

## Capsules

### Marion Black Retires, Thanks Well-Wishers

Marion Black, executive secretary to the vice president for University Marketing and Student Affairs, is retiring from EMU after 23 years of service.

Black has been on sick leave for nearly six months and has decided not to return.

Since her illness, Black has received numerous "beautiful, comforting cards" from friends in the University community. Although she can't respond to each one individually, she wishes to thank everyone who has thought of her and relay her appreciation for the thoughtfulness of many on EMU's faculty and staff.

### Credit Union Open House To Honor Nancy Duede

The EMU Credit Union will hold a special open house Thursday, June 4, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Credit Union Building, 526 St. John, to honor its manager Nancy Duede who is retiring after 28 years there.

The University community is invited to attend and meet the new Credit Union Manager Georgette Hansen.

### People With "Type A" Personality Sought

Dr. Gordon Moss, professor of sociology, will be conducting 30-minute interviews Friday, Monday and Tuesday, June 5, 8 and 9, seeking people who exhibit Type A behavior to take part in a study to determine the correlation of Type A behavior on Coronary Heart Disease.

If you think you are a Type A, or want to find out, contact Janet Weber or Jeanne Pritchard at 7-0182 by Thursday, June 4.

## Regents approve Library automation plan

The EMU Board of Regents approved a plan for the installation of an integrated on-line library system in the University Library May 27 at its regular monthly meeting.

The total one-time capital cost for the project, which is expected to take three years to implement, is estimated at \$841,283.

The system, which should be fully operational by the 1990 fall semester, will utilize NOTIS software, developed at and marketed through Northwestern University.

While many library computer systems are minicomputer based, the NOTIS system is suited for implementation on the University's IBM mainframe computer and will eventually use an expanded 46-terminal system. A pilot project, slated to begin during the implementation plan's first phase this July, will use a 16-terminal system.

Phase One also will include retaining RMG Associates as project consultant, forming the library's Project Team, ordering the NOTIS software, preparing the library sites and completing the pilot project.

In July 1988, Phase Two will begin when the major subsystems are implemented for use. The 46-terminal system is expected to be operational by June 1989.

Phase Three, beginning in July 1989, will involve "debugging" the subsystems and completing the conversion of library records onto computer.

The NOTIS system will allow for the computerization of the following library functions: circulation, through the use of a "zebra-code" scanner; online public access

catalog, by transferring the present card catalog to a data base; serials control, to allow for automatic inventory control of periodicals; inter-library loan, which will provide a computerized search of other libraries using the NOTIS system, of which there are 10 in Michigan; information and referral, which will allow librarians to build local information files; technical services (acquisitions, cataloging and control), which presently are done by hand; and management information, which will allow the computer's use for fiscal control.

Benefits to library users of the NOTIS system will include: a book checkout time of less than 20 seconds rather than the current average of three minutes; instant book location if a book is absent from the shelf; accurate and timely notification of overdue books; accurate and timely location of faculty reserve material; access to circulation and public-access catalog information from remote locations; fast and accurate location of materials held by other libraries; and availability of integrated local and commercial data bases through an electronic mail system accessible from both inside and outside of the library.

## \$5.5 million to fund instructional tools

The EMU Board of Regents approved a \$5.5 million purchasing plan for needed instructional equipment over the next eight fiscal years at its regular monthly meeting May 27.

The plan calls for borrowing \$1.1 million for each of the next five years, beginning with the 1987-88 fiscal year. Of each year's amount, \$750,000 will be budgeted from the general fund for repayment and \$250,000 will be considered ongoing General Fund support for technology. The repayment and technology support schedule will continue through fiscal year 1994-95.

Over the primary five-year purchasing period, instructional equipment allocations will be made as follows: \$762,000 for arts and humanities units in the College of Arts and Sciences; \$640,000 for the College of Business; nearly \$2.3 million for the science and mathematics units in the College of Arts

## COB gets parking plan

The EMU Board of Regents, at its regular monthly meeting May 27, authorized the University administration to proceed with the development of definitive plans and cost estimates for 650 daytime parking spaces to serve the new College of Business facility in downtown Ypsilanti and to proceed with constructing 1,000 additional student parking spaces on the West Campus.

The authorization for the College of Business planning was made with the understanding that as many spaces as possible will be created in a surface lot north of

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## Regents Summary

The EMU Board of Regents acted on the following agenda items at its regular monthly meeting May 27. The regents:

—**accepted** 30 educational grants totaling \$1,013,562. The largest was a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to the EMU Graduate School and the Division of Academic Affairs for the partial renovation of Welch Hall, the general renovation of research space in the Mark Jefferson Science Building and the purchase of equipment for the Coatings Research Institute.

The second largest grant was a \$176,725 continuing grant from the U.S. Department of Education to the Division of Continuing Education for EMU's Project Upward Bound, a program designed to motivate youth from low-income families to successfully complete high school and college. Hildred Lewis, director of Upward Bound, will direct the project.

So far this year, the regents have accepted 168 grants totaling nearly \$3.7 million, a 23.5 percent increase in the number of grants and a 17.4 increase in the dollar amount of grants received when compared with this same period last year.

—**authorized** the University administration to purchase property at 149 N. Washington St. in downtown Ypsilanti.

The property is being purchased from The Ypsilanti Savings Bank for \$117,500. It will be used with several adjoining parcels to provide surface parking for the new College of Business Building.

—**approved** the allocation of energy dollars saved from the operation of EMU's cogeneration facility to fund the library automation project and retire a proposed instructional equipment restoration and improvement loan.

With the on-line operation of the cogeneration facility scheduled for Oct. 1, 1987, the University expects to save \$1.1 million in 1987-88. With a contingency fund set up for the first year, plus additional cogeneration facility staffing and the facility's debt service, the University is expected to net approximately \$500,000 in 1987-88, and expects similar savings for two years following.

As recommended by EMU President John W. Porter, the first year savings, plus any unused contingency fund, will fund the one-time-only \$850,000 library automation project.

The \$500,000 saved annually in subsequent years will be used to retire the \$5.5 million debt incurred by the University in other board action today for the restoration and improvement of instructional equipment in laboratories and classrooms at EMU. This action would require the University to identify only an additional \$250,000 each year to retire the debt, assuming the debt service would require \$750,000 annually.

## Adviser

**Academic Advising Center**  
229 Pierce Hall  
Hotline: 7-3344

### Withdrawal Deadline

Tuesday, June 9, is the last day for students to withdraw from an individual class and receive an automatic "W."

### Returning Students

Policy for returning students who have not enrolled in any college or University for at least two years:

For students who have not enrolled in any college or university for a continuous period of two years or more, "E" grades earned prior to the "two year out" period are not calculated in the computation of their grade point averages, but still remain on the transcript.

For more information on this policy, contact the Academic Records Office.

## Parking

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Pearl Street, between Adams and Washington Streets. Other spaces would then be provided in a structure to be constructed on the College of Business site south of Pearl Street, between Hamilton and Adams Streets.

Two parking plans were presented to the board by EMU's administration, although a third plan, which would combine surface parking with a three-level structure (and underground parking) was discussed and favored if economically feasible.

The first would entail the construction of a 200-space parking structure on the College of Business site, with two additional city lots and one church lot being acquired to provide 645 spaces. Without knowing whether the acquisition would be successful, plan "A" is more conceptual at this point.

Plan "B" would require the construction of a 660-space structure on the existing site and utilization of 150 spaces at The Ypsilanti Savings Bank in the evening.

Both plans carry similar cost estimates, \$5.1 million for option "A" and \$5.7 million for "B," and operational costs for either would be approximately \$850,000 per year, including the debt service.

Most important, however, according to EMU President John W. Porter, is the anticipated cost to all EMU parking system users.

In a letter to the board, dated May 15, 1987, Porter said that based on the projected costs for downtown parking, anticipated parking fees for students "would be more than double the 1987-88 rates."

Parking user fees would likely increase from \$20 to \$48 per semester for day commuters; from \$12.50 to \$32 per semester for evening commuters; from \$7 to \$16 per semester for dormitory residents; from \$34 to \$79 per year for University apartment residents; and from \$48 to \$115 per year for faculty and staff.

## Research

### Social Security Research

The Social Security Administration is accepting proposals in three priority areas: (1) Retirement Behavior—The relationship between health, the ability to work and mortality; measuring the ability to work in elderly persons; and defining physically demanding occupations; (2) Financial Aspects of Social Security—Research on the comparative benefits of Social Security and other retirement instruments; and (3) Economic Changes After Retirement—Changes in income sources, assets, spending patterns and health care costs.

Applications are due Monday, July 6. Contact Rick Howard at 7-3090 for more information.

### Mental Disorders and Physical Illness in Late Life

The National Institutes of Health will fund research projects that focus on the interaction of mental disorder and physical illness late in life. Projects should concentrate on cognitive, behavioral and social risk factors and their consequences in chronic and acute physical disorders. Researchers also may study the effect of these factors in terms of rehabilitation, recovery, the need for institutionalization and premature mortality.

Receipt deadlines are Oct. 1 and Feb. 1. Contact Rick Howard at 7-3090 for more information.

### MCA Mini-Grant Program

The Michigan Council for the Arts has set a Friday, June 19, deadline for application to its Mini-Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to provide early response to locally identified projects which recognize community need and require additional underwriting, and to increase public access to arts activities of the highest quality.

Contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090 for guidelines and application forms.

### College Cost Containment Projects

The U.S. Department of Education is seeking innovative means for college cost containment by improving the efficiency of college administration or program offerings, improving the efficiency of the use of college personnel or material resources and by finding other means of reducing or restraining the costs of a college and university education.

Copies of the Request For Proposal may be obtained by contacting Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090. Proposals are due Thursday, June 11.

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# Alfio Pignotti, violinist and EMU prof, dies

Alfio Pignotti, noted violinist and recently retired EMU music professor, died Thursday, May 14, in Walton, N.Y., after a long period of declining health.

Pignotti, 65, retired from EMU April 25, 1987, after spending the last year and a half on a medical leave of absence.

A native of Chicago, Pignotti first studied violin at the American Conservatory of Music there. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music and his master's degree from the Manhattan School of Music. In 1952, he also studied at the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome as a Fulbright Scholar.

During World War II, Pignotti toured England as a violinist with a Special Service Army Group as a member of the armed forces. He was concertmaster of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra and Chicago Little Symphony. He played in the Gordon String Quartet, performed in various chamber music ensembles with Belgian cellist Horace Britt and was a member of the Claremont String

Quartet in New York.

Before joining the EMU faculty in 1969, Pignotti served on the faculty at the University of Texas, Ball State University and for three years was chairman of the String Department at the Interlochen Arts Academy.

"Michigan and the Midwest have lost a consummate violinist," said Dr. James Hause, head of EMU's Department of Music. "He was a superb musician who's instrument has been stilled. He played beautifully... he never will be replaced."

Pignotti is survived by his wife, Ruth; his daughter, Lisa and grandson Arlo; all of Ann Arbor; and his daughter, Monica, of New York City.

Details of a musical memorial service for Pignotti, to be held in September, will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Pignotti's name to the Catskill Flyfishing Center, for the protection of the river environment, in care of Frank Mele, 12 Hillcrest Ave., Woodstock, N.Y., 12498.

## Equipment

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and Sciences; \$335,000 for the College of Education; \$315,000 for the College of Health and Human Services; \$630,000 for the College of Technology, in addition to the \$250,000 line item in that college's annual budget; \$430,000 for support programs; and \$100,000 for new programs.

Funding reserved from years four and five (possibly \$200,000 each year) would then be used to accommodate unforeseen needs which could arise in the last three years of the plan.

Instructional equipment funding needs, totaling approximately \$1.4 million for 1987-88, have been identified by area as follows: \$209,265 in the arts and humanities units and \$634,348 in the science and mathematics units in the College of Arts and Sciences; \$149,834 in the College of Business; \$133,005 in the College of Education; \$98,297 in the College of Health and Human Services; \$80,000 in the College of Technology; \$59,926 in Learning Resources and Technologies; \$7,500 in the Graduate School; \$30,005 in the Academic Advising Center; \$17,620 in the registrar's office; and \$15,356 for the Registration Office.

## 16 on faculty get promotions

The EMU Board of Regents approved the promotions of 16 faculty members at its regular monthly meeting May 27.

The promotions included five from the rank of associate professor to professor, eight from assistant professor to associate professor and three from instructor to assistant professor. Of those faculty members promoted, nine are males and seven are females.

Eight of the promotions were in the College of Arts and Sciences, three in the College of Health and Human Services, three in the College of Technology, one in the College of Business and one in the Division of Learning Resources and Technologies.

Those promoted to professor and their departments were Dr. Gregory Huszczo, Management; Dr. Elizabeth Ingram, English Language and Literature; Dr. Karen Lindenberg, Political Science; Kenneth Stevens, Communication and Theater Arts; and Dr. John Weeks, Industrial Technology.

Promoted to associate professor were Lora Durham, Mathematics; Sherry Sayles-Folks, Associated Health Professions; Dr. Thomas Hennings, English Language and Literature; Douglas Kisor, Art; Dr. John McManus, Psychology; Dr. George Mink, Social Work; Dr. Gwendolyn Reichbach, Human, Environmental and Consumer Resources; and Dr. Thomas Soyster, Industrial Technology.

Promoted to assistant professor were Marion Hampton, Learning Resources and Technologies; Joseph Reams, Industrial Technology; and Mary Yorke, Mathematics.

All promotions are effective at the start of the 1987 fall semester.

## Openings

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, June 10. Detailed job descriptions may be reviewed in Room 310 King Hall.

### CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Biweekly Rate)

#### POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

CSUR87003 - CS-04 - \$485.65 (FTE) - Secretary II (50 percent) - Corporate Training Center (Efficient and accurate typing; word processing experience, knowledge of data base/spreadsheets and/or the ability and willingness to learn; knowledge of Smart software preferred; flexible work hours/M-F.)

CSAA87024 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Secretary II - Special Education

CSAA87022 - CS-04 - \$485.65 (FTE) - Secretary II (50 percent) - UAW-Ford/EMU Academy (Efficient and accurate typing; basic bookkeeping/accounting ability is necessary; computer/word processing experience and/or the ability and willingness to learn.)

CSAA87023 - CS-05 - \$539 - Senior Secretary - Honors Programs (Efficient and accurate typing; experience with VAX, IBM terminals, personal computers and/or the ability and willingness to learn.)

### ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

(Biweekly Salary Range)

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#### POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

PTSA87006 - PT-07 - \$731.46 - \$1,073.67 - (Anticipated Opening) Campus Life Officer - Campus Life.

### FACULTY

#### POSTING #

LCAA87025 - Communication/Theatre Arts - Full-time Lecturer (Interpretation Performance Studies - ACADEMIC YEAR, 1987-88)

LCAA87026 - Teacher Education - Full-time Lecturer (Educational Technology) - ACADEMIC YEAR, 1987-88

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# Events of the Week

## June 2 - June 15

### Tuesday 2

TRACK — Qualifying members of the women's track team will compete in the NCAA Championship Track Meet through June 6, Baton Rouge, La.. To be announced.

### Wednesday 3

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on the Enable Data Base system. 215 Library. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory faculty workshop for people with little or no knowledge of computers. 215 Library. 1 p.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on the HRD manual for department secretaries only. Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union. 1:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present Part I of an assertive communication workshop. 201 King Hall. 1:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP — The Career Services Center will present a career planning workshop. Call 7-0400 to register. 425 Goodison. 2 p.m.

LECTURE — As part of EMU's "Technology Around the World" lecture series, Dmitry Solovykh, deputy president of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council Inc., will discuss technology in the Soviet Union. For more information, call 7-1161, Sheraton University Inn, Ann Arbor. 7 p.m.

TRACK — Qualifying members of the men's track team will compete in the NCAA Championship Track Meet through June 6, Baton Rouge, La.. To be announced.

### Thursday 4

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop titled "Creating Your Career Plan." 201 King Hall. 8:30 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on the HRD manual. Faculty Lounge, McKenny Union. 9 a.m.

MEETING — The Academic Department Administrators in the College of Arts and Sciences will meet. Gallery I, McKenny Union. noon.

THEATER — The Department of Communication and Theater Arts will present "The Game of Love," a romantic musical comedy written by Tom Jones and composed by Nancy Ford. All tickets are \$2.50. For more information, call the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221, Quirk Theater. 8 p.m.

### Friday 5

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a new employee orientation. 201 King Hall. 9 a.m.

THEATER — The Department of Communication and Theater Arts will present "The Game of Love," a romantic musical comedy. Tickets are \$6, \$5 for students and \$4.50 for Mainstage members. For more information, call 7-1221, Quirk Theater. 8 p.m.

### Saturday 6

THEATER — The Department of Communication and Theater Arts will present "The Game of Love." Tickets are \$6, \$5 for students and \$4.50 for Mainstage members. For more information, call the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221, Quirk Theater. 8 p.m.

### Sunday 7

RECITAL — The Music Department will present a Children's Conservatory recital. Alexander Recital Hall. 6 p.m.

### Monday 8

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a

faculty workshop on the Enable spreadsheet package. 215 Library. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a Weight Watchers at Work informational session for people interested in starting the program. 201 King Hall. noon.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on dBase III. 215 Library. 1 p.m.

### Tuesday 9

WORKSHOP — The Career Services Center will present a career planning workshop. Call 7-0400 to register. 425 Goodison. 11 a.m.

### Wednesday 10

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on the Enable Word Processing package. 215 Library. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on the disk operating system. 215 Library. 1 p.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present Part II of an assertive communication workshop. 201 King Hall. 1:30 p.m.

LECTURE — As part of EMU's "Technology Around the World" lecture series, Paulus W.K. Chan, principal consultant for the Hong Kong Government Industry Department, will discuss technology in Hong Kong. For more information, call 7-1161, Sheraton University Inn, Ann Arbor. 7 p.m.

### Thursday 11

WORKSHOP — The Career Services Center will present a resume writing workshop for non-education majors. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on the HRD manual, Reception Room, McKenny Union. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a Michigan "Right to Know" training workshop. 201 King Hall. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Career Services Center will present an interview preparation workshop for non-education majors. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison. 11 a.m.

### Saturday 13

CELEBRATION — EMU's public radio station, WEMU, Domino's Farms, the City of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan's Med Sport will sponsor a "Garrison Keillor Party" to commemorate Keillor's last live broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion." The day's activities will include a bicycle exposition, hayride, musical entertainment, games for children and trivia quizzes. Keillor's broadcast will be presented via satellite from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call WEMU at 7-2229, Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. 2-8 p.m.

### Monday 15

EXHIBIT — The Art Department will present the work of Nick Cannizzaro in a graduate sculpture exhibition through Friday, June 19, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. M-F

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory faculty workshop on the Microsoft Word Processing package. 215 Library. 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an advanced faculty workshop on the Microsoft Word Processing package. 215 Library. 1 p.m.