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## Capsules

### Retirement Reception To Honor Swihart

The Division of Business and Finance will hold a retirement reception for William D. Swihart, director of purchasing, Thursday, June 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Intermedia Gallery in McKenny Union.

Swihart is leaving the University at the end of June after 23 years of service.

The University community is invited to attend.

### Children's Piano Instruction To Be Offered

EMU's Young People's Conservatory will offer group piano instruction for children ages three to 12 for six weeks beginning Monday, June 22.

The lessons will be based on the Suzuki and Orff methods of instruction. They will be taught by EMU graduate music student Joan Anderson, who has extensive teaching experience.

Classes will meet twice a week on the EMU campus and tuition is \$95 per child.

For more information, call Anderson at 971-8349.

### Decision-aiding Computer Workshop at EMU June 18

EMU's Science and Mathematics Service Center will present "Evaluation Analysis and Decision-Aiding with Microcomputers" Thursday, June 18, at 10 a.m. in 325 Goodison Hall.

Dr. Stuart S. Nagel, of the University of Illinois Political Science Department, will show seminar participants how to use a microcomputer software program to aid in decision making and policy/goal analyses. Nagel is a member of U-I's Policy Studies Organization and has lectured, consulted and written widely about policy/goals analysis.

The general registration fee for the workshop is \$50, \$35 for EMU faculty and staff and \$20 for EMU students.

For more information, call Dr. Bert Ramsay at 7-0304.

## EMU 1985-86 campus crime report shows decline

Crime complaints received by the EMU Department of Public Safety declined nearly 10 percent in 1985-86 when compared with 1984-85, according to a report recently released by that department.

Violent crimes, including criminal sexual conduct and assault, showed declines and there were no homicides on the EMU campus during either of the comparative years.

Specific crimes showing the greatest declines were disorderly conduct, which dropped 49 percent, from 252 incidents in 1984-85 to 128 in 1985-86; obscene telephone calls, which declined 46 percent, from 13 to seven; non-arson fires, which declined 44 percent, from 25 to 14; and assaults, both aggravated and non-aggravated, which declined 32 percent, from 66 reported in 1984-85 to 45 reported in 1985-86.

Other declines occurred in the possession

of stolen property, which dropped 25 percent, from eight incidents in 1984-85 to six last year; fraud, which declined 22 percent, from nine cases to seven; criminal sexual conduct, which declined 20 percent, from five cases reported to four; and motor vehicle theft, which declined 15 percent, from 13 to 11 thefts reported last year.

Trespassing showed the greatest increase in incidence, from 13 cases reported in 1984-85 to 42 last year, an increase of 223 percent. Also, forgery increased 150 percent, from two incidents reported to five.

Other crimes showing increases were malicious destruction of property, which went up 49 percent, from 125 to 186; arson, which increased 50 percent, from two cases reported to three; robbery, which increased 20 percent, from five incidents to six; burglary,

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## EMU to cosponsor school discipline conference

EMU's Educational Service Center will cosponsor its first International Conference for Rational Approaches to Schoolwide Discipline Tuesday through Friday, June 16-19, at Detroit Metropolitan Airport's Ramada Inn.

The conference is designed for elementary and secondary school teachers, counselors, administrators, school board trustees and state department of education officials who want to learn how to develop a positive, systematic, schoolwide approach to effective school discipline.

The program will include crisis management in classrooms and schools, legal issues of school discipline management, a model for effective school discipline, research data on school discipline, the school team approach to discipline management, managing the mainstreamed special student and integrating discipline management into the curriculum.

Among the presenters will be Dr. Donald Dinkmeyer, author of the Systematic Training for Effective Teaching program and Developing Understanding of Self and Others program for effective teaching; Dr. Newton Hoilette, internationally recognized author and developer of psychotherapeutic strategies which help children take responsibility for

their own classroom behavior; and Dr. Jacob Kounin, internationally renowned lecturer on discipline, child behavior and group management and author of numerous books on effective discipline strategies.

The conference also will feature panel discussions with school discipline management teams from Michigan, Los Angeles and Minneapolis.

The advance registration fee is \$175 per person which includes a Tuesday evening banquet, lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and morning and afternoon refreshments. Schools which register three or more persons will pay \$145 per person. On-site registration will be \$200 per person. A university credit option also is available at standard EMU graduate tuition rates.

Participants may stay at the Ramada Inn for \$62 per night for single occupancy or \$68 for double occupancy. Room reservations will be taken on a space available basis by calling (313) 729-6300 or 1-800-RAMADA.

The conference is being cosponsored by the Wayne County Intermediate School District.

For more information and registration forms, contact Dr. Perry Marker, conference coordinator and EMU assistant professor of teacher education, at (313) 7-0263.

## EMU's SDSI program gets positive evaluation

EMU's Staff Development for School Improvement program is "very successful" according to the results of an evaluation of its effectiveness by two external reviewers.

Dr. Ronald Crowell of Western Michigan University's Evaluation Center and Paula Tissot, special consultant to the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory, reviewed the SDSI program and reported "the expected outcomes have been achieved and the University's role in staff development is well established and accepted."

Eastern Michigan's SDSI program utilizes EMU faculty in schools to improve the academic achievement of students and foster a healthy educational environment. The program, funded by the University's General Fund, is based on a model developed in the Taylor Public Schools by that district's associate superintendent, Dr. Geneva Titsworth, who also is a member of the EMU Board of Regents.

During the past nine years, SDSI staff members have worked in more than 100 schools in more than 35 southeastern Michigan school districts.

According to the evaluation report by Crowell and Tissot, the SDSI projects designed to increase student achievement in reading were successful based on the fact that students in participating schools showed improvements in MEAP reading scores.

The reviewers found the projects yielded improved work relationships between professional staff members and improved communication within the school buildings. This was an "unplanned side effect" said the reviewers.

In addition, Crowell and Tissot said the participating EMU faculty members benefited from the project. "The (EMU) facilitator experience has an important impact on University faculty," they said, noting that the

University facilitators reported their experiences helped them in the classroom by tying educational theory and instruction to day-to-day school experiences.

Dr. W. Scott Westerman Jr., dean of EMU's College of Education, described the report as "encouraging" and cited the project's results of bringing schools and the University closer together. "Many members of our faculty work closely with our colleagues in the public schools," Westerman said. "I'm pleased to learn that these projects have a positive impact on those schools, as now confirmed by objective measures."

Dr. Mary Green, associate dean in EMU's Education College and director of EMU's School Service Center, said the project is a "win-win" situation. "This project provides a valuable experience to University faculty while supporting the efforts of public school teachers in the region," she said.

The SDSI project also has the hearty support of EMU's administration as expressed by EMU President John W. Porter.

Dr. Porter, who also was state superintendent for public instruction in Michigan for 10 years, sees the SDSI project as an important component in the University's plan to work closely with schools which hire EMU's graduates and others as well.

"More teachers in Michigan graduated from Eastern Michigan University than from any other school in the country," he said. "Our role simply cannot end at graduation. As a leading U.S. teacher-training institution and liberal arts college, our responsibilities are clearly defined.

"We must, and will, continue to develop strong cooperative relationships with the schools which receive the 'products' of our educational process and the SDSI program is one such example of this cooperation," Porter said.

## Food Services wins nat'l award

EMU's Huron Hideaway eatery in the Division of Housing and Food Services recently won Grand Prize for Special Promotions in the National Association of College and University Food Services 14th Annual Dining Idea Exchange Contest.

The award was given for "Miami Vice Days," a special promotion developed by Huron Hideaway staff which featured decorations, food, t-shirts and a fashion show related to the popular television show. During the promotion, the Huron Hideaway was transformed into "The Low-life Club."

EMU competed with schools throughout the nation for the award.

The NACUFS, founded in 1958, is a networking association aimed at promoting high quality standards of food service on college campuses.

## Alumni Golf Outing set for July 27

EMU will hold its 23rd Annual Alumni Golf Outing Monday, July 27, at Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Open to alumni, faculty, staff and friends of EMU, the outing will feature a luncheon sandwich buffet, prizes, refreshments and a dinner.

A \$60 registration fee will cover all the day's activities including green fees. Optional packages are \$35 per person for tennis, lunch and dinner only, or \$20 for the dinner only.

Reservations must be received by July 8.

For more information and registration forms, call 7-0250.

## Summer Institute begins June 28

EMU will host its fourth Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute on the Arts and Sciences for gifted and talented high school students Sunday, June 28, through Saturday, July 11.

The two-week program, which hosts 100 participating students referred and selected through their high schools, will be based on the theme "Michigan, a State of Young Minds."

In EMU's summer institute, students will participate in an intensive daily program chosen from an array of 10 topic areas including communication for leaders from improvisational communication, high technology in Michigan, economic growth and development and studies of the Great Lakes region's resources.

Each afternoon, students will elect "exploratories," which are short programs designed to introduce students to a wide range of intellectual pursuits, including oral history, Michigan Indians and the development of wetlands.

In addition, several events-oriented activities for the students will be offered, some of which will be open to the campus and community. Workshops with UFO abductee Shirley Coyne, the Michigan Opera Theater and field trips to Lansing and the General Motors Pontiac Fiero assembly plant are just a few of the planned events.

The summer institute is funded by a \$50,000 grant from the Michigan State Board of Education, minimal student tuition assessments and the hosting institution.

## CDL presently taking summer applications

EMU's Child Development Laboratory presently is accepting applications from parents of children, ages 3 to 6, for its 1987 summer program which will run Monday, June 29, through Friday, Aug. 7.

The six-week program will take place Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and parents may enroll their children in sessions for two to five days per week.

Programs in the Child Development Laboratory, which is part of EMU's Department of Human, Environmental and Consumer Resources, are run by CDL staff and students studying early childhood-related fields at Eastern Michigan. The programs offer children a variety of beneficial learning experiences and enrichment activities as well as snacks.

The cost is \$7.50 per session.

For more information and application forms, stop by the Child Development Office in Room 209 of EMU's Rackham Building or call 7-0286.

## Research

### Education Research and Development Centers

The Office of Educational Research and Improvement of the U.S. Department of Education is holding a national competition to establish four new research centers on teaching and learning in the content areas of mathematics, science, literature and elementary subjects. A fifth center will focus on the study of teachers and teaching in the school context.

The deadline for proposals for mathematics, literature, elementary subjects and teachers and teaching is Friday, June 26. The deadline for the science center is Friday, July 10. Contact Cheryl Kozell at 7-3090 for application information.

### LIBRARY END-OF-SEMESTER HOURS

Wednesday, June 24 . . . 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
 Thursday, June 25 . . . 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Friday, June 26 . . . 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 27 . . . Closed all day  
 Sunday, June 28 . . . Closed all day  
 Monday, June 29 . . . Regular hours resumed  
 Friday, July 3 . . . Closed all day  
 Saturday, July 4 . . . Closed all day

## 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 24. Detailed job descriptions may be reviewed in Room 310 King Hall.

### CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Biweekly Rate)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

CSBF87022 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Senior Account Clerk - Accounting.

CSSA87014 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Supervising Clerk - Career Services (Word processing experience and/or the ability and willingness to learn; strong customer service skills required.)

CSSA87016 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Senior Account Clerk - Housing.

CSBF87023 - CS-04 - \$485.65 - Senior Account Clerk - Payroll (Efficient and accurate typing; payroll experience desirable.)

### FACULTY

POSTING #

LCAA87027 - Afro-American Studies - Full-time Lecturer (Afro-American Studies curriculum) - Academic Year, 1987-88

LCAA87028 - Mathematics - Full-time Lecturer (mathematics, mathematics education) - Academic Year, 1987-88

### FOOD SERVICE/MAINTENANCE

(Minimum Hourly Rate\*)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

FMBF87032 - FM-12 - \$8.83 - Groundsperson - Physical Plant - DAYS

FMBF87033 - FM-12 - \$8.83 - Groundsperson - Physical Plant - DAYS

\*Pay rates stated above do not include shift differential, when applicable.

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## Promotions

The promotions of the following members of EMU's staff were approved by the EMU Board of regents at its regular monthly meeting May 27.

Cindy Hall, administrative assistant to the director in EMU's Public Safety Department, was promoted to assistant director of public safety. Hall, 30, received an associate's degree in criminal justice from Washtenaw Community College and a bachelor's degree in political science from EMU. Currently, she is pursuing a law degree at the University of Toledo.

Hall began her law enforcement career as a security guard for Sanford Security. She served as an officer with the Kalamazoo City Police Department for one year prior to working in EMU's Public Safety Department as a student officer, then regular officer in 1979. In 1984, she was promoted to sergeant at EMU on a temporary basis and was given permanent sergeant status in 1985. Last August, she was promoted to administrative assistant.

Hall has participated in a number of specialized training sessions, including the Northwestern Institute School for Police Staff and Command, Programming with a Data Base Management System, Basic Accident Investigation, Campus Crime Prevention and Narcotics Investigation for the Road Patrol Officer.

As assistant public safety director, Hall will develop and supervise all programs and activities of the Public Safety Department and will assume the duties of the director of public safety in his absence.

## Crime

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which showed a 19 percent increase, from 47 incidents to 56; sex offenses not deemed criminal sexual conduct (such as indecent exposure), which rose 12.5 percent, from eight cases to nine; and possession of firearms/weapons, which rose from zero to three cases reported in 1985-86.

The above statistics are required to be reported to the state as National Crime Statistics data. Incidents not required in that report, including liquor law violations, automobile accidents and impoundments, also declined last year by four percent overall.

Auto accidents reported on campus last year rose by 19 percent, from 171 to 203, while the number of vehicle impoundments declined 34 percent, from 446 to 307.

Violations of liquor laws tripled, from two incidents to six, and those for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor increased 59 percent, from 27 to 43.

DPS police officers made 23 percent more arrests in 1985-86, from 125 to 154, and served 43 percent more warrants, from 54 to 77.

Chief John C. Garland, director of EMU public safety, attributes the reduction in campus crime to a variety of factors. "People are calling in more if they see something of a suspicious nature which allows us to get there and identify the (accused) person. Once that person is identified, the likelihood that he will commit a crime is greatly reduced," Garland said. "Also, trespassing violations have increased more than any other because we're driving people (who have no legitimate campus business) off campus."

In addition, Garland cited a new breed of campus police officer as having an impact on reduction in crime. "The kind of officer we're getting now is one who circulates and interacts with the people. The department has established more rapport with the people at the University and they tell us things that are going on," he said.

EMU uses surveillance cameras in isolated parking areas and is in the process of installing emergency telephones on campus. That, according to Garland, combined with active patrols by DPS officers and educating the public about how to avoid crime, should help EMU continue its crime reduction trend.

"If you look at the crime statistics in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, which have both gone up, we've really held our own," he said.

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# EMU lecture series to feature Michigan history

In recognition of Michigan's Sesquicentennial, EMU's Department of History and Philosophy will sponsor a lecture series titled "Michigan: Our Common Ground" Tuesday through Friday, June 23-26.

The series will begin with Beverly Fish, graduate student at Wayne State University, who will present "Sojourner Truth: Michigan's First Black Feminist," June 23. Also, University of Michigan graduate student Karen Mason will discuss "Women Activists: Kalamazoo Corset Strikers." Both lectures will be held in the Bentley Historical Library on the U-M's North Campus at 2 p.m.

Jeffrey Mirel, associate professor of history at Northern Illinois University, will present "Dimensions of Public Education in 20th-Century Michigan" Wednesday, June 24, at 2 p.m. in Wayne State's Reuther Archives of

Labor and Urban Affairs.

Michigan State University's Justin L. Kestenbaum, professor of history, will present "Michigan and the Liberal Consensus: The Williams Years" Thursday, June 25, at 2 p.m. in the Bentley Historical Library.

The final lecture, "A Religious Heritage: Michigan's Catholics," will be delivered by Leslie Tentler, professor of history at the U-M Dearborn Friday, June 26, at 2 p.m. in the Motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 610 W. Elm St. in Monroe.

The lecture series is partially funded by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Humanities.

For more information, call Dr. JoEllen Vinyard, professor in EMU's Department of History and Philosophy and Michigan history expert, at 7-0053.

# Adviser

Academic Advising Center  
229 Pierce Hall  
Hotline: 7-3344

## Last Day To Withdraw

The last day to totally withdraw from the University and receive "W's" or to remove a "Pass/Fail" option and receive a letter grade is Monday, June 22. To make changes a student must go to Briggs Hall.

Students wishing to withdraw from an individual class must bring appropriate information to the Academic Advising Center, 229 Pierce Hall, by June 22.

## NOTICE

The EMU Board of Regents will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, June 30, at 8:30 a.m. in McKenny Union's Guild Hall.

There will be no Board of Regent committee meetings this month.

## Events of the Week June 16 - June 29

### Wednesday 17

**WORKSHOP** — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on EMU's compensation system, 201 King Hall, 8:30 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on Reflex, 215 Library, 9 a.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, Albert N. "Buzz" Sellman, of the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, will discuss technology in Third World nations. For more information, call 7-1161, Sheraton University Inn, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m.

### Thursday 18

**SEMINAR** — The Science and Mathematics Service Center will present a seminar titled "Evaluation Analysis and Decision-aiding With Microcomputers." Call 7-0304 to register, 325 Goodison, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

**WORKSHOP** — The Career Services Center will present Part I of a cooperative education orientation for persons interested in a fall co-op placement. Call 7-0400 to register, 405 Goodison, 3 p.m.

### Friday 19

**SEMINAR** — The Institute for Community and Regional Development will sponsor a forum titled "Plant Closings: Causes, Effects and Responses." Registration is \$25 and includes lunch and parking. For more information, call 7-0243, McKenny Union, 8:30 a.m.

### Saturday 20

**RECITAL** — The Music Department will present a Children's Conserver recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

### Monday 22

**EXHIBIT** — The Art Department will present the work of Carol Taft in a graduate sculpture exhibition through Friday, June 26. Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F

### Tuesday 23

**LECTURE** — The Department of History and Philosophy will present Beverly Fish, Wayne State University graduate student, who will discuss "Sojourner Truth: Michigan's First Black Feminist" and University of Michigan graduate student Karen Mason, who will discuss "Women Activists: Kalamazoo Corset Strikers." For more information, call 7-0053, Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor, 2 p.m.

### Wednesday 24

**LECTURE** — The Department of History and Philosophy will present Jeffrey Mirel, associate professor of history at Northern Illinois University, who will discuss "Dimensions of Public Education in 20th Century Michigan." For more information, call 7-0053, Reuther Archives, Wayne State University, 2 p.m.

### Thursday 25

**LECTURE** — The Department of History and Philosophy will present Justin L. Kestenbaum, Michigan State University professor of history, who will discuss "Michigan and the Liberal Consensus: The Williams Years." For more information, call 7-0053, Bentley Historical Library, Ann Arbor, 2 p.m.

**WORKSHOP** — The Career Services Center will present Part II of a cooperative education orientation for persons interested in a fall co-op placement. Call 7-0400 to register, 405 Goodison, 3 p.m.

### Friday 26

**LECTURE** — The Department of History and Philosophy will present Leslie Tentler, professor of history at U-M Dearborn, who will discuss "A Religious Heritage: Michigan's Catholics." For more information, call 7-0053, Motherhouse, Monroe, Mich., 2 p.m.

**RECITAL** — The Music Department will present Gigi Plautz in a graduate piano recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

### Sunday 28

**INSTITUTE** — EMU will host the Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute on the Arts and Sciences for gifted and talented high school students through Saturday, July 11. For more information, call program director Gary Evans at 7-3032, All Campus, All day.