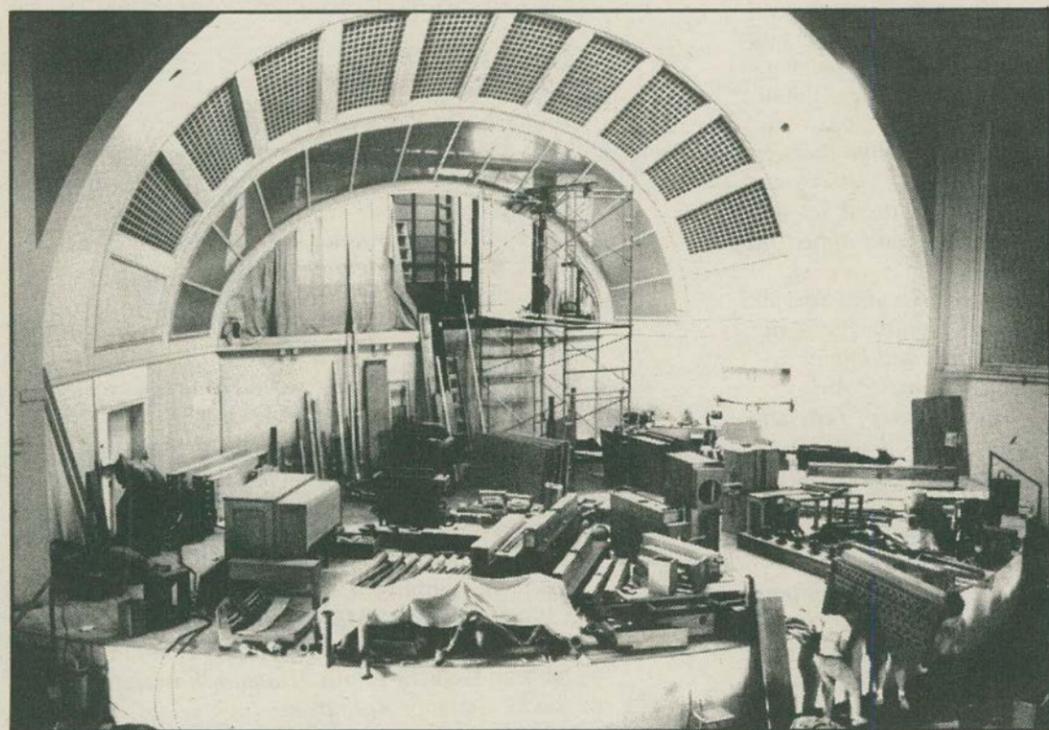


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The Music Stops...For Now — Workers dismantled the Pease Auditorium organ last week and prepared to store it as the renovation of the historic building got underway. Phase I of the renovation will include internal and structural improvements to make the building safe for use while the complete renovation continues.

Total crime rate declines 5 percent from '91 to '92

By Kirk Carman

The total number of criminal complaints and calls for service received by EMU's Department of Public Safety fell 5 percent in 1992 over the previous year.

DPS received 7,034 such calls in 1992 compared to 7,406 in 1991, according to the department's annual report for last year.

The number of Index Crimes, however, rose 4.7 percent to 576 in 1992 compared to 550 in 1991. Index Crimes are eight criminal categories reported by police agencies for national crime data.

Index Crimes include motor vehicle theft, which fell from 21 incidents in 1991 to six in 1992; robbery, which decreased 40 percent from five incidents to three; forcible criminal sexual conduct, which decreased 16.6 percent from six cases reported in 1991 to five in 1992; homicide, which has never occurred on EMU's campus; burglary, which declined 15.4 percent from 39 to 33; arson, which rose at EMU between 1991 and 1992 from five to 16 incidents, although DPS

arrested a suspect who confessed to nine of those and was convicted in January; aggravated assault, which increased 54

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— DPS Chief Garland

percent, from six to 13 incidents; and larceny, which saw a 6.4 percent increase, from 468 to 498 cases.

Other complaint categories showing decreases at EMU in 1992 included minor in possession of alcohol, which fell from five incidents to zero; non-aggravated assault, which fell 4.7 percent from 64 to 61; family/children police calls, which fell

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CTA to 'call' on alumni for help with campaign

EMU's Communication and Theatre Arts Department kicked off a phonathon fund-raising campaign Aug. 1 as part of its \$65,000-goal "Campaign '93: A Salute to the Arts."

The funds, raised primarily from alumni of the college, will cover renovation costs for the Everett Forensics Room, Ross Memorial Laboratory Theater and a memorial forensics trophy case in EMU's Quirk Building. The forensics room will honor Dr. Everett Marshall, who worked at EMU for 41 years, retiring in 1979 as dean of records and teacher certification; the lab theater will honor Professor Emeritus Frank Ross, who retired from the English Language and Literature Department after 20 years of teaching, during which he brought more than 5,000 literature students to EMU theater productions; and the forensics trophy case will be in memory of Janice Apsey, a former member of the forensics team who died in an auto accident.

The phonathon, continuing through Aug. 15, will feature 25 student and 25 faculty and staff volunteer callers who will contact approximately 2,500 CTA alumni for donations.

Special "celebrity" callers will make the first call each evening. EMU President William Shelton made the first celebrity call Aug. 1 to Pat and Juanita Curley of Salem Township. The Curleys recently set a record for piloting the first plane to land at all of Michigan's 128 paved, publicly owned airports in less than 24 hours. The couple told Shelton they would pledge \$2,000 to the campaign.

Alumni also can expect to hear from other celebrity callers like Business and Finance Vice President Pat Doyle, Arts and Sciences Dean Barry Fish, Assistant Executive Vice President Kathy Tinney, Provost Ron Collins, Executive Vice President Roy Wilbanks, Health and Human Services Dean Betty King, Honors Program Director Robert Holkeboer, Assistant Student Affairs Vice President Jim Vick, Academic Affairs' David Tammany, Assistant to the President Ron Miller, Alumni Director George Beaudette, Public Information Director Susan Bairley and Education Dean Jerry Robbins.

Some alumni who already have pledged their support and will be contacted for confirmation

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CAMPUS CAPSULES

Alumni Golf Outing Set For Aug. 16

The Alumni Relations Office will host its annual golf outing Monday, Aug. 16, at the EMU Huron Golf Club in Ypsilanti Township with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. and tee-off starting at 12:30 p.m.

Golfers will tee off for 18 holes with an opportunity to win a car donated by Jack Webb Chevrolet/Geo for hitting a hole-in-one and a trip anywhere in the Continental United States on Northwest Airlines sponsored by Uniglobe Breakaway Travel.

Cocktails will be available at 6 p.m. followed by a cookout at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes all greens fees, a cart, on-course refreshments, dinner and prizes.

For more information, call the Alumni Relations office at 7-0250.

Alumni Groups Head For 'MAC At Pine Knob'

EMU alumni and friends will join alumni association members from the other Mid-American Conference schools for a concert featuring the Beach Boys at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston Sunday, Aug. 22.

"MAC at Pine Knob" will begin at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by the Beach Boys concert at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person. Lawn seating has been reserved, so participants should plan to

bring blankets or lawn chairs.

Tickets are limited and reservations must be made by Wednesday, Aug. 18, by calling the EMU Alumni Office at 7-0250.

Financial Aid Office To Close Aug. 9 - 13

The Office of Financial Aid will be closed Monday through Friday, Aug. 9 - 13, for massive processing of fall financial aid applications.

The office will re-open for regular business Monday, Aug. 16.

Rec/IM Plans Third Open Golf Tournament

The Recreation/Intramural Department will host its third annual "Fun-raiser" open golf tournament Friday, Aug. 6, at Hickory Woods Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

The cost is \$25 per person, which includes greens fees for 18 holes, dinner, beverages and prizes. Golfers using carts will pay an additional \$13 for 18 holes.

Registration is required by 5 p.m. today (Tuesday, Aug. 3). For information, call Lou Gianino at 7-1338.

Marketing's Lawson Takes Indiana Post

Cynthia J. Lawson, director of University Marketing, has resigned to accept a job as communications director at Culver Military Academy in Indiana.

Lawson has been with EMU

since 1990, where she developed the University's first (non-academic) marketing department, helped create a comprehensive licensing program, centralized University advertising and restructured the marketing video production unit.

"Cindy brought enormous energy and talent to her position," said Laurence N. Smith, vice president for University Marketing and Student Affairs. "And as a result of her many talented efforts, the University now has an even stronger marketing foundation on which to build."

At Culver, a private, four-year preparatory school, Lawson will be responsible for marketing, advertising, strategic planning, community and governmental relations, publications and public information. She will begin working there Aug. 16.

Public Interviews Set For AD Candidates

Public interviews will be held for several candidates for EMU athletic director Tuesday through Friday, Aug. 3 - 6, and Thursday, Aug. 12, from 10 to 10:45 a.m. in 205 Welch Hall.

The candidates have requested anonymity until they arrive on campus, so their names will be held until the day before each interview.

Human Resources will send a campus-wide memo via electronic mail preceding each interview to list the candidates' names.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

The following members of the University faculty and staff celebrated milestone employment anniversaries during the past year, between January and August. Focus EMU will publish service anniversaries each month beginning in September listing employees celebrating milestone years during that month. The names and departments listed below were provided by the Employment/Affirmative Action Office.

30+ years

John T. Wescott (42) *Business and Industrial Education*
 Fred Tosko (41) *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 Ursula R. Christian (39) *Integrated Student Information System*
 Paul G. Bird (38) *Communication and Theatre Arts*
 Carroll A. Osborn (38) *Business and Industrial Education*
 James H. Northey (36) *Mathematics*
 Sharon Seiber (35) *Housing and Dining Services*
 Norma Jean Bennett (35) *Associated Health Professions*
 Mary F. Robek (35) *Business and Industrial Education*
 John M. Sullivan (35) *Chemistry*
 Bob Goosey (34) *Mathematics*
 Ronald M. Scott (34) *Chemistry*
 John R. Adams (33) *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 John Nick Pappas (33) *Fine Arts*
 John E. Van Haren (33) *Fine Arts*
 Malone Hall (32) *Mailroom and Postage*
 Marvin J.E. Johnson (31) *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 Nicholas J. Beltsos (31) *Management*
 Franklin D. Case (31) *English Language and Literature*
 John Peter Loree (31) *Fine Arts*
 David W. Sharp (31) *Fine Arts*

30 years

John Garland *Public Safety*
 Ranjit S. Bajwa *Department of Teacher Education*
 James R. McDonald *Geography and Geology*

25 years

Igor Beginin *Fine Arts*
 Lois J. Whitehead *General Library*
 Candace P. Thompson *Physical Plant*
 James Eugene Olsen *Admissions*
 Kathleen D. Tinney *Executive Vice President's Office*
 Benjamin T. Hourani *Political Science*
 Rosetta Wingo *Business and Industrial Education*
 Lawrence L. Betonti *Custodial Services*
 Patric L. Cavanaugh *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 Kathleen J. Bellers *Financial Aid*
 Irene A. Allen *Department of Teacher Education*

20 years

Nancy J. Mida *Public Information*
 Lawrence Glatfelter *General Maintenance and Repair*
 Timothy M. Cook *Custodial Services*
 Louise M. Fortunato *Public Safety*
 Rosella M. Bannister *Consumer Education*
 Spencer H. Schubbe *Learning Technologies-Access Services*
 Robert A. Ristau *Business and Industrial Education*
 James F. Vick *Housing and Dining Services*
 Judith Ronda Glikin *General Library*

Glenda E. Kirkland *Music*
 Joyce Marie Bauman *Human, Environmental and Consumer Resources*
 Michael T. Carlsen-Jones *History and Philosophy*
 Ronald P. Colman *General Library*
 Edith M. Hurst *Biology*
 David C. Johnson *Mathematics*
 Donald B. Phillips *Chemistry*
 Carolyn J. Norton *Accounts Payable*

15 years

Sherry Sayles *Task Force on Minority Conditions*
 Mary C. Brooks *Risk Management*
 Glenda J. Keene *University Marketing and Student Affairs*
 Jeffrey Curtis *Grounds, Walks and Roadways*
 Patricia Tee *Academic Advising*
 Jacqueline E. Wiley *Compensation*
 Karen L. Martin *Student Accounting*
 Mary Ann Tice *Primary Care*
 Dennis A. Paul *Undistributed Maintenance Labor*
 Diane E. Abbott *Accounting*
 Janet Darrow *Housing and Dining Services*
 Judy Benfield Tatum *Financial Aid*
 David Liebenow *Custodial Services*
 Barbara Parham *Custodial Services*
 Tammy E. Horne *General Library*
 Dawn M. Robbins *Custodial Services*
 Wayne C. Weeks *Marketing*
 Margaret E. Goodwin *University Computing*
 Deborah Delaski-Smith *Human, Environmental and Consumer Resources*
 Ramesh C. Garg *Operations Research and Information Systems*
 Gregory E. Huszczo *Management*
 Michael Vogt *Economics*
 Ronald C. Woods *African-American Studies*
 Kaaren S. Woods *Social Work*

10 years

Anjum S. Ahmed *University Planning, Budgeting and Analysis*
 Paul Webb *Foreign Student Services*
 John M. Preston *Interdisciplinary Technology*
 Sharon D. Jones *Custodial Services*
 Nancy Snyder *History and Philosophy*
 Clark Smith *WEMU-FM*
 Shigeko Crawford *University Publications*
 Paula Misselhorn *Admissions-Administration*
 Jan Bendor *Registration Office*
 Paul T. McKelvey *Continuing Education*
 Roy Wilbanks *Executive Division*
 Richard A. Clifford *Undistributed Maintenance Labor*
 Debra J. Herrod *University Computing*
 Bryan Howay *Learning Technologies-Technology Services*
 Mark Holbrook *University Computing*
 David K. Gore *Interdisciplinary Technology*
 Diane Sobell *Primary Care*
 Mahmoud Al-Khafaji *Mathematics*
 Jeanne Clerc *Associated Health Professions*
 Sharon Jackonen *Nursing Education*
 Lucy A. Liggett *Communication and Theatre Arts*
 Michael G. McGuire *Music*
 Lynn Nybell *Social Work*
 Kenneth M. Shiskowski *Mathematics*

5 years

George E. Torok *Employee Relations*
 Sam Creciun *University Computing*
 William Lynn *Custodial Services*
 Robert Beaudry *Custodial Services*
 Bridget L. Salbenblatt *Office of the Registrar*
 Brenda F. Gruden *Biology*
 Maryjo Schneider *Language and International Trade*
 Karen Owen *McKenny Union-Custodial Services*
 Lee-Chu Lien *Executive Division*
 Kurt Russeau *Admissions*
 Pamela McMichael *Continuing Education*

Kevin Davison *General Library*
 Glenda Jones *Custodial Services*
 John Langer *Custodial Services*
 Marvin Bechtol *Custodial Services*
 Jennifer L. Jones *Graduate Admissions and Records*
 Michele A. Stafford *Accounting*
 Terry Blackmon *Custodial Services*
 Roger King *Plumbing*
 Mary Jane Mellendorf *Payroll*
 Mary Beaudry *Custodial Services*
 Charles Childers *Custodial Services*
 Bernard Stocco *Custodial Services*
 D. Rober Okopny *Accounting*
 Steve Souder *Recreation/Intramurals*
 Joe Hickey *Housing and Dining Services*
 John Rice *Media Productions*
 Carol Wilkins *Legal Affairs*
 Jill Cochran *Continuing Education*
 Dawn M. Farmer *Media Services*
 Vickie R. Beebe *Accounting*
 Michelle Cornette *Office of the Registrar*
 Carol Erickson *General Library*
 Sheila Kuykendall Scott *Academic Advising*
 Mary Sims *Registration Office*
 Jeanne Pietig *Department of Teacher Education*
 Glenda F. Walters *University Computing*
 Carole Zakrzewski *College of Education*
 Carol D. Richardson *General Library*
 Marcia A. Dalbey *English Language and Literature*
 Glen Sard *Academic Programs Abroad*
 Jesse Villegas Jr. *Media Services*
 Dewan A. Abdullah *Economics*
 Anthony Adams *Sociology*
 William Brozo *Department of Teacher Education*
 Virginia A. Dickie *Associated Health Professions*
 Edna Ewell-Watson *General Library*
 Brenda Flanagan *English Language and Literature*
 Pedro Gomez *Foreign Language and Bilingual Studies*

Carole W. Gorenflo *Special Education*
 Sylvia S. Gray *Social Work*
 George H. Grimes *Media Services*
 Lucy K. Hayden *English Language and Literature*
 Ronald B. Hoodin *Special Education*
 Janice C. Humphreys *Nursing Education*
 Augustine Ikeji *Computer Science*
 Janet Kauffman *English Language and Literature*
 Allen Kurta *Biology*
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 Rebecca A. Martusewicz *Department of Teacher Education*
 Angela R. Massenberg *Special Education*
 Maureen McCormack *Department of Teacher Education*
 Margaret Moore *Department of Teacher Education*
 Steve W. Moyer *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 Sharon Y. Pendleton *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 Susan K. Pfoutz *Nursing Education*
 Patricia A. Pokay *Department of Teacher Education*
 Valerie Polakow *Department of Teacher Education*
 Sue M. Ravenscroft *Accounting*
 David Reid *Physics and Astronomy*
 Jerry Ricciardo *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 James A. Robinson *Communication and Theatre Arts*
 Matthew H. Sauber *Marketing*
 Daniel T. Seely *English Language and Literature*
 Clovis E. Semmes *African-American Studies*
 Joan Sheard *Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance*
 Francille Rusan Wilson *History and Philosophy*
 Diane L. Winder *Music*
 Bonnie Wylo *Physics and Astronomy*

FOCUS ON FACULTY

Vance guides others as they look to the stars for new knowledge

By Kirk Carman

Although astronomy may seem like nothing more than stargazing to some, Norbert Vance, EMU lecturer and scientific

instrument technician in the Physics and Astronomy Department, says a lot of important knowledge has come from the field.

“Astronomy and all of the sciences in general have revolutionized our way of thinking and living,” Vance said. “Consider the theories of Galileo or NASA’s Space Shuttle program. What seems to be the most inane research at times has always been at the forefront of scientific technology.”

“One never knows where the new discoveries might come from,” he added. “Many people are unaware that materials like Teflon and Velcro were discovered as a result of the Apollo program.”

As scientific instrument technician, Vance is called upon for virtually everything that goes haywire in the Physics and Astronomy Department. He also serves as lecturer for the courses “Exploration of the Universe” and “Observational Astronomy” and maintains the telescopes, observatory and field equipment at EMU’s Kresge Environmental Education Center at Fish Lake in Lapeer County.

For the past few years, Vance has been involved in the restoration of the Sherzer Hall Observatory, which was destroyed by fire in 1989 and subsequently rebuilt. His involvement has included the purchase and installation of instruments and ancillary equipment, darkroom operations set-up and coordination of use of the facility.

Astronomy Club plans open house in Sherzer Observatory

EMU’s Astronomy Club will host an open house at the EMU Observatory Saturday, Aug. 14, at dusk (approximately 8:30 p.m.) in Sherzer Hall.

Through the use of EMU’s 10-inch refractor telescope, Norbert Vance, director of the EMU Observatory, and other members of the Astronomy Club will give tours of star clusters, galaxies, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The half-ton telescope, one of Michigan’s largest, is new as the building’s original telescope was destroyed in a 1989 fire that gutted Sherzer Hall.

The open house is free and open to the public.

Sherzer Hall is located near McKenny Union on the main campus’s west side. Public parking is available in the McKenny Union lot.

For more information, call 487-3033 or 487-4144.

sure it fit within the specifications of the architecture. Insurance claims had to be settled and we also included some new ideas and new things that weren’t a part of the old facility. As a result, we got some things out of it that we didn’t have before.

“My input was essentially to work with the architects and engineers to put the new place back together,” Vance explained. “I also consulted with the insurance people, identifying materials that were lost and coming up with plans based on the original architecture. There are a number of physical limitations of the observatory, given the age of the building. We’re still developing things in terms of the lab area and the observatory,” he added.

Vance also is involved in EMU’s Astronomy Club, which, given EMU’s outstanding facility, is a student organization well known in astronomy circles in Michigan. The club is comprised of interested and ambitious students, off-campus individuals and alumni from the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Vance implemented EMU astronomy course activities at Fish Lake, where he installed a permanent concrete pier for use with moderate-sized reflector

telescopes. “During the late 1970s/early 1980s, Fish Lake was surveyed as a possible remote location for the use of telescopes under darker skies,” he said. “It gave us the opportunity to get away from city lights, which tend to interfere with the operation of telescopes. I eventually incorporated Fish Lake into my classes as a full-fledged field trip where we launch rockets and use the telescopes.”

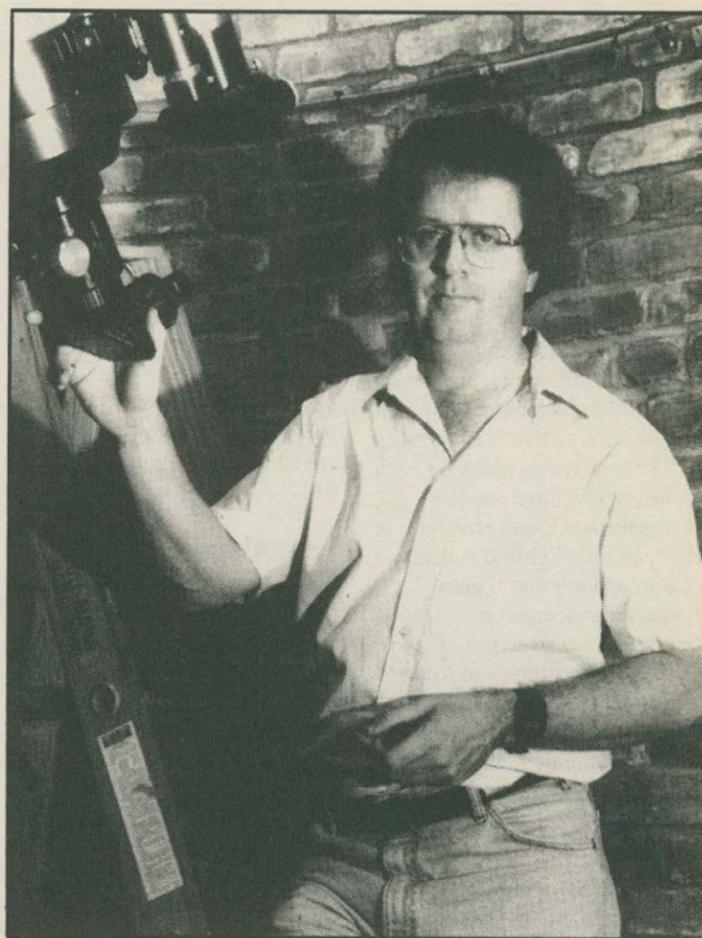
According to Vance, the increased use of security lighting, waste lighting and wasted energy is having an adverse effect on our ability to see into the atmosphere. “In 1980 I could still see some aspect of the Milky Way from the top of Sherzer, but by 1990 it had pretty well disappeared,” He said.

“Individuals in the astronomy field are concerned because we’re essentially losing a part of our nature. It’s as big of a concern to some people as cutting down the Amazon forest is.”

Vance’s interest in astronomy dates back to his early childhood days. “In the mid-1960s my parents bought me a telescope for Christmas and I always had the knack for being able to find faint astronomical objects. I developed my skill at a very young age when I would use my telescope to watch airplanes flying into Metro Airport.”

Vance believes the major goal for most astronomers is education. “Astronomers want to share with the general population the fascination and beauty of astronomy’s natural science. I personally have a tendency to dispel a lot of the myths and astrology aspects people like to associate with astronomy.

Essentially, the entire basis for astrologer’s belief is rubbish.



EMU photo by Ralf Lang

Norbert Vance, EMU lecturer and scientific instrument technician in the Physics and Astronomy Department, oversees EMU’s Sherzer Hall Observatory, which now boasts one of Michigan’s largest telescopes – weighing a half ton – built as part of the renovation after a 1989 fire destroyed the historic building.

There is much more to the beauty of the universe than what is perpetuated by the media.”

Vance calls reported sightings of UFOs another myth created by the media. “There are a number of objects including birds, satellites and even the planet Venus that many individuals mistake as being a UFO,” he said. “Recently, a segment on UFOs aired on a local newscast and it turned out to be Venus, which looks very bright in the early morning and late evening. Many objects, including Venus, often appear as an optical illusion. (Talk show host) Rush Limbaugh even said something to the effect of, ‘How come UFOs never land at Harvard or M.I.T.? Why are they always seen by farmers in Idaho?’”

While Vance is skeptical

about UFOs, he does believe there is a possibility for some form of life to exist somewhere in the universe. “All of the material is there, given the number of stars and planetary situations. Unfortunately, as we speak, there is simply no conclusive evidence,” he said.

Still, Vance reports that the astronomy classroom isn’t without controversy. “The classroom situation can often get a little tense when you start questioning religion or discussing Galileo,” he said, noting that students seem more conservative today than in years past. “A college or university is supposed to be a free environment comprised of free thinkers. Sometimes I think some people have forgotten what a university is all about,” he said.

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from 42 cases to 31; and liquor law violations, which decreased 74 percent from 34 incidents to nine.

There also were decreases in cases of malicious destruction, which fell 8.9 percent from 257 to 234; traffic complaints, which saw a 40 percent decline, from 15 to nine; narcotics violations, which decreased 50 percent from eight incidents to four; and miscellaneous complaints, which decreased 9.8 percent from 4510 in 1991 to 4067 last year.

The Department of Public Safety made 10 percent fewer warrant arrests in 1992, from 88 in 1991 to 79 last year.

Complaint categories showing increases included automobile accidents, which rose 30 percent, from 148 incidents to 192; reports of operating while under the influence, which saw a 92

percent increase, from 25 cases to 48; disorderly conduct, which rose 2.3 percent, from 608 complaints to 622; cases of fire on campus (not considered arson), which increased 65 percent from 20 incidents to 33; and larceny from automobiles, with 112 reports in 1991 compared to 129 last year, a 15 percent increase.

While the percentage increases for some crime categories are high, EMU Public Safety Director John Garland said the actual numbers of incidents were down significantly in 1992. “Three cases of robbery in a population of more than 25,000 is a very small number,” Garland said. “EMU’s crime rate is comparable to that of a small, rural North Dakota community.”

Garland said many of the increases in crimes such as aggravated assaults are examples

of individuals taking matters into their own hands. “Instead of calling the police, people take the law into their own hands and attempt to obtain their own sense of justice,” he said.

According to Garland, the majority of campus larcenies occur in residence halls. “The larcenies are typically the result of the resident who leaves his/her dorm for a minute and forgets to lock the door,” Garland said. “Often, residents of the halls can be too trusting and, as a result, crimes occur easily.”

Garland said that while EMU’s crime rates reflect national trends, precautions can always be taken to reduce campus crime. “While we constantly patrol the University, we also count on individuals to notify us if they see anything unusual or out of the ordinary occurring,” he said.

APPOINTMENTS

The following staff appointments recently were approved by the Board of Regents.

Susan M. Tavidian, programmer/analyst at Compuware, was named lead programmer/analyst in Computing.

Tavidian was with Compuware under contract to the University of Michigan since December. Prior to that, she worked 10 years for Electronic Data Systems in Detroit as advanced systems engineer.

Tavidian holds a bachelor’s degree in computer science from Wayne State University, earned in 1983.

As lead programmer/analyst, she will coordinate the programming and systems development for assigned projects.

Dorothy A. Spurlock, consultant for Nu-Way Consulting Inc. in Kalamazoo, was

appointed research office associate in the Office of Research Development.

Spurlock earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Western Michigan University in 1979 and 1983, respectively.

Before joining Nu-Way consulting in 1990, Spurlock was executive director of the Urban League of Greater Muskegon for two years. She was owner/manager of The Popcorn Station in Kalamazoo from 1984 to 1988 and was a Kalamazoo city commissioner from 1983 to 1987.

At EMU, Spurlock will provide supportive services to faculty and staff in the preparation, submission and negotiation of sponsored research proposals. She also will oversee the administration of sponsored project activities at the University.

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of their donations are Grace Sponberg, wife of former EMU President the late Harold Sponberg; Rod Slater, EMU alumnus and federal highway administrator under President William Clinton; and Dann Florek of NBC-TV's "L.A. Law" and "Law and Order."

Dennis Beagen, head of the CTA Department and Campaign '93 coordinator, arranged the phonathon to reflect the spirit of the theater arts. It will take place in EMU's Quirk Building, which will be decorated for the occasion. "The room will be like a theater environment. There will be stage lighting and curtains. It will be a lot of fun," said Beagen.

The renovation plans for both rooms, which have not been changed since Quirk was built in 1958, include lighting and sound system updates and replacements, audience seating improvements, and construction of stock scenery and costumes to lower annual production costs.

For more information call the EMU Communication and Theater Arts Department at 7-3130.

Focus EMU is published weekly from September to April and biweekly from May to August for the faculty and staff at Eastern Michigan University. The deadline to submit copy for consideration is 5 p.m. Tuesdays for the following week's issue. The deadline for submissions for "Events of the Week," which is prepared monthly, is the 15th of the month prior to the month the event will occur. Please send all submissions to: Editor, *Focus EMU*, Office of Public Information, 18 Welch Hall. Please direct any questions to (313) 487-4400.

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OPENINGS

To be considered for vacant positions, all Promotional Opening Application Forms **MUST BE SUBMITTED** directly to the Employment/Affirmative Action Office and received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the expiration date. **NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The Employment/Affirmative Action Office announces the following vacancies. The expiration date for applying for these positions is Monday, July, 12, 1993. **Detailed job descriptions** may be reviewed in Room 310 King Hall. Posting boards across campus also highlight necessary and desired qualifications. Locations of these boards are main traffic areas in: King Hall, McKenny Union, Roosevelt Hall, Business and Finance Building, Sill Hall, Pray-Harrold, Rec/IM Building, Physical Plant, Mark Jefferson, Hoyt Meeting Center, Dining Commons I, University Library, Pierce and the Owen College of Business.

Vacancy information also may be obtained by calling our 24-hour Jobs Line at 487-2462. Employment/Affirmative Action office hours are Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. TDD phone number is 487-0127.

EXTERNAL APPLICANTS MAY SUBMIT AN INITIAL APPLICATION TO OUR CS AND/OR FM POOL. ONLY INTERNAL APPLICANTS MAY BID ON A SPECIFIC POSITION.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL
(Minimum bi-weekly salary)*

CSAA9403 - CS-04 - \$611.25 - Secretary II, Music

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL
(Minimum bi-weekly salary)*

PTAA9402 - PT-07 - \$942.85 - Supervisor, Biology Department Services, Biology

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL
(Minimum semi-monthly salary)

APAA9401 - AP-09 - \$1,342.00 - Director, BPA Project, Business and Industrial Education. Experience as chapter adviser for Business Professionals of America is desired.

*The pay rates stated above reflect the probationary rate for a newly hired EMU employee. Current bargaining unit members will be paid according to pay rates specified by the current UAW 1975 and AFSCME contracts.

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Travel package offered for football season opener

EMU is offering a travel package to Morganstown, W. Va., for the EMU vs. University of West Virginia season opener football game Saturday, Sept. 4.

The package includes round trip air, two nights lodging at the Lakeview Resort including tax and airport and game transfers. The price of the game ticket is not included.

The cost is \$336 per person, double occupancy and \$455 per person, single occupancy. A

deposit of \$100 per person is required at the time of reservation with the final payment due Aug. 13.

The USAir flight will depart Detroit Metropolitan Airport Friday, Sept. 3, at 10:35 a.m. and return Sunday, Sept. 5, at 1:29 p.m.

For more information, call Kathy Hill at Conlin-Faber Travel at (313) 677-0900 or the EMU Alumni Office at 7-0250.

RESEARCH**High Performance Computing**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) - Ames Research Center is seeking proposals for cooperative research to develop scalable high performance computing systems capable of solving computational research problems faster than current computers.

Proposals are due Nov. 30, 1993. For more information, contact the Office of Research Development at 7-3090. Refer to HPCNASA.DAS628

Child and Adolescent Development and Psychopathology Research Centers

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) seeks to expand the Nation's scientific capacity to conduct research on child and adolescent mental disorders. NIMH is committed to the advancement of the scientific understanding of the cause, consequences, prevention, and treatment of child and adolescent mental disorders.

The main goal of the research centers is to bridge basic science, state-of-the-art methodologies, and clinical research approaches to address pressing child psychopathology-related research problems. The research center is also to provide research resources that are to be used by a multidisciplinary, cooperating group of researchers as the foundation for a major research program organized around a significant research question or theme. This theme should be directed toward a pressing research question that juxtaposes two or more alternative research paradigms and traditions (e.g., genetic versus environmental contributions to the development of a disorder or subclinical condition; categorical versus dimensional taxonomic approaches; preventive versus promotive interventions, etc.). These multidisciplinary teams should draw upon an expert cadre of researchers across both basic and clinical research. Priority will be given to the creation of multidisciplinary research centers devoted to key areas of child and adolescent psychopathology research.

Projects will be funded for up to five years at up to \$300,000 per year. Proposals are due Oct. 1, 1993. For more information contact the Office of Research Development at 7-3090. Refer to CAADAPRC.DAS621.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK**Aug. 3 - 16****Wednesday 4**

RECEPTION - EMU President William Shelton and Mrs. Sharon Shelton will host a reception for faculty and staff who contributed to this year's faculty/staff fund-raising campaign. President's House, 5 - 7 p.m.

Thursday 5

FINAL EXAMS - Final exams for the six-week classes will be held today and tomorrow. All campus, all day

Friday 6

WORKSHOP - The Benefits Office will hold an orientation workshop for new EMU employees. Call 487-3195 for more information. 205 Welch Hall, 9 a.m.

Monday 9

DAY CAMP - The Children's Institute will hold the final session of its summer day camp, designed for children entering kindergarten through fifth grade in the fall, today through Aug. 19. Called "Flights of Imagination," the camp will center around different themes for different age groups. For more information or to register, call 487-1126.

Saturday 14

OBSERVATORY OPEN HOUSE - The EMU Astronomy Club will host an open house of the EMU Observatory in Sherzer Hall, featuring tours of star clusters, galaxies, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. For more information, call 487-3033 or 487-4144. Sherzer Hall Observatory, beginning at dusk (approximately 8:30 p.m.).

Sunday 15

ORIENTATION - The Office of Campus Life will present Eastern Transition, an orientation program for new transfer students and adult learners. For more information, call 487-3045. McKenny Union, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday 16

GOLF OUTING - The Alumni Relations Office will host its annual golf outing. Tickets are \$75 per person, which includes all greens fees, a cart, on-course refreshments, dinner and prizes. Call 487-0250 to register or for more information. Huron Golf Club, 10:30 a.m.