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Capsules

What Is Eastern Michigan University?

EMU will be the subject of a trivia question on the nationally syndicated television game show "Jeopardy" in October when the show features a Michigan subject column.

Fans of the popular show know that its questions are answers and its answers are questions, so here goes.

Question: Originally founded as Michigan State Normal School in 1849, this university in Michigan was the first teacher training college west of the Allegheny Mountains. Answer: What is Eastern Michigan University?

Off-Campus Housing Help Offered

Due to increased enrollment, on-campus housing at EMU soon will be exhausted. To help students find off-campus housing, the Department of Housing and Food Services has hired an off-campus housing coordinator who will maintain off-campus housing listings and offer support services beginning Wednesday, July 15.

Faculty and staff are asked to inform students of this program and direct them to its office, located next to the Housing Office in Dining Commons I, if they need housing help.

Anyone interested in listing a room, apartment or house for rent may call 7-2425 or 7-2023.

Drum Corps North Championship July 24

The Eleventh Annual Drum Corps North Championship Competition will be held Friday, July 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Rynearson Stadium.

Featuring a spectacular display of musical entertainment and outdoor pageantry, 10 of the top drum and bugle corps from the United States will compete for the top prize.

The event is sponsored by the Ypsilanti Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Ypsilanti Press and The Ann Arbor News.

Tickets are \$10 per person available at the McKenny Union gift shop.

EMU 'College Day' encourages youths to finish high school

EMU recently made a deal with 900 Michigan junior high students. The students must finish eighth grade and high school with at least a 2.0 grade point average, take a college preparatory curriculum, attend school 90 percent of the required time and stay out of trouble for the next five years. In return, they will be guaranteed admittance to EMU and a full year of financial aid as well as academic support, such as tutoring, throughout high school.

In its first year, EMU's "College Day" program hosted six sessions for young people from the school districts of Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Lansing, Saginaw, Willow Run and Ypsilanti. Each session provided a three-day visit to campus filled with activities to encourage the "at risk" youths to stay in school and eventually attend college.

"Our goal is to help these kids build self-confidence, self-esteem, self-respect and motivation," said Lynette Findley, director of EMU's Martin Luther King Jr./Rosa Parks Program, which sponsors College Day.

When the students arrive, they are given T-shirts with pictures of Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks on them and told that "they have to represent the people on those shirts through their behavior," said Findley. "We heavily stress rules and regulations and discipline while they're here."

Schoolhouse move a success

EMU began the physical work on its Michigan Sesquicentennial project Tuesday, July 7, when Pittsfield Township's Town Hall Schoolhouse was moved from its original location at Morgan and Thomas Roads to the EMU campus.

To commemorate EMU's important role in education, the late 19th century one-room schoolhouse will be restored in its wood-frame state on a site not yet determined on EMU's campus. Temporarily, the school has been placed at the northwest end of campus.

Originally constructed of brick in 1852, the present wood-frame structure was built in 1895. David Evans of Ann Arbor is serving as the project architect.

Donated to EMU by the Geddes family of Ann Arbor, the schoolhouse will be furnished with historical collections of books, teaching tools, artifacts and equipment. It is

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The scheduled activities include tours of the EMU campus and the campuses of Madonna College in Livonia, Cleary College in Ypsilanti and Washtenaw Community College. Those three colleges are offering similar deals to the students, but EMU is the only school offering one year of guaranteed financial aid.

Also, the students attend workshops which include mediation and resolving conflict to avoid fighting in school and exploring career options. They attend a session on military service as a career option and a chemistry workshop "to get them interested in chemistry and science because under this program they have to take three years of it in high school," Findley said.

Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor hosts the students for one day where they take a tour of the facility and are treated to dinner and a hayride. At EMU, they also use the facilities at the Olds Student Recreation Center.

On the final day, the students attend a workshop on education. There, Findley tells them that while their visit to EMU is ending,

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Regents approve tuition hike

The EMU Board of Regents approved a six percent increase in tuition rates for 1987-88 at a special meeting June 30.

Effective with the start of the fall 1987 semester, Michigan and Ohio resident undergraduate tuition will be \$50.75 per credit hour, an increase of \$3 per credit hour over the 1986-87 rate of \$47.75. And, Michigan and Ohio resident graduate students will pay \$69.75 per credit hour, or \$4 more than the current rate of \$65.75 per credit hour. (Ohio residents are eligible for in-state resident tuition under a reciprocity agreement between EMU and the University of Toledo.)

Non-resident undergraduate tuition will increase \$7 per credit hour, from \$117 to \$124 per credit hour, and non-resident graduate tuition will increase \$9.50 per credit hour, from \$153.50 to \$163 for each credit elected.

For full-time-equated students, the board action translates into approximately \$93 more per year for Ohio and Michigan resident undergraduates, \$96 more per year for Ohio and Michigan resident graduate students, \$217 more per year for non-resident under-

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Regents Summary

The EMU Board of Regents acted on the following agenda items at a special meeting June 30. The regents:

—**approved** an organizational realignment of the Center for Entrepreneurship. EMU's Center for Entrepreneurship will function as part of the Division of University Relations instead of the College of Business, effective July 1, 1987.

The organizational shift was recommended because the center's functions, which include providing non-credit contract learning on a self-supporting basis, are more compatible with the present goals and activities of the University Relations Division.

Dr. Patricia Weber, associate dean of the College of Business who also has been serving as director of the center, will vacate her College of Business post and assume the directorship of the center full time. For Weber, the transfer will be lateral, but will allow her to retain her faculty tenure status in the college.

Funded through several state grants, the Center for Entrepreneurship realignment will not have any fiscal impact on the University's General Fund.

For 1987-88, the center's \$447,005 budget will include the following sources of income: \$122,005 from Michigan's Research Excellence Fund, \$250,000 from the Michigan Department of Commerce and \$75,000 from EMU's Corporate Education Center.

Established in January 1986, the Center for Entrepreneurship is designed to provide training and to build a network of peer support for entrepreneurs and heads of high-growth companies. Its primary purpose is to increase the number and success rate of Michigan entrepreneurs and the firms they manage

—**accepted** 18 educational grants totaling \$540,173.

The largest was a \$403,604 grant from the National Science Foundation to the Chemistry Department for "Project SERAPHIM: Innovative Chemical Education With Computers." Project SERAPHIM is a clearinghouse for the development, dissemination and evaluation of instructional materials in chemistry. It was founded at EMU in 1982 through an NSF Development in Science Education grant. The NSF has been the project's primary funding source. Dr. John W. Moore, professor of chemistry, is serving as project director.

The second largest was a \$61,361 continuing grant from the United Auto Workers-Ford Motor Co. National Development and Training Center to EMU's Educational Services Center for a computer literacy program at Ford's Ypsilanti Plant.

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Tuition

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graduates and \$228 more per year for non-resident graduate students.

EMU's tuition increases for 1987-88 are in keeping with the proposed and/or approved increases at Michigan's 14 other state colleges and universities. Except for the three University of Michigan campuses and Wayne State University which have not yet made tuition increase proposals, the tuition increases for Michigan's public colleges and universities have ranged from 4.2 to seven percent, with a mean of 5.6 percent.

Eastern Michigan ranked 12th of Michigan's public institutions in undergraduate tuition costs in 1986-87, with only the University of Michigan-Flint, Lake Superior College and Northern Michigan University having lower tuition. Even with the approved increases, EMU is hoping to maintain its 12th ranking.

Based on a projected fall enrollment of 23,250, estimated student credit hours of 500,677 and 16,946 full-year-equated students, EMU's tuition revenues for 1987-88 will be \$29,646,649, an increase of approximately \$1.6 million more than projected in the 1987-88 continuation budget due to the newly approved increases.

Research

Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowships Program

The U.S. Department of Education is accepting applications from institutions of higher education for the Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowships Program. The program has two components: the Graduate and Professional Study Fellowships Program and the Public Service Education Fellowships Program.

Graduate and Professional Study fellowships are awarded to students with demonstrated financial need who are underrepresented in graduate and professional studies. Public Service Education fellowships are awarded to students with demonstrated financial need who plan to pursue careers in public service.

Applications for both types of fellowships are due Monday, July 20. For further information and application materials, contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090.

**Emergency
on Campus
Call 1-2-3**

To be considered for vacant positions, all Promotional Openings Application Forms MUST be sent directly to the Employment/Affirmative Action Office and received no later than 5 p.m. on the expiration date.

The Employment/Affirmative Action Office announces the following vacancies. The expiration date for applying for these positions is Wednesday, July 22.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Biweekly Rate)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

CSBF87027 - CS-04 - \$485.65 (FTE) - Senior Account Clerk (50 percent) - Accounting

CSSA87021 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Supervising Clerk - McKenny Union/Bookstore

CSBF87028 - CS-04 - \$485.65 (FTE) - Senior Account Clerk (50 percent) - Payroll

CSSA87022 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Secretary II - Recreation/Intramural (Word

processing/computer experience and/or the ability and willingness to learn: experience using Goldengate software and DECMate II equipment desirable: efficient and accurate typing.)

CSSA87020 - CS-06 - \$636.02 - Administrative Secretary - Special Student Services (Word processing/computer experience and/or the ability and willingness to learn: experience using Goldengate, Wordstar 2000, and IBM software desirable: efficient and accurate typing.)

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

(Biweekly Salary Range)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

APSA87007 - AP-07 - \$731.46 - \$1,073.67 - Unit Manager, Dining Commons II - Housing/Food Service

APSA87006 - AP-09 - \$957.68 - \$1,513.93 - Associate Director, Food Service - Housing/Food Service

PTSA87011 - PT-07 - \$731.46 - \$1,073.67 - Unit Manager, Huron Hideaway - Housing/Food Service

PTSA87012 - PT-07 - \$731.46 - \$1,073.67 - SAM Specialist/Advisor - Financial Aid

PTEX87007 - PT-09 - \$957.68 - \$1,513.93 - Senior Systems Programmer - University Computing

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New Faces

The EMU Board of Regents approved the following appointments at a special meeting June 30.

Jeffrey T. Allen, branch manager for Chemlawn Services Corp. in Suffolk County, N.Y., was appointed landscape supervisor at EMU.

A native of Monroe, Allen, 30, earned an associate's degree in accounting from Monroe County Community College and a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Michigan State University. He also pursued graduate studies at MSU.

Allen was assistant manager and specialist at Chemscape, a division of Chemlawn in Ann Arbor, from 1979 to 1982. In 1982, he became branch manager for Chemlawn in New York, where he worked until arriving at EMU.

Allen is a member of the National Honor Society and a former board member of the Long Island Landscape Gardener's Association. He also has been active with the American Red Cross.

Schoolhouse

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intended to become a repository for the collection, restoration and interpretation of educational history.

When restoration is completed, area school children will be invited to visit the school and experience a bit of educational history firsthand. Also, the schoolhouse will be used as a nostalgic environment in which small gatherings may meet and EMU courses will be held.

As EMU was the first teacher education school west of the Allegheny Mountains, the project also is intended to serve as a reminder to future area residents, students and faculty of the beginnings of formal education in Michigan.

The EMU Board of Regents recently appropriated \$25,000 to finance the schoolhouse move and EMU's Development Office is planning fund-raising activities and soliciting private donations to secure an additional \$93,400 for the project.

Project organizers will have an informational booth at Ypsilanti's Heritage Festival.

Media Watch

Dr. Gilbert Cross, professor of English Language and Literature, was on WAAM Radio's "Ted Heusel Show" and WEMU's "Morning Edition" where he spoke about his recently published children's book "Terror Train."

Neeta Delaney, coordinator of summer academic youth programs, was on WEMU's "Morning Edition" to discuss EMU's 1987 Summer Quest program.

Dr. Lynette Findley, director of the Martin Luther King Jr./Rosa Parks Program, was featured on Heusel's show, WDIV-TV Channel 4 News, WJBK-TV 2 "Eyewitness News," WJZZ Radio and WCXI Radio where she addressed the King/Parks Program's College Day for at risk junior high school students.

At EMU, Allen will supervise, coordinate and train grounds maintenance staff involved in the care and maintenance of the campus grounds.

Deborah Proffitt Yost, development assistant at Mercy College of Detroit, was appointed assistant director of EMU's Honors Program.

Proffitt Yost, 25, holds a bachelor's degree from Bluffton College in Ohio and a master's degree from Bowling Green State University.

A Canton, Ohio, native, Proffitt Yost worked as hall director at Bluffton College from 1983 to 1985 and was assistant to the dean of students there from 1985 to 1986. In 1986, she became development assistant at Mercy College.

At EMU, Proffitt Yost will assist the director of the University Honors Program in administering the program, specifically in the areas of recruiting, advising and programming.

All appointments are effective immediately.

Aug. 21 through 23, where volunteers will sell schoolhouse T-shirts, buttons and copies of a limited edition pen and ink drawing of the school.

EMU's Alumni Relations Office has planned a reunion luncheon Sunday, Aug. 23, for former students and teachers of the Town Hall School. Already approximately 150 Town Hall School alumni have been identified and contacted.

Also, a speakers' bureau is being organized and will be available to address community service organizations interested in supporting the project.

Persons interested in donating funds for the project may send them to: The One-Room Schoolhouse Project, 213 McKenny Union, EMU, Ypsilanti, Mich., 48197, or call Greg Shupra, EMU's coordinator of planned giving, at 7-0252.

For more information about the project, call Nathalie Edmunds, coordinator of publicity, at 482-5218.

Dr. Trevor Gardner, assistant professor of teacher education, was on WJR Radio's "Focus" program where he talked about school discipline.

Dr. Carl Ojala, professor of geography and geology, was on WJR Radio's "Focus" program where he talked about his recently completed study of girls' high school sports in the United States. An article about Ojala's study also was distributed nationally by the Associated Press wire service and was picked up by several newspapers throughout the nation including USA Today.

Dr. David Victor, assistant professor of management, was featured on WCXI Radio where he discussed economic issues in Michigan.

Regents approve continuation budget

The EMU Board of Regents, at a special meeting June 30, approved an \$83,850,685 continuation budget for 1987-88, effective July 1, 1987.

The continuation budget was approved while several matters relating to a new operating budget remain unresolved. These include above-base proposals for program improvements totaling approximately \$2.3 million; contract negotiations with three employee unions; 1987-88 tuition rates; and issues relating to employee parking, tuition waivers for graduate assistants, the University's insurance program, legal fees and the Continuing Education program, all which could have a total cost impact of \$551,337.

The approved continuation budget assumes available funding at 1986-87 tuition rates to be \$85,776,927. This includes \$54,713,289 of the state appropriation allocated to operations, an increase of approximately \$3.5 million over current year funding. It also includes an additional \$1 million from tuition (at 1986-87 rates) based on a projected enrollment of 23,250 students in the 1987 fall semester and an estimated 16,946 in full-year-equated students.

The continuation budget provides for \$83,850,685 in operating base expenditures, or approximately \$5 million more than the 1986-87 budget and leaves an unallocated fund balance of \$1.9 million.

Included in the approved 1987-88 expenditures are 697 additional full-time-equated-faculty (FTEF) positions, 7.4 additional administrative/professional/technical (APT) positions and three more secretarial positions.

Of the 697 FTEF positions, 63 are allocated to instruction, thus increasing the total instructional faculty to 832 FTEF for 1987-88, compared with 750 FTEF in last year's operating base. Also, 28 APT positions placed on hold in 1986-87 have been restored to the base.

Adviser

Academic Advising Center
229 Pierce Hall
Hotline: 7-3344

Reminder: Pre-O.T. Deadline

All pre-occupational therapy students should be aware of the application deadline. Pre-O.T. students interested in beginning the Occupational Therapy Program during the winter 1988 semester must submit application and supporting materials by Wednesday, July 15. Questions about the procedure should be directed to Patricia Williams, Academic Advising Center, 7-2170 or to the respective department.

College Day

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"they're really just beginning the program and have to learn to motivate themselves and redirect their goals toward achievement."

Findley believes the campus visit itself motivates the students to achieve more than if she went to their schools to discuss the program. "By bringing them on to the college campus, letting them live in the residence halls and giving them 'junior' EMU student identification cards, it just has more impact. They see what college is really like."

Each three-day session ends with a luncheon attended by the students' parents where the young participants receive certificates of achievement. Findley also meets privately with the parents to encourage them to support their children during the next five years of school. "I tell them, 'You are the secret to your child's future,'" she said.

Throughout the next five years, staff from EMU's King/Parks Program will keep in constant contact with the seven school districts involved through newsletters, visits there and return visits by the students to EMU's campus. Programs are planned to help the 900 students prepare for the Scholastic Aptitude Test as well as other activities aimed at helping the students earn a high school diploma and college degree.

The College Day Program is funded by the State of Michigan through the Martin Luther King Jr./Rosa Parks Act of 1986 which allocated funds to provide higher education opportunities to underprivileged minorities. With matching funds from the seven school districts and EMU, the program's total budget this year is \$267,000.

Promotions

The EMU Board of Regents approved the following promotions at a special meeting June 30.

Dr. Lynette M. Findley, associate dean of Housing and Food Services, was promoted to director of EMU's new Martin Luther King Jr./Rosa Parks Program.

Findley, 32, has been associate dean at EMU for two years. Prior to that, she was associate dean of students at Grinnell College in Iowa for one year, resident student life director at Michigan State University from 1979 to 1984 and director of residence hall programs at Wilberforce University in Ohio from 1976 to 1979.

A Detroit native, Findley has both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan and a doctorate from MSU.

Findley belongs to the National Association of Black School Educators, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

She lives in Ann Arbor.

As director of the Martin Luther King Jr./Rosa Parks Program, Findley will direct and implement the program's three areas which all benefit minority students: its College Day for high school students, the visiting professor program and its doctoral scholarship program.

Dr. John C. Graham, professor in the Department of Interdisciplinary Technology, was promoted to director of the Coatings Research Institute.

Graham, 47, earned his bachelor's degree in 1962 from Detroit Institute of Technology and his doctorate from Wayne State University in 1971.

Before his appointment to the EMU faculty

in 1980, Graham worked as a technical director at Seibert-Oxidermo in Detroit for two years. From 1976 to 1978, he was research supervisor at DeSoto Inc. in Des Plaines, Ill., and from 1975 to 1976, he was a senior research chemist at Michigan Chemical Corp. He also was a senior research chemist at Hooker Chemical Corp. Grand Island, N.Y., from 1969 to 1975.

Graham also holds approximately 15 patents for technical development.

He is a native of Scotland and resident of Warren.

At EMU, Graham will administer and direct the current operations and future growth of the Coatings Research Institute. This includes planning, grant and contract development activities and the management of daily personnel, financial and other operational activities.

David L. Placey, admissions officer in EMU's Admissions Office, was promoted to coordinator of enrollment conversion.

Placey, 27, has served as admissions officer at EMU since 1984. Prior to that, he worked in a temporary capacity as assistant to the director of the Career Services Center at EMU for six months in 1983. He also was general manager of Greig Buick Inc. from 1982 to 1983.

A Dearborn Heights resident, Placey earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in 1981 and is pursuing a master's degree in leadership and counseling at EMU.

In his new position, Placey will coordinate efforts, implement change, supervise and provide direction for campus-wide programs and activities related to enrollment conversion.

All promotions are effective immediately.

Events of the Week June 14 - July 27

Friday 17

SYMPOSIUM — In the second session of the "Quality of Life—Women" symposia sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services, the topics will include how women make meaning out of their daily lives, gender stereotyping, how crises affect women and women and chemical dependency. The session will meet today and tomorrow. For more information, call 7-0077. Fee, Room 2, Roosevelt Hall, 9 a.m.

Monday 20

RECITAL — The Music Department will present Howard Kagen in a graduate trumpet recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 21

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on dealing with difficult people, 201 King Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 22

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on enhancing telephone skills, 201 King Hall, 9 a.m.

Thursday 23

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop titled "Is Your Home Crime Proof?" 201 King Hall, 9 a.m.

Friday 24

SYMPOSIUM — In the final session of the "Quality of Life—Women" symposia sponsored by the College of Health and Human Services, gender roles in later years, minority women and the family structure, older women who work and older women as caregivers will be discussed today and tomorrow. For more information, call 7-0077. Fee, Room 2, Roosevelt Hall, 9 a.m.

Monday 27

EXHIBIT — The Art Department will present the work of Thomas Suchyta in a graduate ceramics exhibition today through Friday, July 31, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F.

GOLF OUTING — EMU will hold its 23rd Annual Alumni Golf Outing for alumni, faculty, staff and friends of EMU. Outing packages are \$60, \$35 or \$20. Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club, Grosse Ile, 11:30 a.m.