

EMU's 1987 Distinguished Faculty Award winners are, left to right, Dr. Georgea Sparks, assistant professor of teacher education; David Hortin, associate professor of political science; Dr. Donald Briggs, professor of history; and Dr. Krishnaswamy Rengan, professor of chemistry.

## Four named 1987 Distinguished Faculty

Four EMU faculty members were named as Distinguished Faculty for 1987 in an awards ceremony Nov. 11 in Hoyt Conference Center.

The recipients of the awards are Dr. Georgea M. Sparks, assistant professor in the Teacher Education Department, who received the Junior Teaching Award; David W. Hortin, associate professor in the Political Science Department, who received the Senior Teaching Award; Dr. Krishnaswamy Rengan, professor in the Chemistry Department, who received the Research and Publication Award; and Dr. William Donald Briggs, professor in the Department of History and Philosophy, who received the University Service Award.

Sparks, assistant professor at EMU since 1985, has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in teaching methods, teacher and school effectiveness, reading in the content areas and middle school curriculum and methodology. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado, her master's degree from Boston University and her doctorate from Stanford University.

Sparks is a nationally recognized expert on teacher in-service education, and has been the author/co-author of nearly 30 published articles, papers, reports and book chapters since 1982.

In receiving EMU's Junior Teaching Award, Sparks was recognized for her "ability to relate creatively to all aspects of the teaching/learning process" and her "ability to motivate her students to be active participants in their learning." She was noted for her involvement in faculty development activities in the College of Health and Human Services and her collaboration with public schools "to improve teaching and learning through in-service programs."

Hortin, a faculty member in EMU's Political Science Department since 1967, received his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University in 1963 and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1966. He currently teaches undergraduate courses in the legal aspects of local administration and administrative law and graduate courses in American government, constitutional law and criminal law. He also is a practicing attorney in Ann Arbor.

In receiving the Senior Teaching

Award, it was noted that Hortin's classes "almost always are filled to capacity, not only because of students' interest in the law, but because of the excellent reputation of the instructor." He also was cited for "bringing to his classes a unique blend of master teacher and outside expert."

At EMU, Hortin is the principal adviser of pre-law students. He has been a sponsor for the College of Arts and Sciences Symposium, an instructor in the Summer Quest and Gifted and Talented programs at EMU and an adviser to Sigma Iota Lambda (Legal Careers Club) and to the Student Senate.

Hortin previously received the Student Senate's Outstanding Faculty Award and the Student Affairs Division's Faculty Recognition Award.

Rengan, a faculty member in EMU's Chemistry Department since 1970, has established and directed a research program in nuclear and radio-chemistry with both graduate and undergraduate students. His work with students has involved the development of radio-chemical separation techniques for fission products and neutron activation analysis. In addition, he has developed separation procedures, and studied the decay properties of short-lived fission product Y and Pr nuclides in collaboration with Professor Henry Griffin of the University of Michigan.

Rengan received his bachelor of science degree from Kerale University in India in 1957 and his doctorate from the University of Michigan in 1966. Before coming to EMU, Rengan served as a scientific officer with the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre near Bombay, India.

Since joining EMU's faculty, Rengan has published 28 articles in professional journals. Overall, he has had 37 papers accepted for publication and has presented 34 papers at professional meetings. In 1979, he was awarded a sabbatical leave to study and conduct research at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California.

In receiving the award, Rengan was not only cited for the amount of research he has done, but also for the quality of the work. According to one of his colleagues at

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## Campus Capsules

### EMU Student Physics Society Named Outstanding Chapter

The EMU Chapter of the Society of Physics Students recently was one of 30 named "Outstanding SPS Chapter for 1986-87" by Sigma Pi Sigma, the National Society of Physics Students in New York.

The 30 winning chapters were chosen from among 542 in the United States and Canada. This is the second consecutive year EMU has received the award.

The awards began in 1978 to give recognition to student chapters for their work in the promotion of physics through chapter activities. Judgement for the awards is based on analysis of chapter activity as demonstrated through regular meetings held; on-campus faculty and student speakers and films presented; SPS social events held; level of chapter membership; award proposals submitted and granted; student papers presented at SPS and other scientific meetings; and student attendance at and participation in SPS zone or regional meetings.

The Society of Physics Students is an international organization with more than 7,500 members. It is part of the American Institute of Physics.

Bonnie L. Wylo, lecturer in EMU's Physics and Astronomy Department, is the EMU chapter's faculty adviser.

### Board of Regents to Host Faculty/Staff Reception

Members of the EMU Board of Regents will host a faculty/staff reception Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in McKenny Union's Alumni Lounge.

The informal reception will serve as a way for the regents to get acquainted with members of the University community.

Refreshments will be served and all University faculty and staff are invited to attend.

### EMU/U-M Instructional Video Premiered At EMU Nov. 9

The videotaped production "The Electronic Classroom in the Regional Teaching University," a collaborative work of EMU and the University of Michigan, premiered Monday, Nov. 9, in McKenny Union's Tower Room.

EMU is serving as a pilot institution (as a "representative" regional teaching university) for the research of U-M's National Center for Research to Improve Postsecondary Teaching And Learning. In that capacity, EMU is a critical base for the research of four out of five projects which compose NCRIPAL.

One of the four areas, computer technology for instruction, has as one of its final products, "The Electronic Classroom" video. It complements an initial case study investigation.

The UM/EMU collaborative project was developed by EMU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Ronald Collins and Dr. Joan Stark at U-M. The project is being coordinated by Dr. Morell Boone, dean of Learning Resources and Technologies at EMU.

The videotape was made for NCRIPAL at EMU under the direction of U-M's Dr. Jerome Johnston and Susan Gardner.

### Workshops To Explain EMU's Tax Deferred Annuities

The Staff Benefits Office will hold two informational meetings Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in McKenny Union's Tower Room to explain EMU's two tax sheltered annuity programs which employees may join.

### EMU Looks At Problems Facing Foreign Students

EMU's Special Student Services Office will present an open discussion on the problems facing foreign students at Eastern Tuesday, Nov. 17, at noon in the Faculty Room of McKenny Union.

The program is titled "A '3-D' Look at Foreign Students on EMU'S Campus: Definitions, Demographics and Dilemmas."

Paul Dean Webb, director of foreign student affairs at EMU, will speak about foreign students at Eastern Michigan, the problems they encounter, and will present statistical information about them.

Part of Webb's focus will include EMU's pre-enrollment policy to reserve courses for the following semester. Many foreign students leave their native countries just before the semester begins and must select courses from those left over after most students already have registered, according to Webb.

The program is sponsored by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

For more information, call Special Student Services at 7-3116.

### Retirement Reception To Honor Helen Hazlett

The Division of Academic Affairs will hold a retirement reception in honor of Helen Hazlett, administrative secretary, Monday, Nov. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m. in McKenny Union's Tower Room.

Hazlett is retiring from the University after 25 years of service.

The University community is invited to attend the reception.

## EMU CAPTURES MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

The EMU football team's win over Bowling Green State University Saturday, Nov. 14, clinched the Mid-American Championship for Eastern.

The team now will travel to Fresno, Calif., Saturday, Dec. 12, to play San Jose State University in the 1987 California Bowl.

Saturday's win made EMU's final season standings 9-2 overall and 7-1 in the MAC, the best MAC standings for any EMU team since joining the conference in 1976 and Eastern's first nine-win season.

## Kureth says National Geography Week highlights 'crisis'

Just before Pope John Paul II's U.S. tour earlier this fall, USA Today ran a map on its front page outlining the pontiff's many stops. Dr. Elwood Kureth, EMU Geography Department head, was not surprised to notice that the map showed the pope's last stop—Detroit—to be somewhere in southeast Wisconsin.

"It's amazing, but we see that kind of thing so often," Kureth said. "By naming (Nov. 15-21) National Geography Awareness Week, the U.S. Congress has virtually declared a national emergency regarding our deficiency in this discipline."

A University of Miami geography professor recently asked his students to locate Miami on an unmarked map; most could not, said Kureth. A study done among college students in North Carolina three years ago showed them placing Africa in North America, the Soviet Union in Central America, Cape Cod in central Florida and the "state" of Atlanta on the U.S. East Coast.

"It's gotten so bad that something has to be done," Kureth said.

Kureth has students in his beginning geography classes fill in an unlabeled map of the continental United States with the appropriate state names. "The average students possibly can identify 15 of the 48 states, and that's if they're lucky," he said. "They usually get Michigan, Texas, Florida, California and Maine, but after that, it's anybody's guess. Many students include Ontario as a state."

Without rudimentary geographical knowledge, "students just can't comprehend world and international problems," Kureth said. "They try



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to read a newspaper, and unless there's a map, they don't have any idea where the country they're reading about is, let alone what its culture is."

The fact that Americans do not know the geographical makeup of the rest of the world has contributed a great deal to the declining U.S. economy and growing national deficit, Kureth said.

"If we're going to be competitive in the world, we have to understand what resources and opportunities exist in other countries. American businessmen are totally geographically illiterate and have failed to understand the world market," he said.

Dr. Nicholas Raphael, EMU professor of geography, agrees with Kureth. "You look at weather maps on TV and the world ends at the Great Lakes," he said. Raphael added that the relatively small number of immigrants to the United States during the last 20 years has

contributed to our lack of understanding about other countries.

"The U.S. has depended on itself for so long," Raphael said.

"There's nowhere else in the world where you can travel 3,000 miles and speak the same language and use the same money, but the rest of the world is still out there."

Every major industrial nation requires geography coursework in its colleges, except the United States, said Kureth. "Canadians, for instance, know so much more about the U.S. than Americans know about Canada."

Kureth admits, however, that things are improving. "The world really is becoming smaller, so I think the business community is waking up to this deficiency," he said. "Until recently, we were only concerned with the domestic market, but now we're getting concerned with other economies as well."

Kureth uses recent auto imports to the U.S. as an example of the shrinking world. "Now, we not only buy cars from Japan and Germany, we're also buying them from Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Yugoslavia, and Russia even sells a car to Canada. We are becoming international in scope and we had better start understanding that or we'll be left behind."

Kureth and his colleagues hope Geography Awareness Week will cause Americans to "recognize that a problem exists." The solution, he said, is to "start from scratch" and require at least one basic geography class of all college students.

"Geography is as basic as English and math," he said. "You do not have a liberal arts education without this stuff."

## WHAT'S YOUR GEOGRAPHY I.Q.?

The following questions are a sample of those occasionally asked of high school students by the National Council for Geographic Education. Some questions also were provided by Dr. Elwood Kureth, professor and head of EMU's Geography and Geology Department.

- 1) If you're standing in the Four Corners, what four states are you in? A) Colorado, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico B) Nevada, Colorado, Utah and Oregon C) South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming
- 2) A person standing next to the southeastern border of Idaho could take one giant step to the east and end up in... A) South Dakota B) Nebraska C) Wyoming D) Nevada E) Montana
- 3) A person standing on the eastern border of Oklahoma could take one step eastward and find himself in which of these states? A) Louisiana B) Tennessee C) Illinois D) Nebraska E) Arkansas
- 4) Most of Africa lies in which hemisphere? A) Northern B) Southern
- 5) Name the island group to the northwest of Scotland. A) Hebrides B) Howlands C) Barbados D) Samoa
- 6) Niagra Falls is located between which two of the Great Lakes? A) Ontario and Erie B) Superior and Michigan C) Huron and Superior D) Michigan and Huron E) Erie and Superior
- 7) Which of these is the most southerly of the Hawaiian Islands? A) Oahu B) Lanai C) Hawaii D) Moikoi
- 8) The Sierra Nevada Mountain Range... A) Separates California and Oregon B) Runs along the Pacific Coast C) Separates Nevada and California D) Forms the bowl of the Great Salt Lake
- 9) The Gulf of Tonkin lies just off the coast of... A) South Korea B) Sumatra C) Vietnam D) Burma E) India
- 10) Which is the world's longest continuous mountain barrier? A) Urals B) Alps C) Rockies D) Himalayas E) Andes
- 11) What three states have a land border with Michigan? A) Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota B) Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin C) Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois
- 12) What river connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron? A) St. Lawrence B) St. Clair C) Detroit D) St. Mary's E) Niagra

ANSWERS: 1) A: 2) C: 3) E: 4) A: 5) A: 6) A: 7) C: 8) C: 9) C: 10) E: 11) B 12) D

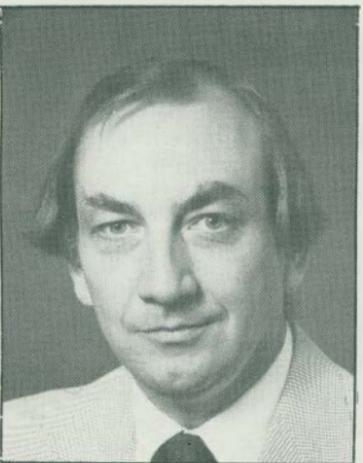
## English professor Mohl dies

Dr. Ronald Mohl, EMU associate professor of English language and literature, died Saturday, Nov. 7, at the University of Michigan Hospital.

Mohl, 49, joined EMU as an assistant professor in 1968. Prior to that, he was an assistant professor at State University of New York at Potsdam for two years. Mohl also served as an instructor at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., during the summer of 1964.

A native of Grand Island, Neb., Mohl earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nebraska in 1961 and 1962, respectively. He earned a doctorate from the University of Connecticut in 1966 where he served as a graduate teaching assistant for four years.

Mohl belonged to the Modern



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Language Association and the National Council of Teachers of English.

"His students liked him very, very much and he will really be missed," said Dr. Judith Johnson, EMU associate provost and former English Language and Literature Department head. "Dr. Mohl was quiet and low-key, but he really knew his stuff and took great responsibility for whatever he was assigned or volunteered to do."

Mohl was a longtime Ypsilanti resident.

He is survived by his wife Judith (Blevins) Mohl; three sons, Ramsey, Ronald and Jonathan; a daughter, Anda; and one granddaughter, Tanya, all of Ypsilanti.

A funeral was held Monday, Nov. 9, at Nie Funeral Home in Ann Arbor.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mohl's name to the United Way.

## Organ recital to feature alumni

The EMU Department of Music will continue its 1987-88 Organ Recital Series with a performance by EMU organ alumni Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in Pease Auditorium.

Performing in the recital will be Fayola Ash, organist at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea and private piano teacher in Ann Arbor; Jeffrey Ash, assistant professor of endodontics at the University of Michigan and member of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra; and James Coe, a

teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Ann Arbor and its church music director.

Also performing will be Marie Gonzalez, choir director and organist at St. David's Episcopal Church in Garden City; La Vonne Maryott Harris, Chelsea-area private piano and organ teacher; Howard Mehler, director of music at the First Congregational Church of Wayne and elementary vocal music teacher in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools; and Joy Schroeder, organist and choir

director at the First Presbyterian Church in Monroe.

The Nov. 17 performance is free and open to the public.

The remaining three Organ Recital Series performances will be Jan. 19, featuring Martin Jean; Feb. 9, featuring Mary Ida Yost, Kristy Meretta and Carter Eggers; and March 22, featuring EMU organ students.

For more information, contact the EMU Department of Music at 7-4380.

## Sulfur magazine receives arts grant

EMU's Clayton Eshleman, editor of Sulfur literary magazine, has received a \$10,000 grant for the magazine for the fourth consecutive year from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Eshleman, professor in EMU's English Language and Literature Department, published Sulfur's first issue in 1981 while a writer-in-residence-in-humanities at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

Published tri-quarterly, Sulfur came to Eastern in 1986 when its founder and editor, Eshleman, joined the EMU faculty.

The magazine publishes the work

of many new, as well as established, writers and includes essays on poetry and art, correspondence, book reviews and archival materials by such authors as Ezra Pound, Hart Crane, William Carlos Williams and Edward Dahlberg.

In addition, Sulfur also received a \$1,000 award for publishing the work of Los Angeles writer Jed Rasula. Rasula received \$5,000 as one of six winners in the 1987 General Electric Foundation Awards for Younger Writers contest. He wrote an essay on German poet Rainer Maria Rilke which was published in Sulfur. This was the third such "companion" award for Sulfur.

## Chairpersons named for internal fund-raiser

Divisional and area chairpersons have been named for EMU's \$100,000 internal fund-raising campaign, slated to begin in January 1988.

Dr. Stewart Work, EMU professor of chemistry, will serve as the Universitywide campaign chairman.

Divisional chairpeople are John Burkhardt, director of institutional advancement, who will represent the President's Office; Dr. Donald H. Bennion, associate vice president of academic affairs, who will represent his division; Bob England, director of the Recreation/Intramural Department, who will represent Student Affairs; Al Robinson, manager of service operations, who will represent the Division of Business and Finance; and Doris Komblevitz, director of state, federal and community rela-

tions, who will represent the Division of University Relations.

In addition to the divisional chairpeople, several area chairpeople have been named within each division who will coordinate the fund-raising effort in their specific areas.

The campaign, which is expected to become annual, will be officially kicked off Jan. 14, 1988, and will run through the end of February. EMU employees wishing to donate will have the option of authorizing a payroll deduction or giving a one-time donation.

Donations may be made to a specific University area, such as scholarships, athletics or the University Library, or employees may donate unrestricted funds to be used wherever needed.

The fund-raiser will be EMU's first internal fund-raising campaign.

# Focus on Staff

## Sandie Jones contributes to Quality of Work Life

"The quality of everyone's work life is important to me," said Sandie Jones, administrative associate in Plant Operations and Custodial Services in the Physical Plant.

"Work as a custodian can be very tedious and we have great people working here. To keep them from getting discouraged, we have a lot of incentives, a lot of opportunities for involvement for them," Jones said. "We can't forget they're people who have feelings, hopes and dreams."

Jones has been very active in the Physical Plant's Quality of Work Life "quality circles" and was a facilitator when they first began. The circles are composed of employees from all levels who meet regularly to discuss QWL issues and offer suggestions for improvement. "The groups are made up of people from management on down," she said. "Everyone has equal footing inside the circle."

The basic task of the circles is to improve job environments. "We work on a group consensus where everyone has input into letting others know how he or she feels about things at work. It lets workers participate in management decisions," Jones said. "And, they identify problems and go through a problem-solving process."

Jones works with three circles, two in custodial and one in maintenance. "QWL at Eastern Michigan is strongly supported by President John W. Porter. Now, the program is a line item in the University's budget," she said. "I've never seen any president have the kind of impact he does regarding Quality of Work Life, and I think our people feel it. They know

Dr. Porter cares about them."

Jones attended a recent Michigan Governor's Conference on Quality of Work Life in Lansing. She also has attended QWL training seminars at EMU and the University of Michigan.

The residence hall custodian's circle, which is under the direction of the Housing Office, got together with the Physical Plant circles and wrote a job handbook. "It gives information on how to handle unusual work related problems that don't ordinarily occur in a normal day," Jones said. "But the best thing I think the circles have done is in their development of the employee incentive program."

The program, called Winners' Circle, recognizes people who do outstanding work each month. "It has a lot of different areas you can achieve points in," Jones said, such as receiving a good supervisor's evaluation, having good attendance, receiving commendations from building staff, involvement in QWL activities and strong union involvement.

Another method of achieving points is through the Good Apple Award. "If it's early in the morning and someone can't get his car started at home to get to work, someone already at work will run over with jumper cables and give him a jump. That is the type of person who deserves special recognition," Jones said.

"Right now we have between 25 and 35 winners each month," she said. They go to a Winners' Circle breakfast and each are given a special gift.

At the end of the year, the top 10 people, based on points earned throughout the year, will get satin

jackets which say "Winners' Circle HUB" (Highest Under the Broom).

Jones initially came to EMU as a student in 1957 when "EMU had only 4,000 students." She left school two and a half years later when she married.

Jones returned to Eastern Michigan to work in 1973 and has been at the university ever since. "I'll probably retire from here," she said. "But I'm thinking of going back to finish my degree. I finally have the incentive to go back and get my degree in management. I've never really wanted that until now."

Jones worked as a secretary in the Michigan Consumer Education Center for more than 10 years before moving to a similar position in the Physical Plant. Last February, when she was promoted to her current post, her colleagues gave her a small box which thunders out applause when opened—a sign of their affection.

Jones and her husband Bruce, assistant director of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority, have three children, Bob, and Nan. They also have one grandchild and another on the way. Bob and Nan also are employed on campus.

In addition to being an avid EMU football fan, Jones has a passion for Scottish Terriers. She has two at home and an incredible amount of "Scotty" paraphernalia. "I must have 300 'Scotty' items at home," she said. She gets knick knacks from her kids, friends and coworkers. "I put the name of the person who gives me each gift on the bottom of it so I don't forget," she added.

—By Jim Lonske



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## Research

### Centennial Grant Program

In commemoration of its centennial year in 1985, the law firm of O'Melveny and Myers established a Centennial Grant Program to foster study of the challenges and opportunities facing American business in today's interdependent world economy. The annual grant of up to \$50,000 is designed to enable its recipient to undertake a thorough examination of a selected problem related to the general topic "The Internationalization of American Business." In addition to the principal grant of up to \$50,000, O'Melveny and Myers will award grants of up to \$1,000 and appropriate certificates of recognition to each of the top 10 finalists in the selection process.

The purpose of this grant is to make a practical contribution to understanding the implications of progressive internationalization of American business to United States interests. Consistent with that purpose, the grant will not support research of primary interest only to scholars or theoreticians; nor will it normally be made to support the writing of a dissertation or research toward a degree.

For 1988, the firm is inviting applicants to submit proposals by Dec. 1, 1987. For further information, contact Mary Ellen Smith at 7-3090.

### Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers Programs

The U.S. Department of Education will accept applications until Dec. 15, 1987, for the Talent Search and Educational Opportunity Centers Programs. The purpose of these programs is to permit applicants to carry out projects designed to identify qualified individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and to assist them in preparing for programs in postsecondary education.

The Educational Opportunity Centers Program is designed to (1) provide participants with information concerning financial and academic assistance available for individuals desiring to pursue a program of postsecondary education, and (2) assistance in applying for admission to institutions at which a program of postsecondary education is offered, including preparing applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers.

The Talent Search Program provides financial assistance to projects designed to assist participants to continue in and graduate from secondary schools and enroll in postsecondary educational programs.

For application forms and program guides, contact Chery Kozell at 7-3090.

## Adviser

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

### Academic Mentor Program

The pilot Academic Mentor Program, which was implemented this fall, is housed in the Academic Advising Center. The program was established to increase the retention and graduation rate of minority students who are on "dismissal alert."

A cross-divisional advisory committee consisting of seven members was formed in August. The pro-

gram currently has 31 mentors who are from both faculty and staff and 62 students. The mentors selected are minority group members and non-minorities who are truly sensitive and knowledgeable about cultural diversity. The 62 students participating are doing so on a voluntary basis and will be part of the program for one academic year. There are luncheon meetings scheduled once a month for the mentors as part of their on-going training.

For further information, please contact Patricia Williams at 7-2170.

## Lively Arts Series to present Famous People Players

EMU's Campus Life Lively Arts Series will present "A Little Like Magic" by the Famous People Players Monday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in Pease Auditorium.

The Famous People Players is a Canadian "black light" theater troupe which performs with life-size puppets. The puppets and props are painted with fluorescent colors, the puppeteers dress in black velvet and the entire performance is under ultraviolet light so that the props glow while the puppeteers cannot be seen.

The Famous People Players' main characters are puppets of famous people such as Liberace, Liza Minnelli, Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder. They also perform with swans in a comic performance of "Swan Lake," a clown who performs to "Send in the Clowns" and a stripper who disappears from the audience's sight as she takes off each piece of clothing.

Their performances have been called "a mixture of fantasy, caricature and imitation" by Clive Barnes of the New York Post.

Founded by Diane Lynn Dupuy in 1974 with financial assistance from the Canadian government, the troupe has played on Broadway, in Bermuda and has toured the United States and the People's Republic of



China.

The troupe first began to gain attention in 1975 when Liberace used it regularly as his opening act in Las Vegas. In recent years, it has been featured in a CBS Movie of the Week, a television documentary and has appeared on talk shows such as "Good Morning America" and "Phil Donahue."

What adds to the extraordinary magic of the Famous People Players is that 10 of the 13 members are developmentally han-

dicapped. When organizing the troupe, Dupuy was a receptionist for the National Program for the Mentally Retarded where the theme was integration. Duprey said, "The emphasis was on job creation, and I kept thinking 'Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could do something in the creative field?'" So, she applied for a grant and began to canvass schools for handicapped students to be performers.

Now with an established troupe, Dupuy provides self-improvement courses for the performers, under-study school to train prospective performers and on-the-job training to young handicapped people with no previous experience in the theater.

A lecture by Dupuy will be presented at 4 p.m. the day of the performance in the Sponberg Theater for educators and others interested in special education and the theater.

Tickets for "A Little Like Magic" are \$12 and \$9 for the general public, \$9 and \$6 for senior citizens, \$9, \$6 and \$4 for students, and \$10.50 and \$7.50 for Mainstage members. Group discounts are available also.

For more information, contact the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221 or the Office of Campus Life at 7-3045.

## Interior Design Program accredited

EMU's Interior Design Program in the Department of Human, Environmental and Consumer Resources has been granted a provisional accreditation by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research.

EMU's bachelor's degree program in interior design is one of the few programs in Michigan to receive accreditation. The program has grown over the years through the faculty's desire to provide competent students to employers.

During the two-year provisional accreditation, 14 recommendations will be implemented. In conjunction with the recommendations, a new faculty member will be hired and course content will be adjusted. After two years, the program will be re-evaluated for regular accreditation.

According to Dr. Elizabeth Rhodes, HECR department head, it is critical for students to graduate from an accredited program.

The provisional accreditation is supported by the College of Health and Human Services and the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

## 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, Nov. 25. Detailed job descriptions may be reviewed in Room 310 King Hall.

### CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL (Minimum Biweekly Rate)

#### POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

C5AA87051 - CS-03 - \$481.15 - Secretary - Special Education  
C5SA87042 - CS-03 - \$481.15 - Clerk - Admissions  
C5AA87050 - CS-06 - \$661.46 - Administrative Secretary - College of Health and Human Services - Word processing experience and/or the ability and willingness to learn, (CPT, IBM, Macintosh software and hardware knowledge desired.) Familiarity with operations of the college desirable.

### FACULTY

#### POSTING #

F5AA87M06 - Geography/Geology - Assistant Professor (Planning) - Commencing Fall Semester 1988.  
F5AA87051 - Special Education - Assistant/Associate Professor - (Speech-Language Pathologist) Commencing Spring Semester 1988.  
F5AA87052 - Special Education - Assistant/Associate Professor (Speech-Language Pathologist) - Commencing Spring Semester 1988.  
L5AA87045 - Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance - Lecturer (Physical Education) - Commencing January 1988

### FOOD SERVICE/MAINTENANCE

(\*Minimum Hourly Rate)

#### POSTING # CLASS/GRADE

F5BF87047 - FM-06 - \$8.58 - Custodian - Mark Jefferson/Custodial Services - Midnight  
F5BF87048 - FM-06 - \$8.58 - Custodian - Sill Hall/Custodial Services - Midnight

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

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## Distinguished Faculty

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Livermore National Laboratory. "The quality of his many publications is reflected in the first rate journals in which he has published."

Briggs, a faculty member in EMU's History and Philosophy Department since 1964, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1959 and 1960, respectively, and his doctorate at the University of Michigan in 1974.

Briggs has been actively involved in the governance of his department, having served on seven committees, and for two years, as the department's undergraduate coordinator. Much of the success of EMU's annual History Day activities is attributed to him.

At the university level, Briggs has served on nearly a dozen committees or commissions. He was cited for his contributions to the tradition of the academic honor society Phi Kappa Phi at EMU. In the College of Arts and Sciences, he was noted for his chairmanship of the College Council on Instruction and as principal author of the report of the Committee on the Future of the College of Arts and Science.

Briggs also was noted for his support of Intercollegiate Athletics and "his special nature of devotion to Eastern and his talent for expressing it in an unusual way." A

few years ago, he designed and began producing, at his own expense, a large green flag on which a white "E" is enclosed within a white circle. Briggs has distributed more than 300 of these "circle of excellence" flags to individuals, offices and businesses which epitomize excellence.

In addition to the Distinguished Faculty Awards, several special recognition awards were given to faculty members.

Scholarly Recognition Awards were presented to Dr. Richard Abbott, professor in the History and Philosophy Department; Dr. Monroe Friedman, professor of psychology; and Dr. Israel Woronoff, professor in the Department of Teacher Education.

The Artistic Recognition Award was given to Dr. James W. Gousseff, professor of communication and theater arts, for his production of "Crimes of the Heart."

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## Events of the Week Nov. 17 - Nov. 23

### Tuesday 17

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on computer-aided instruction, 215 Library, 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — Career Services will present a resume writing workshop for education majors, 405 Goodison, 10 a.m.

MEETING — The College of Business Accreditation Committee will meet, Gallery I, McKenny Union, noon.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an advanced faculty workshop on Word Perfect, 215 Library, 1 p.m.

WORKSHOP — Career Services will present an interview preparation workshop for education majors, 405 Goodison, 2 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL — The team will host Cleveland State University, Bowen Field House, 7:30 p.m.

CONCERT — The EMU Music Department will present an alumni organ recital, Pease Auditorium, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday 18

WORKSHOP — The Office of Training and Development will present two workshops on tax sheltered annuities, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

SEMINAR — The EMU Women's Association and the Women's Studies Program will present a Lunch and Learn Seminar featuring a panel of notable EMU women presenting research reports, Burson Room, Roosevelt Hall, noon

WORKSHOP — Counseling Services will present a workshop titled "Planning for Wellness," 330 Snow Health Center, noon

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

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

MEETING — The EMU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors will meet, Reception Room, McKenny Union, 3 p.m.

MEETING — The Student Media Executive Board will meet, Regents Room, McKenny Union, 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday 19

MEETING — The Institutional Planning Advisory-Committee will meet, Tower Room, McKenny Union, 8:30 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory workshop on dBASE III, 215 Library, 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — Counseling Services will present a workshop titled "Assessing Wellness," 330 Snow Health Center, 11:30 a.m.

WORKSHOP — Counseling Services will present a group workshop for persons with food preoccupations titled "Binger's Dilemma," 300 Snow Health Center, noon

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

WORKSHOP — The Office of Training and Development will present a workshop titled "Assertive Communication," 201 King Hall, 1 p.m.

WORKSHOP — Career Services will present an interview preparation workshop for non-education majors, 405 Goodison, 2 p.m.

WORKSHOP — Career Services will present a resume writing workshop for non-education majors, 405 Goodison, 3 p.m.

THEATER — The Department of Communication and Theater Arts will present "Land-

scape of the Body." All tickets are \$2.50. For more information, call the Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221, Sponberg Theater, 8 p.m.

### Friday 20

CHORAL WORKSHOP — The EMU Music Department will present a high school choral workshop, Pease Auditorium, 9 a.m.

MEETING — The Center for Instructional Computing Advisory Board will meet, 215 Library, noon

OPERA WORKSHOP — The EMU Music Department will present its opera workshop, Alexander Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

MOVIE — Campus Life's Silver Screen will present "Hoosiers." Admission is \$2, Strong Auditorium, 8, 10 p.m. and midnight

THEATER — The Department of Communication and Theater Arts will present "Landscape of the Body." Tickets are \$6, \$5 for students and \$4.50 for Mainstage members. Call 7-1221 for more information, Sponberg Theater, 8 p.m.

DANCE — Phi Eta Psi will host a dance. Admission, Ballroom, McKenny Union, 10 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL — The team will play in the University of Toledo Tournament, Toledo, Ohio. To be announced

### Saturday 21

MEETING — AFSCME Local 1666 will meet, Main Lounge, McKenny Union, 10 a.m.

OPERA WORKSHOP — The EMU Music Department will present its opera workshop, Alexander Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

MOVIE — Campus Life's Silver Screen will present "Hoosiers." Admission is \$2, Strong Auditorium, 8, 10 p.m. and midnight

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### Sunday 22

RECITAL — The Music Department will present Kim Lloyd in a graduate keyboard recital, Alexander Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

MOVIE — Campus Life's Silver Screen will present "Hoosiers." Admission is \$2, Strong Auditorium, 8 and 10 p.m.

### Monday 23

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present a faculty workshop on programming with Basic, 215 Library, 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP — The Center for Instructional Computing will present an introductory faculty workshop on the Wordstar 2000 word processing package, 215 Library, 1 p.m.

WORKSHOP — Campus Life, the Educational Services Center and the Department of Health and Human Services Service Center will present a workshop with Diane Dupuy, founder and director of the Famous People Players, for community professionals working with the developmentally disabled. To register, call 7-3045, Sponberg Theater, 4 p.m.

THEATER — The Office of Campus Life's Lively Arts Series will present "A Little Like Magic" by the Famous People Players and their life-size puppets. Ten of this troupe's 13 members are developmentally handicapped, and make the "impossible" possible. Tickets are \$12 and \$9 for the general public, \$9 and \$6 for senior citizens and \$9, \$6 and \$4 for students. Group and Mainstage discounts also are available. For more information, call the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221 or Campus Life at 7-3045, Pease Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.