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## EMU study looks at intergovernmental cooperation in greater Ypsilanti area

• Study recommends merging Ypsilanti city and township fire departments.

By Debra Fitzgerald

Although local governments in the Ypsilanti area enjoy some cooperative relationships, much more intergovernmental cooperation will be required as the city and surrounding townships face difficult economic futures, according to a year-long study recently completed by EMU researchers.

Last January, the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce contracted with EMU's Institute for Community and Regional Development (ICARD) to look at the levels of cooperation to provide services among the City of Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti, Pittsfield and Superior townships. ICARD issued a draft report to the chamber last week which makes several recommenda-

tions for ways the four governments can consolidate some of their activities and save money.

ICARD will submit a final report in March.

Dr. Joseph Ohren, EMU professor of political science, lead the study and reports that he was surprised by the level of intergovernmental cooperation already occurring between the four communities.

"We discovered that there is a great deal of cooperation that goes on, although most citizens probably aren't aware of it," he said. "For example, Pittsfield Township contracts with Ypsilanti Township to provide certain specialized building inspections.



Ohren

There is a degree of cooperative effort already in place that we can build on."

The exhaustive study provides profiles of all four communities, including demographic, tax base, and unemployment/income overviews.

Intergovernmental cooperation, Ohren said, is "the wave of the future. That's what's going to have to occur (in order for communities to continue providing services to their citizens)," he said. "There is always some reluctance, but most of the local government officials know that they have some real difficulties ahead of them. There are pressures on local government officials to do more with less and I think there is some willingness to explore some of these options."

What the ICARD study found was that in some area, the four communities are duplicating

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### Greater Ypsilanti Area 1990 Demographic Data

	Ypsi. Township	Ypsi. City	Pittsfield	Superior
# of households	8,551	7,020	3,069	17,637
# in household	2.38	2.33	2.84	2.56
Household income	\$21,219	\$34,639	\$45,754	\$34,140
Owner occupied	33.7%	39.8%	78.8%	55.9%
Unemployment	7.5%	3.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Median age	29.8	28.8	31.3	29.8

### Greater Ypsilanti Area Population Forecast 2010

Following are population projections between 1990 and the year 2010 for the four-community area included in a recent Eastern Michigan University study of intergovernmental cooperation in the Greater Ypsilanti area.

	1990	2010
City of Ypsilanti	24,846	21,726
Pittsfield Township	17,668	32,849
Superior Township	8,720	13,497
Ypsilanti Township	45,307	61,526
Washtenaw County	282,937	350,670

## CAMPUS CAPSULES

### Focus EMU Corrections

In the Nov. 9 issue, the article "Degree analysis shows slight shift in most popular undergraduate majors" should have said: "Four of the 10 most popular undergraduate majors in 1991-92 were in the College of Business." The four are marketing, accounting, management and finance.

In the Nov. 16 issue, the article "Regents approve 3-year agreement with faculty" erroneously said the new contract is retroactive to Sept. 30. In fact, it is retroactive to Sept. 1, 1993.

Also in the Nov. 16 issue, the box containing the Library holiday hours said the Instructional Support Center will be closed Friday, Nov. 25. It will, however, be open that day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Annual Phone Book Recycle Drive Continues

EMU's annual phone book recycling drive, when Ameritech phone books (which use water soluble glue) are recycled into next year's books, is continuing now through Dec. 4. Universal phone books and EMU staff directories are donated to a hydra-seed company for use in their product.

As new phone books are distributed, staff should place their old phone books into separate boxes or tied bundles near their recycling bins.

Because many offices won't receive their new phone books until after the drive ends, they will be stored for recycling next year. More than six tons of books that missed last year's deadline have been stored and will be recycled this year.

### Football Banquet To Be Held Dec. 4

The 31st Annual EMU Football Banquet honoring the 1993 Eagles will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Radisson on the Lake.

Tickets are \$35 and a table of eight costs \$265. Tickets must be purchased in advance with payment accompanying reservation. Ticket requests will be held at the banquet check-in table and there are no changes or cancellations.

For more information, call EMU's Football Office at 7-1164.

### Comerica ATM Banking Center Now At Hoyt

A new Comerica ATM banking center has opened at the front entrance of Hoyt Dining Center. The machine is accessible 24 hours a day.

### Holiday Buffet To Be Held Dec. 9

University Conferences and Catering will present its annual Holiday Buffet Thursday, Dec. 9, in the McKenny Union Ballroom.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Nov. 29, at 9 a.m. in the University Conferences Office in Room 303 of McKenny Union. Reservations are limited with seatings at 11:30 a.m., noon and 12:30 and 1 p.m.

Cash, check or requisitions must be presented with a complete list of names in order to pick up your tickets.

Tickets are \$7.50 per person (\$6.50 for EMU students). No mail or phone orders will be accepted.

For more information, call 7-4108.

### Graduate School Plans Excellence Celebration

EMU faculty and staff are invited to attend the Graduate School's annual Celebration of Excellence ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the McKenny Union Ballroom.

The ceremony, which recognizes the outstanding academic, scholarly and artistic achievement of EMU graduate students, will be from 4 to 5 p.m., with refreshments served immediately after in McKenny Union's Guild Hall.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Garrett Heberlein, vice president of research and dean of the Wayne State University's Graduate School.

R.S.V.P. to Holly Andrews of EMU's Graduate School at 7-0042.

### Painting Show Opens Dec. 1 in Ford Gallery

A painting exhibition featuring the work of Jay Constantine will be on display in Ford Gallery beginning Dec. 1 through Dec. 17.

Constantine, professor of art at Kendall College of Art and Design, holds a bachelor's degree in fine art from Cleveland Institute of Art and a master's degree in fine art from Northern Illinois University.

Constantine's illustrative/realist art involves an investigation of the implications of social class, consumer culture and the American suburb. "My art is both a critique and an affirmation of the suburban middle class," Constantine said. "I want to engage my audience with recognizable images that are derived from a specific time and place."

An opening reception will be

held Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Ford Gallery.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Alumni Office Plans Trip To Detroit's Second City

The Office for Alumni Relations will sponsor its annual holiday trip for alumni and friends, performers at The Second City comedy club in Detroit Saturday, Dec. 4.

With a history of entertaining audiences for more than 35 years, performers at The Second City use improvisation and group acting to create humorous perspectives on the political, social and cultural aspects of modern life. Among the talented comedians Second City has given rise to are Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Jim Belushi, John Candy, Chris Farley, Bill Murray, Mike Myers, Gilda Radner, Joan Rivers, Martin Short, Alan Alda and Ed Asner.

Cast members for the Dec. 4 Second City performance are Orin Bucci, Colin Ferguson, Jerry Minor, Suzy Nakamura, Tim Prior, Jackie Purtan and Angela Shelton.

Tickets for the Second City outing are \$45 per person, which includes roundtrip bus transportation from EMU's campus, dinner at Second City and the show. Tickets for dinner and the show only are \$26.

EMU's alumni bus will depart from McKenny Union at 4:15 p.m. Dinner at The Second City will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 8 p.m.

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

## Regent helps Ukraine build constitution

By Susan Bairley

It's far from every day that a new country is born and it is probably even more rare for an emerging nation to seek outside help with its constitution.



EMU Regent Tony Derezinski

So while EMU Regent Anthony Derezinski may casually tell you he spent seven weeks in Ukraine, working with its leaders on the country's constitution, it doesn't take long to realize his experience was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Derezinski, an EMU regent since 1984 and an attorney with Raymond and Prokop P.C. in Southfield, got involved with Ukraine through the Central and East European Law Initiative of the American Bar Association. A joint project of the ABA, the U.S. Agency for International Development and the U.S. Information Agency, CEELI was looking for volunteers with expertise in constitutional law and Derezinski answered the call.

In June, he flew to Ukraine where he was paired with a translator and began work. When he arrived in the country of 52 million, he found Ukraine to be a

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# AIDS Awareness Week to include a showing of 'And the Band Played On' Festival of Lessons and Carols set for Dec. 12

• Also planned: a panel discussion with people with HIV and those affected by it; an Academy Award-winning documentary on the Names Project Quilt and opportunities to contribute to the quilt; and 'The Wizard of Aids.'

Movies, art exhibits, performances and speakers will highlight EMU's second annual observation of AIDS Awareness Week, beginning Monday, Nov. 29.

Coordinated by University Health Services, EMU's AIDS Awareness Week aims to provide the University community with AIDS information, while bringing attention to the AIDS crisis. Event organizers, including EMU Health Services health educator Carol Tucker, hope to appeal to a diverse audience by offering a variety of AIDS awareness programs that are entertaining, emotional and educational.

"The week provides a variety of activities and opportunities for people to learn information and respond to the AIDS epidemic. By having a variety of events, everybody can find an activity which they feel is both interesting and beneficial," said Tucker.

Monday, Nov. 29, through Thursday, Dec. 2, EMU's Campus Peers will provide facts on AIDS at information tables throughout

campus.

Other events will include a Department of Communication and Theater Arts program titled "Remembering: A Work in Progress," from 1 to 4 p.m. daily in the upper lobby of Quirk Theater. During this time, any interested person may contribute to an EMU panel for the Names Project AIDS memorial quilt. Students and faculty from the EMU Theater costume shop will be available to assist in panel production. Materials are provided.

Monday, the HBO movie "And the Band Played On" will be shown at 4 p.m. in McKenny Union's Tower Room. Also Monday, a musical parody titled "The Wizard of AIDS," performed by the Chicago-based HealthWorks Theater, will be at the Sponberg Theater at 8 p.m. A second production of "The Wizard of AIDS" will take place Tuesday at noon in Sponberg Theater.

Other events for Tuesday will include a worship service titled, "Called to Care: Reflections, Music

and Prayers in Response to the AIDS Crisis." Sponsored by the United Ministries in Higher Education and Holy Trinity Student Chapel, the service will begin at 4 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Chapel on Forest Street adjacent to EMU's campus.

Tuesday evening, EMU's Residence Hall Association will sponsor a Campus Peers program titled "Get the Facts: Questions and Concerns About HIV and AIDS Testing" at 8 p.m. on the 10th floor of Hoyt Hall.

Wednesday, World AIDS Day, the 1989 Academy Award-winning documentary "Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt" will be shown in McKenny Union's Reception Room. A portrait of five AIDS victims who are now among those commemorated in the NAMES Project AIDS memorial quilt, "Common Threads" tells the dramatic story of the first decade of AIDS in America. Sponsored by the Office of Campus Life, "Common Threads" can be seen at 10 a.m., noon and 2 and 4 p.m.

Wednesday evening, World AIDS Day events will continue with a panel featuring speakers whose lives have been personally affected by HIV and AIDS. The panel, titled "Speaking Out: People with HIV and Those Affected Tell Their Stories," will take place from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in McKenny

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The Music Department will present an opera workshop Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1-2, at 8 p.m. in Alexander Recital Hall as the first of several musical events scheduled in December.

Directed by EMU Assistant Professor Donald C. Hartmann, the workshop will feature the compositions of Mozart, Puccini, Menotti, Cimarosa, Gounod and Mechem. Excerpts will be taken from "The Marriage of Figaro," "The Abduction from the Serail," "Faust," "Il matrimonio segreto," "Madame Butterfly," "The Medium" and "Tartuffe." The workshop will showcase both EMU undergraduate and graduate vocal students and will feature scenes in English and original languages.

The EMU Women's Chorus Concert will be Sunday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St. in Ypsilanti. Conducted by Ruthann Wagner, the concert will feature accompanist Jeanne Marie Peters performing Bach's "Uns ist ein kind geboren" (Cantata #142) and Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols."

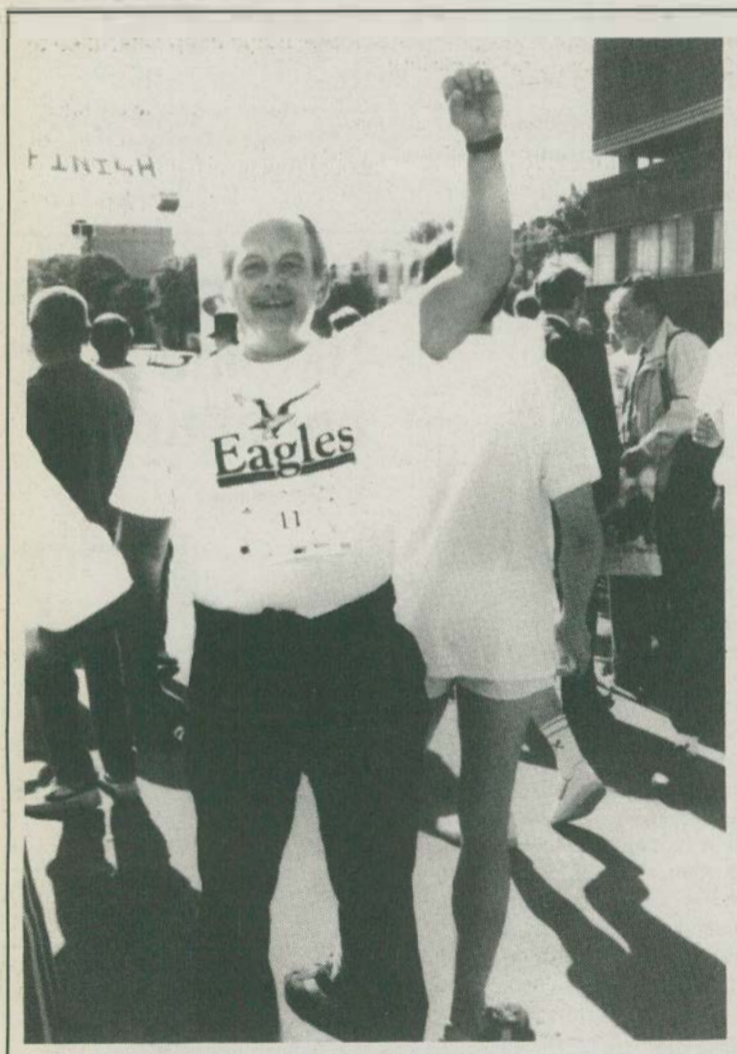
The EMU Collegium Concert will be Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 9 p.m. at Holy Trinity Chapel, 511 W. Forest, in Ypsilanti. Conducted by EMU Professor Anthony Iannaccone, the concert will feature Haydn's Grand Mass in B-flat Major for Solo Quartet, Chorus and Chamber Orchestra; Bach's

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G Major for Solo Violin and Two Solo Flutes, Strings and Continuo; and German, English and French solo and ensemble music from the Renaissance Period.

The EMU Jazz and Percussion Ensemble Concert will be Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at Ypsilanti High School, 2095 Packard Road, in Ypsilanti. Conducted by EMU Professor J. Whitney Prince and Assistant Professor David Woike, the concert will include Latin-American or African inspired music including "Samba Batucada," "Un Misterio," "Highlife" and the Suite for Solo Drum Set and Percussion Ensemble.

The EMU Symphony Orchestra Concert will be Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at Ypsilanti High School. Conducted by EMU Assistant Professor Kevin Miller, the concert will feature Verdi's opera "La Forza Del Destino" and Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. Dr. David Pierce, professor of bassoon at EMU, will perform with the orchestra in Vivaldi's Bassoon Concerto in A Minor.

The annual EMU Festival of Lessons and Carols will be Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Chapel. Conducted by Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto, professor of music, and Ruthann Wagner, the concert will feature the University Choir, Chamber Choir and EMU Women's Chorus.



EMU Regent Anthony Derezhinski showed his EMU pride in July while working in the Ukraine. He ran in the first 5K Kiev Chestnut Run to benefit local charities there. "Not only did I finish," he said, "but I finished far from last!"

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mix of Western and East European influences and a government that was definitely in flux. "In addition to President Kravchuk, there is an on-again, off-again prime minister, who resigned repeatedly, was asked to serve again, and has come back a number of times," he said. Also, after Ukrainians passed a referendum for independence in 1991, that, as well as an ongoing Soviet constitution from 1978, are now in place and a government structure

with a president, prime minister and parliament exist.

While it may sound democratic in structure, Derezhinski says, underlying the existing structure is the function of the Communist Party, which called the shots. "It was a structure within a structure, in terms of how the country was governed and at that point in time, most of it was dominated by the Soviet influence. All of a sudden, you're independent. Now, what do you do?" he asked.

First, Derezhinski said, you strive for legitimacy. "How do you have a transition in government and yet be legally legitimate? The problem is when you hit a transitional phase in any country's development the strain is very apparent. For instance, under the present Ukrainian constitution, practically the only way to amend it is by the parliament itself. If you were elected under the old party system, however, you aren't going to want to give it up.... Why would that parliament want to adopt changes (in the constitution) if indeed, the changes would perhaps result in its members not being in power?" he said.

In serving as an adviser to Ukraine, Derezhinski said, he had to consciously step back a bit, to maintain objectivity and keep his own Western values in check.

"Our role was to provide our perspective, a viewpoint that would be unique to the cultural, historical and political background of Ukraine," Derezhinski said. "We also had to realize that we were offering a viewpoint that may not necessarily be the best. For example, our own system doesn't always work that well, as evidenced by many who criticize gridlock in the legislative process. So you find yourself asking, does Ukraine need a two house parliament or one (as it currently has)?"

In addition, Derezhinski said, unlike U.S. constitutional development, one has to remember that Ukraine is not starting from an absence of government or existing law. "You're not just starting on a tabula rasa — you're not writing on a blank slate. You're dealing with a country with a long tradition of government, good or bad, or more or less democratic, and you can't just divorce yourself from that rich history. You have to deal with the past and you have to accommodate the traditions of the people," he said.

Although his work focused on evaluating the latest draft of a

reformed Ukrainian constitution, under the direction of the head of the legal department to the Ukrainian parliament, Derezhinski also found himself providing advice on basic issues. For example, one Ukrainian official asked for advice on how legislative voting decisions should be made and another asked how one can evaluate political candidates in a free electoral process.

While his work in Ukraine was intense and demanding, Derezhinski did allow opportunities for play. His observance of our Independence Day, July 4, was particularly memorable for him.

"There were only two times I was out of the country on July 4th; the first was when I served in Vietnam and this was the second," he said.

Derezhinski started his July 4th by joining others working with U.S. government agencies or businesses in Ukraine and Russia at the home of the U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine and later joined members of the Peace Corps at a training facility.

"I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to be friends with the Peace Corps director there, Jerry Dutkevich, who ironically is from Warren, Michigan. We played a stick ball game with members of the Peace Corps and the Marine Corps and basically had a home-away-from-home celebration," he said.

Derezhinski also noted that he spent July 3 as a participant in a 5K run sponsored by U.S. companies doing business in Ukraine.

"It was the First Kiev Chestnut Run, to benefit local charities," he said. "And not only did I finish, but I finished far from last!"

Derezhinski said he was impressed by the Ukrainians he met. "The Ukraine people are wonderful. They are very pro-American and are extremely intelligent and hard-working. They have the highest literacy rate in Europe," he said. "They also are very proud of their own unique culture, which the Soviet Union tried to suppress.

Now, they are free to allow their language, literature and arts to develop."

He added that the Ukrainians are committed to rebuilding their unique aspects in European history. "They are very endearing. Already having gone through brutal suppression for most of this century, they now have a tremendous appreciation for the opportunity of self-determination and freedom," he said.

As a result of this appreciation, Derezhinski predicts Ukraine's transition to democracy will proceed peacefully. "We haven't seen, nor do I think you will see, the bloodier experience seen in other former Soviet states," he said.

Currently, elections of new deputies to the Ukrainian parliament are scheduled for March and work continues on a reformed constitution.

Although Derezhinski gave much to Ukraine, he also received much — in the way of experience and knowledge gained. With similar processes occurring in other countries around the world, he is putting together materials for a new course he plans to teach, called "Constitutional Development." He also is considering a return trip to Ukraine.

"I'm currently working on a project with CEELI; a workshop on the legislative and constitutional drafting," he said. "I'm outlining a training program and will, perhaps, share some examples of how we can systematize the process and use computers."

While Derezhinski said he'd welcome the opportunity to return to Ukraine to continue his work on the constitution, he admits there are a few minor 'benefits,' he wouldn't mind enjoying again — things like the rich culture, the beautiful countryside and the bread. "The kind of chewy rye bread you pay \$3.50 for at Zingerman's (delicatessen), I bought for 6 cents in Ukraine!" Derezhinski laughed, "but, on the other hand, the beer is terrible!"

# FOCUS ON FACULTY

## EMU's Boyer looks at common myths about Native Americans

By Tiffany Anteau

On-going generalizations and stereotypes about Native Americans, often perpetuated by the media at Thanksgiving time, have resulted in our society viewing Native Americans as merely one- or two-dimensional people, according to EMU history professor Lee Boyer.

"The horse-back, feather-wearing, buffalo-chasing culture that we've seen on television was not typical of all native people," said Dr. Boyer, who teaches Native American history.

Largely because of the stereotypes, conflict between whites and Native Americans continues, Boyer said, including debate over what general term should be used for the living ancestors of the indigenous people.

"If you say 'Native Americans' it suggests that their history or life didn't start until Columbus got here," Boyer said. "The preferred term is Native Peoples or Indigenous Peoples."

According to Boyer, the portrayal of Native Americans by Hollywood, for example, is slowly improving, but stereotypes continue.

"I think the worst stereotype is when you hear a word associated with Indians and it suggests fighting or violence," he said. "For example, the (name) Jeep Cherokee is used because it is an outdoor, tough, rugged kind of vehicle. You apply an Indian name to something suggesting that it will be beat up and that's a big problem. If you see a film which suggests that whenever people speak of you and your family, they think you (are) violent people, that is just not fair."

Early Native Americans, Boyer said, believed humans should function harmoniously with the outside world, employing violence only when it was needed for protection or to restore the natural order. "Native peoples are very

peaceful who compared war to a storm or tornado — a necessary evil," he said.

Another long-held stereotype implies that Native Americans were primitive and barely surviving, until Europeans came along and showed them how to exploit the natural resources around them. "For example, the Quakers tried to convince the Pawnee that they ought to give up hunting for buffalo, and concentrate on growing corn to maximize their profits," he said. "The Pawnee couldn't do that and wouldn't do that, because they viewed life as a harmonious inter-relationship. They didn't choose subsistence living because they lacked technology and were ignorant, as the Quakers thought; it was 'the way' it was meant to be.

"The Quakers would call that primitive," Boyer continued. "But the Pawnee viewed that as a very sophisticated way of recognizing the way we are all supposed to live in harmony with all the plants and animals and never overuse one."

The differences in how European settlers and Native Americans viewed plant and animal life were great. "Native Americans respected the animals, believing that humans could learn from them. Euro-Americans tended to exploit the wilderness, using it for private gain," Boyer said.

Moreover, he added, it was in their best interest for Native Americans to study the animals who were successfully surviving in the wild. "Human beings on Earth are very fragile (as are animals and); the animals seemed to figure that out and cooperate and get along pretty well, but we seem to have a rough time," said Boyer. "Native Americans saw a lot of need for guidance and help. As a result, they watched animals, insects and everything else to learn

lessons about life."

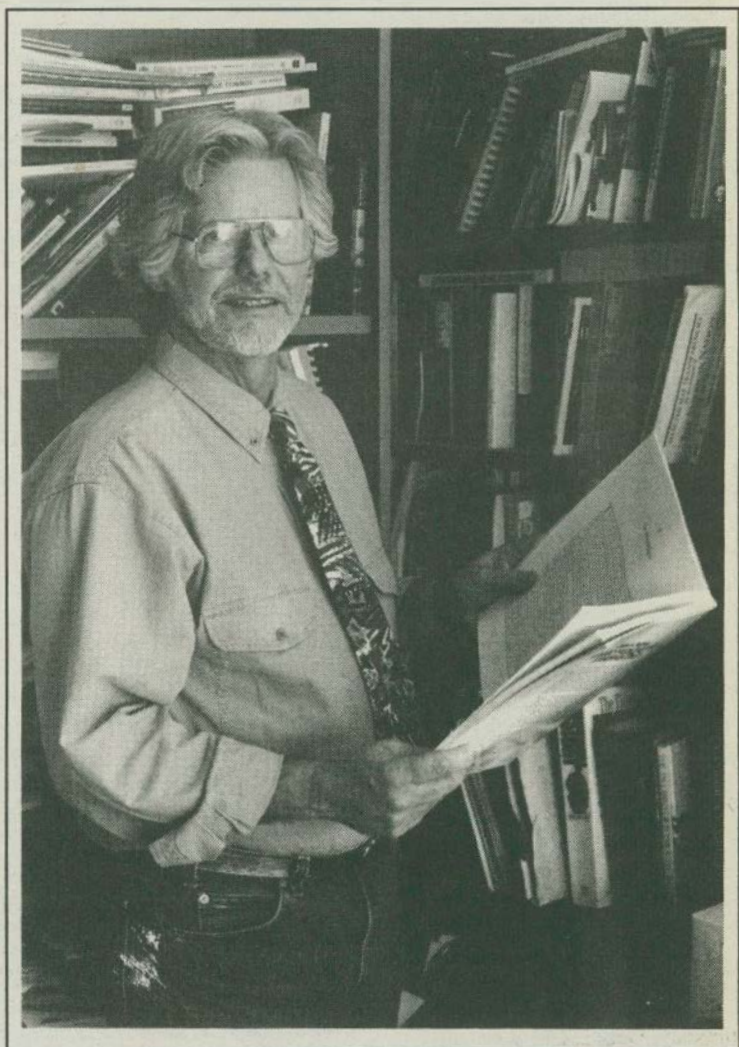
When Native Americans became ill, he added, they often attributed it to having fallen out of harmony with the natural world. "They believed there was something they were supposed to do and had not done in this reciprocal universe and so their curative people (tried) to restore the harmony," Boyer said. "In a sense, it was holistic medicine."

Boyer adds that historians estimate that somewhere between 30 and 90 percent of the American Indian population died of diseases settlers brought over, for which they had no immunities. "Whole groups of people were wiped out," he said. "(A plains tribe) in 1837 caught small pox from a Missouri Riverboat crew and it almost wiped out the entire tribe. It was disastrous."

The Native American population originally was between 10 million and 13 million people, he said; today, according to the 1990 Census, there are 1.5 million. "Many, many of them were lost to disease," Boyer said.

Another stereotype that has lasted throughout the years is the notion that Native American nations had only one leader or chief. "Euro-Americans just assumed that because they had one king, other people did," Boyer said. "Native Americans had a variety of political categories. The Cherokee, for example, had white leaders and red leaders. The red leaders were warriors and the white leaders were elders. One wasn't at the top of the hierarchy or at the bottom; both had their function. When a person would speak for the entire nation, it usually meant that he had a particular power and ability that at that time and place was useful. Geronimo, for example, was supposed to be able to know where the enemy was and anticipate evil."

Much of the Euro-American conflict with Native Americans, Boyer said, came from an inability to understand their spiritual concepts, lack of greed and non-materialistic



EMU photo by Ralf Lang

**Dr. Lee Boyer, professor of history, says Native Americans continue to be misunderstood in this country because of deeply held stereotypes. "I think the worst stereotype is when you hear a word associated with Indians and it suggests fighting or violence," he said, citing the automobile name Jeep Cherokee to signify toughness and durability.**

approach to life.

"There is no Indian religion...because everything was spiritual," he said. "There wasn't a dichotomy between the spiritual world and the secular world which you do find in the Christian world."

To further illustrate the difference, Boyer notes a common misunderstanding that occurred

between early Indians and whites. "When asking a Native American about his generosity, he often replied that it is the way life is. 'Look around and see what the Creator has done,' he would say. 'He created all of these wonderful things, and for me to come along and say I'm going to keep them and not share...it just isn't fair.'"

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services at costs that may make the duplication tremendously inefficient. Among the study's more controversial recommendations is the consolidation of the Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township fire departments.

"There is a good bit of evidence to suggest that there could be some savings in terms of operational costs and a more rational approach to delivering services (if the two departments consolidate)," Ohren said. "I always tell people, 'When you're downtown Ypsilanti and you see a red firetruck go by with its lights and siren on, you need to understand that the City of Ypsilanti does not have red firetrucks, it has yellow trucks. That's an Ypsilanti Township firetruck running from one side of town to the other to get to the other side of the township. Every time you see that, you need to understand that the city truck is a helluva lot closer to that fire than the township truck and that every time that township truck goes through downtown, there's a risk that it will be involved in an accident.'"

The study's recommendation is that the two communities set up a task force that includes representatives from both fire departments to "sit down and really study what they would gain from cooperating with each other."

Another finding of the study which surprised Ohren was the disparity in the tax bases among the communities, or, more specifically, the disparity between the City of

Ypsilanti and the three townships.

"That disparity really struck me," he said. "What you have in this area is the poorest community — the City of Ypsilanti according to state equalized value of property and income levels reported by the Census Bureau — taxing itself the most heavily, and that's not because city wants to tax, but because it takes three times the millage to generate the same amount of money. And that's probably not going to change."

The report also notes that the three townships have relatively healthy agricultural land bases, suggesting potential for future development, while the City of Ypsilanti is an "enclave community" almost totally developed. "Increases in the SEV (in Ypsilanti) in the 1990s will almost solely be attributed to redevelopment or increased assessments," the report said.

The City of Ypsilanti's unemployment rate also has outpaced the townships over the past 20 years and the city has the lowest median household income.

Conversely, Ypsilanti residents pay the highest number of mills at 24.1372 (not including school and county mills), followed far behind by Ypsilanti Township at 8.5649, Pittsfield at 5.2077 and Superior at 4.2355.

"Ypsilanti households pay more than twice the amount in property taxes than households in Superior Township who have more than double the median

income," the report stated, adding that Ypsilanti City residents pay 3.04 percent of the median income on taxes to fund city services, while residents in all three townships pay 1 percent or less.

Populations shifts in the communities also are placing a heavier burden on Ypsilanti city residents, according to the report. The four communities combined represent more than one-third of the total Washtenaw County population at 96,000 people. According to Census data, the Greater Ypsilanti Area grew faster than the county as a whole between 1970 and 1990, but only the City of Ypsilanti population declined during the 1970s, by 18.6 percent. However, even during that period of population decline, the number of households in Ypsilanti increased reflecting the nationwide phenomena of a decrease in the number of children, an increase in the number of single heads of households and one-person households, and an aging population.

That aging population, according to the ICARD report, puts a strain on city services at the same time its relation to income, jobs and economic base results in declining revenues. "In a microcosm," the report said, "this is the dilemma that local government officials face across the country — declining or stagnant resources and increasing service demands."

There also is great disparity in what each community spends on services. On public safety (police and fire services), for example, Pittsfield Township spends \$98.60

per person, Superior and Ypsilanti townships spend \$99.19 and \$82.42, respectively, and the City of Ypsilanti spends \$221.78 per person to provide those services. Superior and Ypsilanti townships contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department for police services while the City of Ypsilanti and Pittsfield Township operate their own police agencies.

On general government and administration, Pittsfield spends \$30 per person, Superior \$47, Ypsilanti Township \$64 and the City of Ypsilanti spends \$102. That large discrepancy, the report states, reflects a heavier reliance on full-time personnel in the City of Ypsilanti.

Among the areas where cooperation already is occurring between the four communities, the study cited group purchasing efforts for some equipment and vehicles, agreements to back-up each other's police and fire agencies in the event of major crises, the Ypsilanti Library District, and the Ypsilanti Community Utility Authority.

Other recommendations in the study included:

- a joint park authority modeled after the Huron Metroparks Authority to secure and run parks in the Greater Ypsilanti area, or, at the very least, a more informal cooperative parks effort.

- A joint contractual agreement with a single provider for garbage collection/disposal and recycling. The report suggests preliminary costs savings of 10 to 15 percent

with such an agreement.

- Establishment of a special mechanism to facilitate review by and discussion with representatives of adjacent communities as economic and community development proposals proceed through local review and approval processes.

- Establishment of a joint marketing and development program among the four communities aimed at stimulating economic development in Eastern Washtenaw County.

- A "renewed commitment" by each community to joint purchasing, either through the state or county purchasing program, or by establishing a joint purchasing agreement among themselves.

"This is not going to be easy; in fact, it's going to be very difficult and there will be political roadblocks," Ohren said. "All we've said in this report is that we think these are some recommendations that are worth pursuing."

ICARD will host a public forum on the study and its report Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at the EMU Corporate Education Center in Ypsilanti Township. There, officials and citizens from the four communities will discuss the findings with the study task force and recommend changes for the final report.

"We want the people who are involved to take a look at it, tell us where we made mistakes, what we missed, and where we could go further," Ohren said.

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Union's Guild Hall.

Thursday, the Lifelines Company, a new EMU performance company, will share perspectives on the AIDS crisis by dramatizing stories about HIV, AIDS and EMU. The performance, titled "Opening Lines," will take place at the Sponberg Theater from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

AIDS Awareness Week will conclude Thursday night with a candlelight march and vigil beginning at 9:45 p.m. in front of Sponberg Theater. Following the march, refreshments will be provided in the Phelps-Sellers lounge.

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## RESEARCH

## Proposal Deadline for Holiday Break

The last day to submit proposals for processing to the Office of Research Development for this calendar year is Friday, Dec. 17. No proposals will be accepted after that date because of the uncertainty of securing needed institutional approvals and having adequate time and resources to complete processing. Please call ORD at 7-3090 for further information.

## Energy-Related Life Sciences

The Energy Department is inviting applications for Alexander Hollaender postdoctoral fellowships to conduct research in energy-related life, biomedical and environmental sciences. Qualified subjects include health effects and biological processes, environmental processes and effects, physical and technological research and applications of energy sciences and technology. Applicants must have a doctorate in an appropriate discipline and completed all internship or residency requirements since April 30, 1992.

The deadline for proposal submission is Jan. 15, 1994. For more information, please call the Office of Research Development at 7-3090. Refer to ERLS.DAS10/28

## Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Industrial Research Fellows

The National Science Foundation is inviting applications for postdoctoral fellowships to provide mathematical scientist research experiences in industrial settings. A principal investigator will serve as scientific mentor or a postdoctoral associate with an identified industrial sponsor. Individual postdoctoral candidates must meet the following criteria: U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents; have held a doctorate in the mathematical sciences for no more than five years as of Jan. 1; and have previously not held an NSF postdoctoral fellowship.

For more information, contact the Office of Research Development at 7-3090. Refer to MSPIRF.DAS10/28

## Holiday Schedule

Following is the schedule of official University holidays for the upcoming holiday season. On these days, all University offices will be closed and no classes will be held. A schedule of the 1994 University holidays will be published after Jan. 1.

Designated Day Before Christmas.....	Thursday, Dec. 23
Christmas Day Observed .....	Friday, Dec. 24
EMU seasonal and designated days .....	Monday, Dec. 27
	Tuesday, Dec. 28
	Wednesday, Dec. 29
Designated Day Before New Year's.....	Thursday, Dec. 30
New Year's Day Observed .....	Friday, Dec. 31

All University offices and departments will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3.

## OPENINGS

To be considered for vacant positions, all Promotional Openings 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 Wednesday, Dec. 1, 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-Harold, 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.**

FOOD SERVICE/MAINTENANCE  
(Minimum hourly rate)\*

FMBF9421 - FM-12 - \$7.12 - Groundsperson, 50%, Physical Plant. Hours: 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., M-F

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL  
(Minimum bi-weekly salary)\*

CSEX9401 - CS-04 - \$611.25 - Data Control Clerk I, University Computing IBM 129 keypunch experience desired. (Repost due to position title change.)

CSAA9414 - CS-04 - \$611.25 - Secretary II, World College. Word Processing, database, spreadsheet and desktop publishing experience and or ability and willingness to learn. Proficiency in Spanish, French or German desirable.

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL  
(Minimum semi-monthly salary)\*

APAA9403 - AP-13A - \$2,735.08 - Academic Department Head, Management

\*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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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 23 - Dec. 6

## Tuesday 23

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will sponsor a workshop on transferring files with FTP. Call 7-4249 for registration and location information. 9 a.m.

**BLOOD DRIVE** - The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive sponsored by health administration students. King Hall, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**MEETING** - The Living History Club will have its final semester meeting and a club reception. 702G Pray-Harold, 6 p.m.

## Wednesday 24

**CLASSES CANCELED** - Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, no evening classes will be held today. All campus, 5 p.m.

## Thursday 25

**HOLIDAY** - Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, all University departments will be closed and no classes will be held today through Sunday, Nov. 28. All campus, all day

## Monday 29

**CLASSES RESUME** - Classes will resume today after the Thanksgiving holiday. All campus, 8 a.m.

**LECTURE** - The Spectrum Lecture Series will present the Wizard of AIDS performance troupe, a loving parody of L. Frank Baum's classic tale of Oz that shares its AIDS prevention message with humor and compassion, today and tomorrow. For more information, call the Office of Campus Life at 7-3045. Sponberg Theatre, 8 p.m.

## Tuesday 30

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on time management. For registration information, call 7-4249. Tower Room, McKenny Union, 8:30 a.m.

**LECTURE** - The Spectrum Lecture Series will present the Wizard of AIDS performance troupe. Call the Office of Campus Life at 7-3045 for more information. Sponberg Theatre, noon

**WORKSHOP** - The FCIE will present a workshop on responding to student writing featuring Cheryl Cassidy of English language and literature. Call 7-1386 for more information. Starkweather, noon

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on UseNet News. Call 7-4249 for registration and location information. 2 p.m.

**AWARD CEREMONY** - The Graduate School will present its Celebration of Excellence Annual Award Ceremony recognizing outstanding graduate students. Call 7-0042 for more information. Ballroom, McKenny Union, 4 - 6 p.m.

## Wednesday 1

**ART EXHIBIT** - The Art Department will present a painting exhibition by Jay Constantine today through Dec. 17. An opening reception will be held today from 3 to 5 p.m.; the exhibit will run Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ford Gallery, Ford Hall.

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on effective habits for personal success. Call 7-4249 to register. Main Lounge, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

**FILM** - The Academy Award-winning documentary "Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt" will be shown to commemorate World AIDS Day. Reception Room, McKenny Union, 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m.

**WORKSHOP** - The Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence will present Postmodernism: Implications for Curriculum and Instruction, featuring teacher education faculty members Jaime Grinberg and Rebecca Martusiewicz. Call 7-1386 to register or for more information. Starkweather Hall, noon

**WORKSHOP** - Career Services will present a stress management for career planning, job search and life workshop. Call 7-0400 to register. 425 Goodison Hall, 2 p.m.

**WORKSHOP** - Career Services will present a workshop on business etiquette. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 3 p.m.

**MEETING** - The Faculty Council will meet. Tower Room, McKenny Union, 3 p.m.

**PANEL DISCUSSION** - As part of AIDS Awareness Week, a panel discussion titled "Speaking Out: People With HIV and Those Affected Tell Their Stories." Guild Hall, McKenny Union, 7:30 p.m.

**CONCERT** - Participants in the Music Department's annual Opera Workshop will perform tonight and tomorrow night. Alexander Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

## Thursday 2

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on supervisory skills for support staff. Call 7-4249 to register. Tower Room, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** - EMU Counseling Services will present a workshop on communication. Call 7-1118 for more information. 300 Snow Health Center, noon

**BASKETBALL** - The men's team will host the University of Indianapolis. Bowen Field House, 7:30 p.m.

**THEATER** - As part of AIDS Awareness Week, Lifelines, a new EMU performance group, will dramatize stories about HIV, AIDS and EMU in a performance titled "Opening Lines." Sponberg Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

**MOVIE** - Showcase EMU will present "Rising Sun." Admission is \$1. Auditorium, Roosevelt Hall, 9 p.m.

**CANDLELIGHT MARCH** - AIDS Awareness Week at EMU will conclude with a candlelight march beginning in front of Sponberg Theatre at 9:45 p.m. and ending with refreshments in the Phelps-Sellers Residence Hall lounge. Participants should bring their own candles.

## Friday 3

**WORKSHOP** - The Benefits Office will hold an orientation workshop for new EMU employees. Call 7-3195 for more information. 205 Welch Hall, 8:30 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on telephone image. Call 7-4249 to register. Faculty Room, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

**SWIMMING** - The men's and women's teams will host the EMU Invitational today and tomorrow. Jones Natatorium, Olds Student Recreation Center, 3:30 p.m.

**COMEDY** - The Free Friday Fun entertainment series presents comedy with Krack Me Up. Eastern Eateries, 7:30 p.m.

## Saturday 4

**BASEBALL CAMP** - The EMU baseball program will host a two-day camp for children ages 8-17 today and tomorrow. Call 7-0315 for more information. Bowen Field House, all day.

**FOOTBALL BANQUET** - The EMU football program will host its annual end-of-the-season football banquet. Call 7-1164 for more information. Radisson Resort, Ypsilanti Township, 11 a.m.

**COMEDY CLUB TRIP** - The Alumni Relations Office will host its annual holiday outing, this year to Second City in Detroit. Call 7-0250 for more information. Buses depart McKenny Union at 4:15 p.m.

**MOVIE** - Showcase EMU will present "Rising Sun." Admission is \$1. For more information, call 7-1470. Auditorium, Roosevelt Hall, 9 p.m.

## Sunday 5

**CONCERT** - The EMU Women's Chorus will perform under the direction of Ruthann Wagner and featuring Jeanne Marie Peters as accompanist. Call 7-2255 for more information. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River, Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.

## Monday 6

**WORKSHOP** - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on facilitation skills for team leaders. Call 7-4249 to register. Alumni Room, McKenny Union, 8:30 a.m.

**WORKSHOP** - Career Services will present a resume writing workshop for non-education majors. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 1 p.m.

**MEETING** - Career Services will present an advanced interview/job search strategies workshop for non-education majors. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 2 p.m.

**SUPPORT GROUP** - The survivors of childhood sexual assault support group will meet. Counseling Services, Snow Health Center, 3 p.m.