summer evening hours. The office is open Monday through Thursday evenings until 7:30 p.m. Call us at 7-3400 during the evening if you have advising questions.

AP-13 - \$1,467.90 - \$2,348.90 - Academic Department Head - Industrial Technology, Deadline Date: Oct. 28, 1985

DEADLINE CORRECTION: From special posting (July 23, 1985)

PT-06 - PT-07 - \$588.03 - \$973.86 - Programmer Analyst I or II - University Computing, Deadline Date: Aug. 23, 1985

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

Communication and Theatre Arts -

Applications are being accepted for a part-time temporary lecturer to teach undergraduate courses in speech-communication, and theatre arts.

Qualifications: M.A. in Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, or Communication and Theatre Arts; additional graduate work preferred; university/college teaching preferred. Deadline Date: Aug. 23, 1985

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Alumni in Congress honored

Several EMU Alumni currently serving in the United State Congress were honored at a reception held in Washington D.C. recently.

Guests of honor included William D. Ford, who received an honorary degree from EMU in 1976 and represents Michigan's 15th Congressional District; Dennis Hertel, '71, from Michigan's 14th Congressional District and Carl M. Pursell, '62, '68, who represents the 2nd Congressional District.

The reception was hosted by Don Cameron, '61, '62, Hon. '85, executive director of the National Education Association, and Col. William J. Stephens, '60, military assistant for information management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management. EMU President John W. Porter addressed some 120 alumni and friends at the reception.

Johnson receives ACE Fellowship

Dr. Judith A. Johnson, head of the Department of English Language and Literature here was selected recently to participate in the prestigious American Council on Education (ACE) Fellows Program, the only year-long national effort to identify and train administrators for senior-level positions. She is the first EMU employee selected to a program that, in its 20-year history, has produced 90 college presidents and 390 deans, vice-presidents or other top administrators.

Johnson will join 31 other scholars and administrators from around the country in a program that allows the fellows to participate in academic administration and policy-making at their own institution or at host campuses. Johnson's fellowship will send her to the University of Toledo for one academic year, where she will work with Dr. James D. McComas, president of the University of Toledo, Dr. Robert S. Sullivant, executive vice president, and Dr. William N. Free, academic vice president.

ACE fellows typically work with at least two "mentors" at the host campus. The fellow's home institution continues to pay his or her salary and benefits, and in turn, fellows generally guarantee to return to their home campus for at least a year. Fellows perform a variety of duties at the host campus. Johnson said she expects to be involved with the planning mechanism at the University of Toledo, specifically the committee structure and the coordination of planning at that level.

During Johnson's internship, Dr. Mary L. MacDonald will serve as acting head of Eastern's English Department.

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Proposed training center receives gifts

Two major corporate gifts for the proposed EMU Corporate Training Center were announced at a news conference Wednesday, July 17, by President John W. Porter.

The gifts included \$50,000 from the Chrysler Corporate Fund and \$25,000 from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Chrysler was represented by Michael Glusac, executive director of the Chrysler Corporate Fund and director of governmental relations while Michigan Bell was represented by Marcia Buhl, manager of corporate affairs, at the news conference.

"We believe these gifts signify not only the commitment of the Chrysler Corporation and Michigan Bell to Eastern Michigan University, but also to the economic development of this community," Porter said.

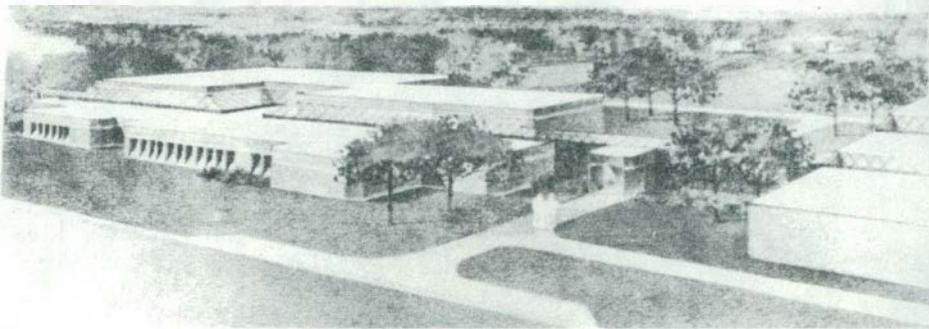
The proposed Corporate Training Center will be a high tech training facility for business and industry built in conjunction with a private high tech hotel in the Huron Center, located at I-94 and Whitaker Road in Ypsilanti Township.

Funding for the \$4.5 million project

will come from several sources. The developer, Mitsubishi of New York, has pledged \$900,000. Ypsilanti Township has received a Small Cities Block Grant of \$500,000 which will be applied toward the project. The Capital Outlay Bill scheduled to be voted on in September by the Michigan Legislature, recommends \$1.5 million for the project. The University, city of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township have also applied for an Urban Development Action Grant from the Department of Housing and Urban

Development and hope to be awarded at least \$1 million for construction of the Corporate Training Center. If all of the federal and state funding is approved, the University would need to raise \$600,000 from private and corporate donors.

"These two gifts, along with a \$1,000 gift from the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation of Detroit, are a major first step towards achieving our current goal of \$600,000 in private support," Porter said.



Events

Tuesday, July 30

EXHIBIT — Greg Clayton will present his graduate sculpture exhibit through Friday, Aug. 2, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEETING — The Monthly Pulse Check will meet, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 9:30 a.m.

MEETING — The Bargaining and Grievance committee of UAW Local 1975 will meet, Gallery I, McKenny Union, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 2

MEETING — The Muslim Student Association will meet today and every Friday through Aug. 30, Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union, noon.

BANQUET — Upward Bound will hold its awards banquet and alumni reunion, Guild Hall, 6 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 5

MEETING — The Alumni Cultivation Committee will meet, Regents East, McKenny Union, 9:30 a.m.

MEETING — The Enrollment Conversion Committee will meet, Regents East, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

MEETING — The Bargaining and Grievance Committee of UAW Local 1975 will meet, Gallery I, McKenny Union, 12:30 p.m.

RECITAL — David Temple will present his senior guitar recital, Recital Hall, Alexander Music Building, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

MEETING — The Development Office Staff will meet, Facul-

ty Lounge, McKenny Union, 8 a.m.

MEETING — The Executive Board of UAW Local 1975 will meet, Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union, noon.

MEETING — The Executive Board of UAW Local 1976 will meet, Reception Room, McKenny Union, noon.

RECITAL — Les Jackson will present his graduate trumpet recital, Recital Hall, Alexander Music Building, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 8

RECITAL — Gary Roland will present his graduate trombone recital, Recital Hall, Alexander Music Building, 7 p.m.

RECEPTION — A kickoff reception for "Eastern Energy '85 — Share the Excitement!" will be held, Rynearson Stadium, 5 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 9

RECITAL — Maurice Muller will present his graduate trumpet recital, Recital Hall, Alexander Music Building, 8 p.m.

ORIENTATION — An orientation session for new University Employees will be held, Founders Room, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

MEETING — The Muslim Student Association will meet today and every Friday through Aug. 30, Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union, noon.

Monday, Aug. 12

EXHIBIT — Jim Markley will present his works of sculpture today through Aug. 16, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.