

## Capsules

### ICARD Releases Latest Economic Newsletter

EMU's Institute for Community and Regional Development recently released its latest issue of Michigan Economic Developments, a biannual newsletter outlining Michigan's and the nation's recent economic performance and offering predictions for upcoming months.

ICARD is a public service unit of EMU which makes the expertise of faculty, staff and students available to governmental units, community agencies and businesses for consulting purposes.

For free copies of the newsletter, or more information about ICARD, call Dr. Charles Monsma, professor and director of the institute, at 7-0243.

### EMU To Offer Shooting Workshop

EMU's Trap and Skeet Club and Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance will sponsor an instructors workshop for shotgun, rifle and pistol certification Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, at 9 a.m. at the Tri-County Sportsmans League in Saline.

The workshop is designed for those interested in teaching others shooting skills and shooting safety. All certified instructors must be members of the National Rifle Association (membership applications to the NRA will be provided).

The cost for the workshop is \$30 per person which includes registration, lunch on both days, instruction booklets and range shooting.

For more information or to register, contact Ron Saunders at 7-0090.

### Student Teaching Office Seeks Grad Assistant

The Student Teaching Office is seeking a graduate assistant to work 20 hours per week during the fall 1987 and winter 1988 semesters.

The deadline to apply is June 1.

Call 7-2035 for application information.

## Porter tells Mich. legislators about EMU funding needs



EMU photo by Steve Goffrey

### EMU President John W. Porter during testimony April 27 before the Michigan Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education.

In testimony before the Michigan Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education April 27 at McKenny Union, EMU President John W. Porter outlined how the University spent state funds during the last five years and what its projected needs are.

Porter projected that, as stated in EMU's 1987-88 budget request submitted last November, an additional \$5.7 million is needed to fund the University's operating base programs and services and to serve the projected enrollment of more than 23,000 students. Included in that budget is a three percent increase in employee compensation and a six percent increase in operating support.

EMU has requested an additional \$4.2 million from the state, an increase of eight percent over the 1986-87 appropriation. A 4.5 percent increase in tuition would yield additional \$1.1 million. However, Gov. James J. Blanchard has recommended a \$3 million increase, or 5.7 percent.

If that recommendation became the final appropriation, EMU would have to seek a higher tuition increase or reduce current programs and services. Porter stated that EMU will need to raise tuition 10 percent if the University's state appropriation increase remains at 5.7 percent and that budget would include only a three percent salary increase for employees.

Between 1980 and 1985, the state appro-

priation for EMU increased from \$32.7 million to \$48.7 million, an increase of \$16 million. Tuition revenues have increased from \$15 million to \$24.8 million, an increase of nearly \$10 million, while other revenues have remained essentially unchanged. Therefore, total additional resources available to EMU during that time has amounted to approximately \$26 million.

With Eastern's significant enrollment increases, supporting additional full-year-equated students has been EMU's number one financial priority during the last five years. During this period, EMU has employed 70 additional fulltime-equated faculty and has added 944 new course sections.

Regarding instruction, Porter told the committee he supported a "merit pay" system for excellence in instruction noting its importance to faculty morale, particularly among faculty who have achieved full professional rank and are no longer subject to promotions.

While Porter said he partially supports Blanchard's proposed funding formula which puts the state's institutions into peer groupings comparing enrollment, program and student mix and expenditure patterns, he does not support the formula's suggestion to give research schools a higher funding priority over comprehensive four-year

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institutions. Because EMU is not considered a research institution, it stands to receive significantly less funding than those universities classified as research institutions. Therefore, Porter said he could not fully support Blanchard's proposal because it sends a message that promotes excellence at research institutions and mediocrity at comprehensive four-year schools.

Also, Porter emphasized that EMU must be permitted to offer a doctorate in educational leadership. Because EMU has the largest education program in the state and one of the largest and finest in the nation, many students want to earn a doctorate from the University but cannot, said Porter.

The University's second highest priority has been the improvement of programs and services provided to students. Many new student-oriented services have been initiated and improved including increases in University Computing and related instructional support services in excess of \$1.8 million and increases in General Fund supported scholarships and financial aid of nearly \$1 million. Also, the operation of the Olds Student Recreation Center now costs in excess of \$500,000 annually, not including maintenance.

Along this same line, Porter told the committee that while he supports a special one-time-only appropriation for engineering or high technology equipment, other instructional equipment needs similar special funding. Porter suggested a broad-based equipment funding program which would impact large numbers of students as well as a significantly increased base level for equipment funding rather than a one-time appropriation.

Another high priority has been the retention and compensation of EMU's faculty and staff necessary to conduct services and programs offered. From 1980 to 1985, there has been an average increase in compensation of 32 percent for all groups. Salaries and wages presently consume 74 percent of the University's operating budget.

The April 27 budget hearing was the third of four the Senate subcommittee will hold before making its recommendations for Michigan higher education funding. Those recommendations then will be merged with those from the House of Representatives, which has completed its hearings, and a higher education funding bill will be sent to the governor for approval.

**FOCUS EMU** is published for faculty and staff every other Tuesday during the spring and summer by the Public Information and Publications Office. The deadline to submit copy is 5 p.m. Tuesday for the following week's issue.

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## Forensics team wins ninth national championship

EMU's Forensics Team won the National Forensic Association's 1987 National Tournament title in competition at Mankato State University in Mankato, Minn., April 27 with a tournament record score of 517 points.

In addition to capturing the national team title, EMU students took two of the nation's top spots in individual competition. Kimberly Roe of Kettering, Ohio, won the national title in After Dinner Speaking and Laura Duncan of Morehead, Ky., won the national title in Poetry.

EMU, which also took the national championship last year, has won the tournament nine times in the last 16 years. This year, the team is directed by Jerry Bluhm, assistant professor of communication and theater arts. Lecturers Tracy Anderson and Carole Bennett are assistant directors.

The 1987 tournament placed 102 schools in competition.

Other students placing in the individual finals were Brenda Dempsey of Battle Creek who placed second nationally in Persuasive Speaking; Mark O'Brien of University Heights, Ohio, who was second in Prose Interpretation, third with Kim Roe in Dramatic Duo Interpretation, and fourth in Dramatic Duo with Michael Connell of Sterling Heights; David Tyler Hill of Port Huron who was fifth in Poetry; Daniel Jerore of Wixom who placed fourth in After Dinner Speaking; and Robert Laine who placed second in After Dinner Speaking.

Also, Poetry champion Duncan placed third nationally in After Dinner Speaking, third in Rhetorical Criticism and second with Tyler Hill in Dramatic Duo Interpretation.

## 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, May 13.

### CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Biweekly Rate)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

CSSA87011 - CS-03 - \$445.51 - Clerk - Financial Aid (Computer data entry experience and/or the ability and willingness to learn.)

CSUR87002 - CS-03 - \$445.51 - Secretary - Intercollegiate Athletics (Word processing experience Wordstar preferred and/or the ability and willingness to learn.)

### ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

(Biweekly Salary Range)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

PTAA87005 - PT-06 - \$636.02 - \$920.58 - Research Associate - Center for Entrepreneurship (10 month appointment.)

PTSA87004 - PT-06 - \$636.02 - \$920.58 - (Anticipated Opening) Area Complex Director - Housing

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APEX87003 - AP-08 - \$833.88 - \$1,276.25 - Employee Relations Associate - Employee Relations-Human Resources

ACUR87002 - AC-15 - \$635.90 - \$986.05 - Head Coach, Women's Swimming - Intercollegiate Athletics

ACUR87003 - AC-16 - \$766.84 - \$1,188.93 - Head Coach, Women's Basketball - Intercollegiate Athletics

### FACULTY

POSTING #

FAAA87015 - Learning Resources and Technologies (Library) - Instructor/Assistant Professor (Acquisitions Librarian-Monographic Services) - TENURE TRACK (Commencing Fall Semester), 1987

FAAA87016 - Learning Resources and Technologies (Library) - Instructor/Assistant Professor (Acquisitions Librarian-Serials Services) - TENURE TRACK (Commencing Fall Semester), 1987

LCAA87021- Psychology - Lecturer(s) (Psychology) - Fall Semester, 1987

### FOOD SERVICE/MAINTENANCE

(Minimum Hourly Rate\*)

POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

FMBF87025 - FM-06 - \$8.25 - Custodian - Pray-Harold/Custodial Services - MIDNIGHTS

\*Pay rate stated above does not include shift differential, when applicable.

**POSITION CANCELLATION: From Special Posting (April 28, 1987)**

PTBF87005 - PT-05 - Custodial Foreperson - Custodial Services

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## CTC, Sheriff's Dept. undertake domestic violence project

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and EMU's Corporate Training Center announced May 1 the start of the Washtenaw County Family Violence Intervention Project at a press conference at Hoyt Conference Center.

The 18-month project is one of eight demonstration programs funded by the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance. Other programs will be occurring in Los Angeles, Denver, Milwaukee, Tulsa, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Indianapolis.

Funded by a \$150,000 grant, the project is aimed at developing and implementing a comprehensive community response to reduce the incidence of domestic assault crimes. Its emphasis will be on establishing a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach by coordinating the efforts of law enforcement, prosecution, shelter providers, the judicial system and social services.

One goal of the project is to provide intervention to reduce battering in adult relationships by instituting an effective law enforcement and criminal justice intervention program. To help accomplish this goal the program will test and demonstrate methods and techniques for implementing recommendations of the Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence which address such intervention.

As the grant recipient, the WCSD will have the major responsibility for the project's plan, design and evaluation. Daily administration of the project will be managed by the CTC in coordination with the Sheriff's Department.

Co-authors of the grant proposal were Washtenaw County Sheriff Ronald J. Schebil and Washtenaw County Prosecutor William Delhey. The Washtenaw County Criminal Justice Association and the Social Justice Policy Team endorsed the project and are serving as policy advisory groups.

## 1,455 students graduate at spring commencement ceremonies

EMU conferred degrees upon approximately 1,455 students April 25 at spring commencement ceremonies held in Bowen Field House on the EMU campus.

Some 1,136 seniors were candidates for bachelor's degrees and approximately 319 graduate students were eligible to receive advanced degrees.

The theme of the ceremonies was "A Salute to Technology."

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Alvin Rudisill, dean of EMU's College of Technology. The honorary degree recipients were Mary Hatwood Futrell, president of the National Education Association, and Heinz C. Prechter, chairman and president of ASC Inc. in Southgate.

In receiving an honorary Doctor of Education degree, Futrell was noted for

her role as "an advocate for the nation's largest organization of teachers, professionals and allied school employees" and for her "commitment to education and social progress, especially in civil rights and the women's rights movement."

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Candidates for bachelor's degrees graduating with honors included 11 summa cum laude (3.9 to 4.0), 53 magna cum laude (3.70 to 3.89) and 67 cum laude (3.50 to 3.69) students.

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## Research

### Elementary School Science Instruction

The National Science Foundation is seeking proposals for projects that will improve the content of, increase the role of the child as an active agent in the learning process and lead to an increase in the time allotted to science instruction in elementary schools. They include school systems that are seeking alternative real-world models for change.

Contact Rick Howard at 7-3090. Receipt deadline for preliminary proposals is June 1.

### Canadian Studies Grant Programs 1987-88

These Embassy grant programs are designed to promote research in the social sciences, humanities, law and fine arts with a view to contributing to the development of Canadian Studies in the United States. Programs are:

Faculty Enrichment - Deadlines: Oct. 31 and Jan. 15

Senior Fellowships Award - Deadlines: Oct. 31 and Jan. 15

Graduate Student Fellowship - Deadlines: Oct. 31 and Jan. 15

Faculty Research - Deadlines: Sept. 30 and Jan. 1

Institutional Research - Deadlines: Sept. 30 and Jan. 1

Program Development - Deadline: June 15

Outreach Program - Deadline: June 15

Conference Program - Deadline: June 15

Matching Grants Program - No deadline

For more information, contact ORD at 7-3090.

## Adviser

### Academic Advising Center

229 Pierce Hall

Hotline: 7-3344

### College Board Advanced Placement

Students who take College Board advanced placement courses in high school and earn college credit are more successful overall in college than other students of similar abilities, according to an ETS study published by the College Board.

The study compared the performance of 1,115 AP students with a matched group of other students through four years of college.

When students receive college credit for AP courses, it's like credit in the bank. They can draw on the credit in a number of ways:

1. Take more advanced courses in the field of their AP study;
2. Take courses they might not otherwise be able to fit into their schedule;
3. Take fewer courses to allow more concentrated study time during a semester with a heavy reading load;
4. Begin graduate work ahead of schedule, which translates into substantial savings.

## NOTICE

The Offices of Public Information and Sports Information will be moving May 11 and 12 from Snow Health Center to the basement of Goddard Hall and 305 Pierce Hall, respectively; staff may be difficult to contact during those days.

The Public Information phone number will continue to be 7-4400, while Sports Information may be reached at 7-0317 after May 12.

The Office of Research Development also will move May 13 and 14 from Snow to Goddard. That phone number will continue to be 7-3090.

## Events of the Week **May 5 - 18**

### Tuesday 5

**WORKSHOP** — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop for people with little or no knowledge of computers, 215 Library, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**SOFTBALL** — The team will host the University of Detroit in a double-header, EMU Softball Field, 3 p.m.

**MEETING** — AFSCME Local 1666 will meet, Reception Room, McKenny Union, 6:45 p.m.

### Wednesday 6

**MEETING** — UAW Local 1976 will meet, Huron Room, McKenny Union, noon.

**MEETING** — The College of Education Council will meet, Gallery 1, McKenny Union, 2 p.m.

### Thursday 7

**MEETING** — The Optimist's Club will hold a breakfast meeting, Guild Hall, McKenny Union, 6:45 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on the Wordstar package, 215 Library, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**MEETING** — The University Council on Teacher Education will meet, Reception Room, McKenny Union, 3:30 p.m.

### Friday 8

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

**MEETING** — The Academic Department Administrators in the College of Arts and Sciences will meet, Gallery 1, McKenny Union, noon.

**TRACK** — The women's team will host the EMU Midwest Invitational, Rynearson Track, 5 p.m.

### Saturday 9

**BASEBALL** — The team will play a double-header at the University of Detroit, Detroit, 1 p.m.

**TRACK** — The men's team will host the Michigan Intercollegiate Meet, Rynearson Track, 3:30 p.m.

**RECITAL** — The Music Department will present Laura Jarski in a cello recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

**TRACK** — The women's team will host the EMU Midwest Invitational, Rynearson Track, To Be Announced.

### Sunday 10

**BASEBALL** — The team will host the University of Detroit in a double-header, EMU Baseball Stadium, 1 p.m.

### Monday 11

**EXHIBIT** — The Art Department will present the work of Martha Gelarden in a graduate sculpture exhibition through Friday, May 15, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F.

**MEETING** — The Black Faculty and Staff Executive Committee will meet, Gallery 1, McKenny Union, 11 a.m.

### Tuesday 12

**WORKSHOP** — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory faculty workshop on dBASE III, 215 Library,

## Rec/IM to offer free introductory aerobics classes

The EMU Recreation and Intramural Department will offer several seven-week aerobics classes beginning this week and running through June 22.

The classes include beginning/low impact, intermediate, water and stretch and tone aerobics.

Rec/IM members and currently enrolled students will pay \$21 per session or \$35 for two sessions while all others will pay \$32 per session. The stretch and tone class will cost \$14 per person per session for

Rec/IM members and students and \$21 for all others.

All classes this week will be offered free of charge as an introduction to the different kinds of aerobics. Also, participants who attend 17 out of 21 classes in any section will receive a free aerobics T-shirt.

Registration takes place this week at the Olds Student Recreation Center during regular building hours.

For more information and class times, call the Rec/IM Department at 7-1338.

9 a.m.

**MEETING** — The Welch Hall Committee will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory faculty workshop on dBASE III, 215 Library, 1 p.m.

**MEETING** — The Faculty Forum for the Collegium for Advanced Studies will meet, Reception Room, McKenny Union, 3 p.m.

### Wednesday 13

**BASEBALL** — The team will host Western Michigan University in a double-header, EMU Baseball Stadium, 1 p.m.

**MEETING** — The College of Education Alumni Governing Board will meet, Gallery 1, McKenny Union, 7 p.m.

**CONFERENCE** — EMU will host "In Search of...V, A College Conference for Kids," for gifted and talented middle school students from Livingston County. For more information, call the Livingston Intermediate School District at (517) 546-5550, Hoyt Conference Center, To be announced.

### Thursday 14

**WORKSHOP** — The Office of Human Resources Development will present a workshop on the Myers Briggs Type Indicator, 201 King Hall, 8:30 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory faculty workshop on the Microsoft Word package, 215 Library, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**MEETING** — The McKenny Union Advisory Board will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 3 p.m.

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### Friday 15

**MEETING** — The University Marketing Committee will meet, Alumni Lounge, McKenny Union, 8 a.m.

### Saturday 16

**BASEBALL** — The team will host Ohio University in a double-header, EMU Baseball Stadium, 1 p.m.

**RECITAL** — The Music Department will present Karen Jones in a senior violin recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

**TRACK** — The men's team will compete in the Paddock Invitational, Ann Arbor, To be announced.

### Sunday 17

**BASEBALL** — The team will host Ohio University in a double-header, EMU Baseball Stadium, 1 p.m.

**RECITAL** — The Music Department will present Preston Plews in a graduate piano recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

### Monday 18

**EXHIBIT** — The Art Department will present the work of Susan Rosati in a graduate painting exhibition through Friday, May 22, Ford Gallery, Ford Hall, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-F.