

# FOCUS EMU

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## Faculty/Staff Campaign to kick off Nov. 21 with ambitious \$325,000 goal

This year's Faculty/Staff Fund-raising Campaign will kick off Monday, Nov. 21, with a luncheon for all departmental volunteers in the Tower Room of McKenny Union.

This year's ambitious goal is \$325,000, with a special highlight of this campaign being the new \$12 million Campaign for Scholars, the University's first comprehensive, multi-million dollar fund-raising campaign. That effort, to which faculty and staff can designate their donation this year, is a campaign to build academic department endowments to ensure a stable source of funds for academic programs and endowed faculty positions. EMU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Ronald Collins is chair of the Campaign for Champions.

"It is extremely important that our faculty/staff campaign be successful as we begin the external phase of our Campaign for Scholars," said EMU President William Shelton. "This is the largest fund-raising campaign ever

## Development Office delays due to computer conversion

Recent delays in various functions of the University Development Office, and specifically in sending pledge reminders to EMU donors, are the result of that office's complete transfer to a new computer system for reporting purposes.

The office also is redoubling its effort to ensure complete accuracy in pledge reminders, added Associate Executive Vice President Russ Wright. "We want to thank people for their patience as we complete our conversion to this new system and work to be accurate," he said.

As EMU embarks on a new Faculty/Staff Campaign, anyone with questions about their participation this year or about past pledges can call the following people: Beverly Farley, director of major gifts and development programs; Bruce Patterson, director of planned giving; Steve Ragan, officer for the College of Arts & Sciences; Gwen Forrest, officer for the College of Education; Dennis Howie, officer for the Colleges of Business and Technology; Alice Preketes, officer for the College of Health and Human Services and Learning Resources and Technologies; and Jeff Freshcorn, officer for Intercollegiate Athletics.

All can be reached in the Development Office at 7-0252.

undertaken by the University and I am optimistic that through all of our efforts we will not only reach, but exceed our goals."

As always, faculty and staff are

free to designate their contributions to any EMU area they choose. Proceeds from last year's faculty/

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## Life of a student-athlete has many challenges

By Sean Elliot Martin

While student-athletes at the university level aren't any different than other students, they do face some pressures that may at times require a special touch in the classroom, according to Anne McKee, coordinator of academic support for athletes in the Intercollegiate Athletics Department.

McKee recently led a workshop for faculty titled *Student-Athletes: What Faculty Need to Know*. The discussion outlined her office's Academic Challenge for Classroom Excellence and Success program (ACCES), now beginning its fourth year, and addressed some common myths about student-athletes.

"Our athletes come in representative of the general student body," McKee said. "They really are a microcosm of the University."

Student-athletes at EMU come in with about the same American College Test scores as other students and must fulfill the same academic requirements to gradu-



Anne McKee, coordinator of academic support for athletes in the Intercollegiate Athletics Department, recently held a workshop for faculty on the special challenges student-athletes face in college. "The best part of this job that I've had is to really recognize, on an individual basis, how much our faculty contribute to the lives of the students here," she said.

ate. On average, McKee noted, athletes at EMU actually graduate sooner than the average for all students, in 5.25 years as opposed to the 5.5-year average for all students. This is true for athletes across the nation, she added, who tend to graduate in a higher

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## CAMPUS CAPSULES

### Focus EMU Will Not Be Published Nov. 29

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, *Focus EMU* will not be published the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Nov. 29.

*Focus EMU* will resume its regular weekly publication schedule Tuesday, Dec. 6.

### Klein To Host Trip To New Orleans Jazz Fest

EMU's Lifespan Learning is sponsoring a travel-study program to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival May 1-8, hosted by the Director of Academic Programs Abroad and WEMU jazz expert George Klein.

Klein will host a preview of the trip Sunday, Nov. 20, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Depot Town Center, 32 E. Cross St.,

The trip will include round-trip airfare, seven nights at the Hotel St. Pierre in the French Quarter, a four-day pass to the Jazz Festival, ground transportation for all program activities, workshops with festival performers and lectures/discussions with Klein.

Klein hosts the jazz music program "Groove Yard" on WEMU (89.1 FM) Sundays from 1-3 p.m.

The trip also will feature a visit to the National Jazz Archives at Tulane University.

The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival features more than 4,000 jazz, rhythm and blues and gospel musicians and cooking and craft experts.

The travel-study package price is \$1,495 and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Registration and deposit for the trip are due by Jan. 15, 1995.

For information, call 7-0407.

### Theater To Present *Roll Of Thunder*

The Communication and Theatre Arts Department will present the award-winning family drama *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19, and Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1-3, in Quirk Theatre on EMU's campus.

Directed by Karen Smith-Meyer, associate professor of communication and theatre arts, the production is adapted by e. shockley from the novel by Mildred D. Taylor. *Thunder* won the Newbery Medal in 1970, was selected by the *New York Times* for Best of Children's Books 1970-1980 and also received an American Library Association Notable Book Award and a Pacific Northwest Young Readers Award.

*Thunder* focuses on the story of Cassie Logan, a girl raised by a family determined not to surrender its independence or humanity in the face of severe racism. Set in the Depression-era South, the play follows Cassie and her brother Stacy as the Ku Klux Klan comes into power. Cassie and Stacy struggle to abolish the Klan, stop lynchings and gain an education as their family draws on inner sources of black pride, love and independence.

Ticket prices are \$9 for the general public, \$7 for students and \$6 for Mainstage Members Friday and Saturday; \$2 off those prices for matinee performances; and all tickets are \$5 on Thursdays, which is "Bargain Night."

For ticket information to any EMU theater production, call the Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221.

### Retirement Reception To Honor HECR's Krieger

Academic Advising and the Human, Environmental and Consumer Resources Department will host a retirement reception for Dr. Mary Krieger, professor in HECR, Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Roosevelt Hall Burson Room.

The University community is invited to attend.

RSVP by Nov. 22 to Toni Taylor at 7-3129.

### Programs Sought For King Day Activities

As the Office of Campus Life and the 1995 Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee continue coordinating the campus-wide celebration of King's life Jan. 15-21, they are encouraging University groups to plan activities to add to the day's schedule.

Jan. 16, 1995, will be the ninth national holiday honoring King, although activities will occur on EMU's campus all week.

For inclusion in the 1995 King Day calendar, submit program information to Shelley Wilson, Office of Campus Life, 11 McKenny Union, by Wednesday, Nov. 23. Be sure to include the following: Program title; date, time and location; brief description; sponsoring group(s) and/or department(s); and the name and phone number of a contact person.

For more information, call Wilson at 7-3045.

### Men's, Women's Hoops Plan Exhibition Games

As they plan for their 1994-95 seasons to get underway, both the men's and women's basketball programs at EMU have exhibition

games coming up.

The women will host the Amateur Athletic Union Free Agents Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Bowen Field House. The women's home opener will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Bowen vs. the University of Michigan.

The men will host the Lithuania national team in an exhibition game Monday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. and will have their home opener Monday, Nov. 28, against St. Joseph's.

The exhibition games are free. Tickets for regular season games are \$8 for reserved seats and \$6 for general admission.

Season tickets for faculty and staff for all men's and women's games are \$35.

For tickets, call 7-2282.

### Study Abroad Fair Set For Nov. 17

The Office of Academic Programs Abroad will sponsor a Study Abroad Fair Thursday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the McKenny Union Ballroom on the EMU campus.

The fair will feature EMU faculty and students available to discuss the various study-abroad programs available through EMU, as well as information on international cooperative education placements and EMU's World Hospitality Program.

Representatives also will be available from the Office of Financial Aid to explain guidelines for applying for financial aid to study abroad.

Door prizes to be awarded during the fair will include an airline ticket for the Continental U.S. and a 15-day Eurail pass.

For information, call 7-2424.

## WEMU fund-raiser exceeds goal

EMU's public radio station, WEMU (89.1 FM), recently exceeded its \$80,000 fall on-air fund-raising goal by 4.2 percent, raising \$83,353 from 1,986 listener pledges during its seven-day fund drive, Oct. 14-20.

"The record number of pledges during this fall's campaign is a much welcomed reaffirmation of WEMU's community service efforts," said Art Timko, station director. "Usually, beautiful weather is death to fund-raising and we had gorgeous weather during the (on-air campaign) week. But again, I was pleasantly amazed and grateful to see the listeners willing to assume the role of 'owners' by investing in WEMU."

WEMU's ongoing mail campaign, which will continue through December, also has raised \$43,237 from 771 contributors, bringing the station to within \$8,500 of its

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## 6 former athletes are inducted into EMU's Athletic Hall of Fame for '94

The latest group of former EMU athletes to join the University's Athletic Hall of Fame were honored at special ceremonies Saturday, Nov. 5.



Collins



Donakowski



Fertzacca



Miller



Steimle

The Class of '94 includes Terry Collins (baseball), Donna Donakowski (women's track), F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca (athletic director), Kevin "Rocky" Miller (men's swimming), Dr. Robert Sims (men's basketball and track) and C.P. Steimle (football and administration, posthumous induction).

The six were honored at halftime of the EMU-Akron football game on Nov. 5 and were formally inducted into the EMU Athletic Hall of Fame at a banquet later that afternoon.

**Terry Collins** (1971) enjoyed a standout baseball career at EMU from 1968 to 1971. He helped lead EMU to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national championship in 1970. He was named NAIA All-District three times, was the Gold Glove winner at the national tournament as well as being named to the All-Tournament team twice. Collins was named the manager of the Houston Astros in Major League Baseball last season after a long and successful minor-league coaching career.

**Donna Donakowski** (1989) earned a variety of awards for the EMU women's track and cross country teams from 1985 to 1989.

She was an NCAA All-American in cross country in 1986 and 1988, finished fourth in the mile run at the 1986 NCAA Outdoor Track Championships and was sixth in the 3,000-meter run at the 1989 NCAA meet. She was the Mid-American Conference cross country champion in 1988 and won three MAC 3,000-meter crowns, three 5,000-meter titles and the "Athlete of the Meet" at the 1986 and 1989 MAC meet. In addition, she was EMU's representative as one of the MAC's "Women Athletes of the Decade."

**F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca**, now retired and living in Green Bay, Wisconsin, was the EMU athletic director during some of the most formative and exciting years in school athletic history. Under his guidance from 1966 to 1974, Ferzacca saw Eastern athletic teams win 70 percent of their contests and notch 16 national championships. He was instrumental in EMU becoming a member of the MAC in 1971. He is already a member of four athletic halls of fame: at Northern Michigan University, Lake Forest College, the state of Michigan Upper Peninsula and the state of Wisconsin's Sports Hall.

**Kevin "Rocky" Miller** (1985)

was a four-time All-Mid-American Conference swimmer from 1982 to 1985. He was the MAC "Swimmer of the Year" honoree three times and was a three-time NCAA Division I national qualifier. Miller earned NCAA All-American honors in 1984.

**Dr. Robert Sims** (1952) was an outstanding basketball player and track man for EMU from 1949 to 1952. He went on to become a physician and surgeon and has been active in the athletic scene in the Detroit area for many years. He has been honored as a distinguished alumnus of Detroit Western High School and was voted into that school's athletic hall of fame in 1989. He won the state of Michigan senior golf amateur title in 1987.

**Clemens Peter "C.P." Steimle** (1907) earned three varsity letters in football, two in basketball, one in baseball and two in track. After his undergraduate days, Steimle became the first registrar in a college west of the Allegheny mountains when he was named to that post at Eastern Michigan in 1909. He would spend the next 40 years in that post. He died in 1969 at the age of 90.

## Workshop to explore how local politics works

The Institute for Community and Regional Development will co-sponsor a two-part workshop titled "Participating in the Local Political Process" Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at EMU's Depot Town Continuing Education Center, 32 E. Cross St. in Ypsilanti.

Co-sponsored by the Ypsilanti Area Chamber of Commerce, the workshop is a response to the high number of uncontested elections and low voter turnout that have become features of Ypsilanti-area politics over the last few years.

The workshop is funded in part by a grant from the Detroit Edison Foundation and will be used as a model for similar workshops in other communities where voter apathy is becoming common.

"I think there is apathy out there, but I also believe that people want to participate and one of the obstacles is that they just don't know how and are intimidated by the (election) process," said Dr. Joseph Ohren, EMU professor of political science and director of the Public Service Education Program at ICARD.

Ohren has developed the workshop training materials which will focus on: increasing citizen understanding of the local government structure and policy-making; explaining the differences among local government units; examining

political campaign tactics and plans; discussing fund-raising strategies; exploring the personal and financial considerations in running for office; and what it takes to win an election, either as a candidate or as a campaign worker.

Ohren will be joined at the workshop by Steve Ragan, an EMU development officer and veteran of several political campaigns. Ragan is a former staff member for U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, has chaired and managed local partisan and non-partisan election campaigns, has worked on both state and national campaigns, and currently is an elected Schoolcraft College trustee and the youngest person in the country to serve as chairman of a college board.

"There's no secret to it. Anybody can run an effective campaign and have an impact on politics and their local communities," Ragan said. "There are probably a lot of good people who aren't getting involved because they're intimidated, but it's not impossible for someone with little or no experience to run a campaign."

The registration fee for the workshop is \$30 per person, which includes all workshop materials and refreshments.

For more information, call the EMU ICARD Office at 7-0243.

## Michigan Japan Center seeks EMU applicants

The World College currently is taking applications from students interested in studying during the 1995-96 year at the Japan Center for Michigan Universities in Hikone, Shiga Prefecture, Japan.

The center was established in 1988 through an agreement between the state of Michigan and Shiga Prefecture to commemorate their 20-year sister-state relationship. It is governed by a consortium of Michigan's 15 public universities and students from any

of these schools are eligible to participate.

As part of the agreement, Shiga Prefecture built a multi-million dollar facility to house the center in the city of Hikone, a medium-sized, non-Westernized, non-English-speaking city in the Japanese heartland. It is located on the shores of Lake Biwa, Japan's largest fresh water lake, and is near

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## NEW FACES

The EMU Board of Regents approved the following staff appointments at its Oct. 25 meeting.

**David Fair**, assistant news director at WAAM Radio in Ann Arbor, was named staff announcer at WEMU (89.1 FM).



Fair

Fair, 30, replaces Vickie Thomas who left the University.

Fair worked at WAAM (1600 AM) for five years. Prior to that, he was a programming intern at WCSX (94.7 FM) in Detroit for one year and the host of a daily music program at WORB Radio (90.3 FM) in Farmington Hills from 1986 to 1988.

Fair is a 1989 graduate of the Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts and holds a 1988 associate's degree from Oakland Community College.

He has won several broadcast awards, including Best Small Market Newscast (1994) and two Excellence in News Awards for Radio Market III for hard news (1993) and feature (1992), all from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters; and a 1992 First Place Enterprise/Investigative Award and 1991 Best Documentary from the Associated Press for Class III stations.

At WEMU, Fair will produce and host the station's *Morning Edition* program which runs Monday through Friday from 6 to 10 a.m.

**Lisa N. Goodwin**, instructor at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Ky., was appointed administrative assistant II in Alumni Relations.



Goodwin

Goodwin, 32, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, where she also earned a secondary teaching certificate.

Before working for nearly a year at Alice Lloyd College, Goodwin was executive secretary and office manager in the Municipal Services/Economic Development Office for the City of Denton, Texas, from 1991 to 1993. She was divisional secretary II in the Physical Education Department at Midwestern State for two years and was assistant to the vice president for loans at First National Bank in Wichita Falls, also for two years.

Goodwin also worked in various capacities at Trott's Call Field Drug, Avondale Corp. and First Wichita National Bank, all in Wichita Falls; and Scrivner Inc. - Sharp's Food Store and Waggoner National Bank, both in Vernon, Texas.

In EMU's Alumni Relations Office, Goodwin will monitor budgets and assist in budget development; coordinate the Alumni Association membership program; prepare correspondence and coordinate responses to alumni and friends; and assist with alumni events.

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staff campaign totaled a generous \$293,955. Few public or private higher education institutions can claim the level of internal support EMU's faculty and staff have shown through this campaign over the years, according to Development Officer Steve Ragan, coordinator of this year's campaign.

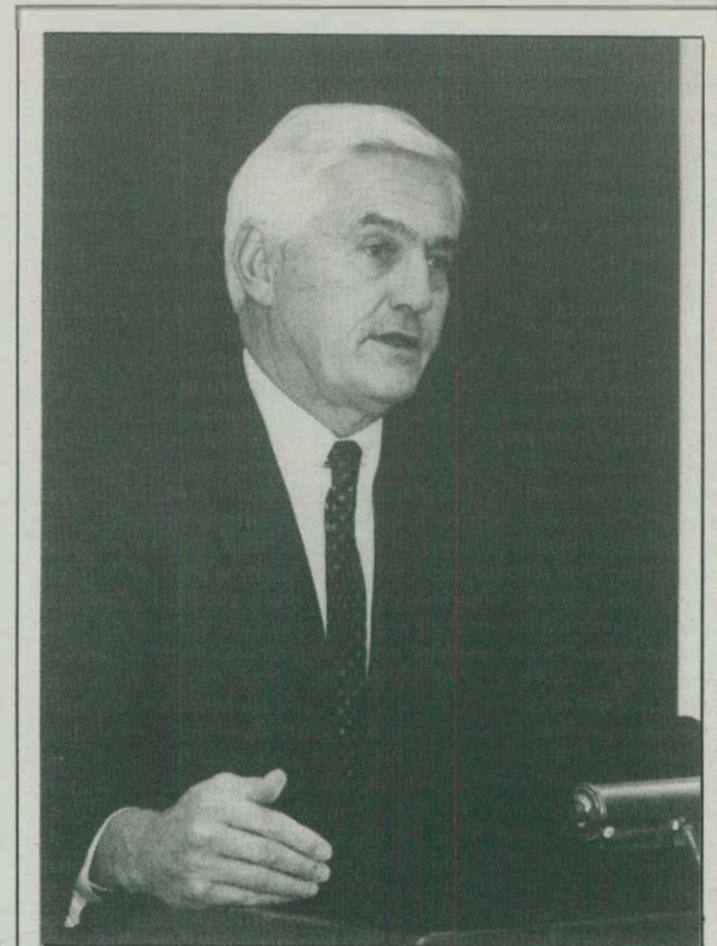
"This support has significant impact on other funding sources," Ragan said, noting that outside foundations are more likely to support institutions that have strong internal support. "It is our hope that every member of our University community will participate in both the 1994-95 Faculty/Staff Campaign and the Campaign for Scholars."

"These gifts bring an enormous benefit to Eastern Michigan University and, more importantly, to our students," added Associate Executive Vice President and Acting Development Director Russ Wright. "We are entering an important campaign and I hope faculty and staff will continue their generous annual giving."

Faculty/Staff Campaign co-chairs this year are Marcia Harrison, director of the Corporate Education Center, and Dr. Robert Okopny, professor of accounting.

Pledge information will be sent to all faculty and staff via campus mail and by postal service to emeritus faculty and staff off campus. Those materials should arrive by Nov. 22. Payroll deductions forms will be due in the Development Office by Dec. 9 in order for the gift to be tax deductible in the 1994 calendar year.

Anyone who has not received campaign materials by Nov. 22 or who has questions about the campaign should call Ragan in University Development at 7-0252.



Chrysler Corp. President Robert Lutz was on campus Nov. 7 to speak to a graduate management class taught by Bruce Paxton in the Owen Building. "He said this is the most beautiful building he's seen on a university campus which is a great compliment because he speaks at universities all over the world," said College of Business Dean Stu Tubbs.

## FOCUS ON FACULTY

# HPERD professor says kids are as fit as they were 30 years ago

By Debra Cunningham

Despite much media hype to the contrary, children today are as fit as children were 30 years ago, says an EMU professor.

"The fitness level for kids is about the same. The only dimension where kids are getting less fit is with body composition — kids are getting fatter — but that's partially related to diet as much as physical activity," said Dr. Gregory Welk, new assistant professor in EMU's Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Department and an expert on children's health.

Welk, who holds a master's degree in exercise physiology from the University of Iowa and a doctorate in exercise and wellness from Arizona State University, said the biggest fitness problem children have today is eating while doing sedentary activities like watching television.

"A problem that happens with TV and video games is kids' metabolism can slow down even below resting state. They almost get into a stupor or a zone almost like a sleep state," Welk said. "They're so in tune with the TV that their metabolism drops and then they're actually burning fewer calories, plus while they're watching TV, they're usually eating at the same time."

It's important for children who become overweight to try and combat their weight problem when they're young, because there is a tendency for overweight children to become overweight adults, Welk said. And again, the best remedy is activity.

"The best way to start a weight loss program for kids is to get them involved in regular physical activity," he said. "Diet is also important, just keeping a low-fat

diet can go a long way."

He added, however, that children don't need to diet unless they have a specific health problem or are obese. "There are already too many people with body image problems that are too concerned about their appearance," he said. "We want to make kids more comfortable with their appearance. If some kids are fatter than others they need to come to grips with it."

Welk suggests that parents can help children develop good habits by rewarding them with something other than sweets. "I think parents start this whole cycle of using sweets as rewards with kids when they're young and that's why as adults we treat sweets as rewards," he said. "If you're good you can have a cookie, they use that as sort of a brainwashing technique to get the kids to do what they want. In the long run, children will expect and want treats all the time and that can carry over into adulthood."

To keep children's activity levels high, Welk added, parents should steer away from competitive events in favor of ordinary play. "It's most important for kids just to be active, for them to be playing and not be concerned about competition," he said. "I think we've (made children dislike exercise) in the past through a lot of education programs where kids go through and are forced to do exercise in a certain way and then 10 years down the road they discover they really don't like physical activity," Welk said.

More and more children's programs are recognizing this, he added, and modifying their curricula. "They're letting kids do activities they enjoy in a less structured manner and they're treating kids with respect by letting them do what they want and giving

them some liberty," Welk said.

An emphasis on athletic competition also can lead kids to quit participating in athletics by their teen years simply because they don't make it on to a high school team.

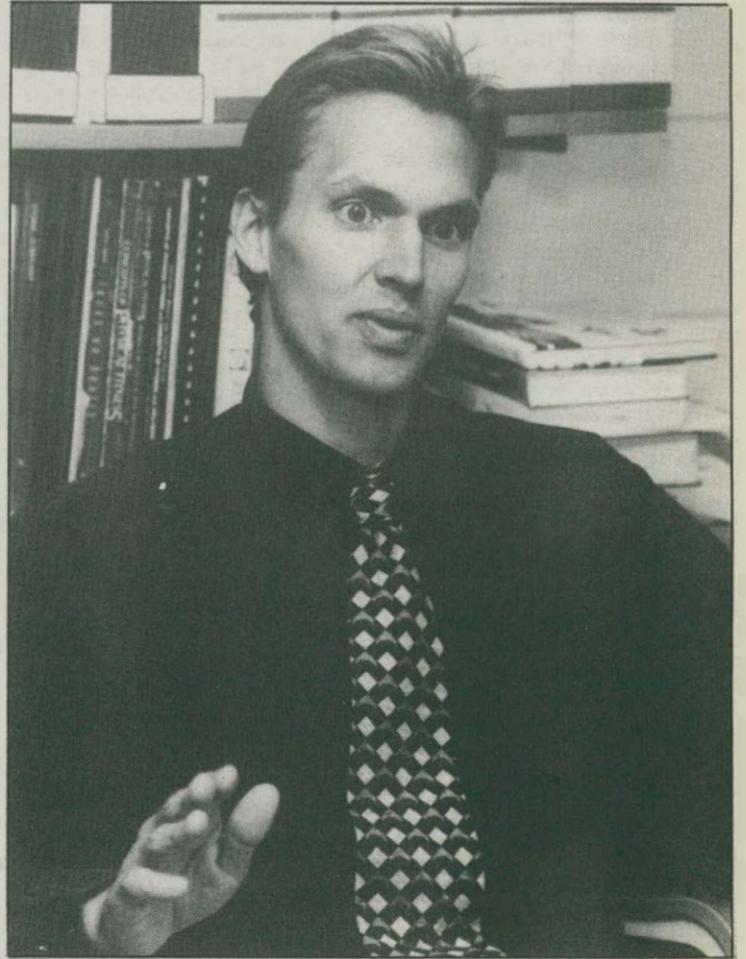
"With the emphasis on youth sports and competition at too young of an age, you're forcing them (children) into this system where they have to excel and be good athletes," Welk said. "We would be better off if we just let kids develop those interests on their own, so that it's coming from within; it's intrinsically motivated rather than extrinsically enforced."

"Kids report unanimously in surveys the number one reason for their participation in sports is fun and the number one reason they drop out of sports is because it's not fun," he added. "So for kids, fun is the dominant factor in whether they are going to be active."

And while being good role-models by being active themselves is important for parents, Welk notes that children and adults exercise differently.

"For adults, the general prescription is to exercise three times a week for 20 to 30 minutes at your target heart rate; children don't like to exercise like that, they like to exercise in a sporadic fashion," he said.

Welk has done studies on the activity levels of children in the third and fourth grade by using heart rate monitors and other activity monitoring devices. He measured body acceleration and converted that into units of caloric expenditure per activity. By using these devices he monitored how active the children were on a minute-by-minute basis throughout the day.



**Dr. Gregory Welk, assistant professor in EMU's Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Department, has studied the activity levels of children and found that they aren't really any less than fit than a generation ago, but television and junk food have made them a little heavier. "A problem that happens with TV and video games is kids' metabolism can slow down even below resting state," he said.**

"Only 15 percent of the trials that I tested, and I did over 300 trials, found kids that had their heart rate above 140 beats per minute for 20 minutes in a row," Welk said. Still, those children are fit, he added.

"Children are more spontaneous and sporadic, but if you combine all the activity they do throughout the day, they are getting much more activity than the average adult gets in the same day," Welk said.

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percentage and in less time.

A common misconception on college campuses is that athletes typically demonstrate low academic performance and tend to go into the same few majors because they are thought to be easier. At EMU, however, there are approximately 550 varsity athletes representing 82 different majors. And though there are minimum credit hour and grade point average standards for athletes, very few hover around that minimum level, McKee said. She reports that about 200 students earned a 3.0 or better last winter semester, and 28 percent consistently maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above. About 10 percent of the latter are enrolled in the EMU's Honors Program.

"Some of my best tutors are students who participate in our athletic program and are earning between a 3.5 and a 4.0," McKee said.

Having said all that, McKee added, however, that there are some differences between the experiences of student-athletes and other students. "Two major differences are the legislative constraints and time constraints (put on student-athletes)," she said. New legislation regulating student-athletes mandates that they must always have a full course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester. By the end of their second year, they must declare a major and then complete 24 hours per year directly satisfying the requirements of that major, a requirement that makes it difficult to change majors once one is declared.

Those credit hour rules create a

big challenge for student-athletes in trying to fit all their responsibilities into a 24-hour day.

"Time management is always an issue for all athletes," McKee said. "I think people underestimate how much time is involved. While practice is limited to 20 hours a week, there's time to travel and to dress for practice. There's also time to travel and prepare for competition."

McKee said she works hard to make faculty understand that athletic competitions are scheduled through the Mid-American Conference office, not EMU, so the University has little say in when games are held. Thus, competitions sometimes take place during exams week, so athletes require special consideration at those times. "We do the best that we can to set competition schedules that work well with the students' academic schedule, but our conference schedule is set by the conference office," McKee said.

Athletes also face tremendous physical demands. Workouts can be grueling and student-athletes often are exhausted by the end of the day, McKee said, but that's the time they have to gear up to study. EMU, like most campuses, has limited practice space which several teams have to share, so times for practice also can be inconvenient. "Considering classes, practice and official study time, most athletes have a 12 hour (per day) schedule," McKee said.

Emotional stress also can be a factor in the student-athlete's daily life. McKee points out that many student-athletes attending a school

like EMU were among the best at their sport in high school and thus were well known among their peers. When they come to college, however, no one knows them, and the level of competition is such that they may not stand out.

"They go from stars to rookies, and that is difficult for many of them," McKee said. "They have the stress of athletic competition on top of the very stressful business of attending college."

The press, McKee added, can add to a student-athlete's stress because coverage of his or her performance can be wonderfully rewarding — or painfully cruel. "College athletes are under public scrutiny and even a small lapse in performance can lead to public humiliation," she said.

Another common misconception about athletes on scholarship is that they are free of the financial worries other students have. Full scholarships, however, do not always cover course fees and course packets and do not provide spending or incidental money, even though scholarship athletes are not allowed to hold outside jobs.

McKee's office provides a variety of services to help student athletes manage with the above challenges, including its ACCES program, which offers workshops on a number of subjects, learning assistants and tutors. The learning assistants are graduate assistants who meet with athletes each week and help them develop ways to manage their time effectively.

"When an athlete comes in on scholarship, we, in good faith, should be recruiting students that we know will be successful

(academically) at Eastern," McKee said. "They are trading their athletic performance for an opportunity for an education."

ACCES monitors student-athlete progress, attendance and grades through various forms the students and their professors complete regularly. "The progress cards really are meant as a vehicle for the athlete to find out information and to help us negotiate that shared responsibility that we have with them, so we can make that opportunity for an education a reality and so they are able to participate (in their sport).

Problems with faculty cooperation have been very rare, McKee said. In appreciation for the efforts of the faculty, the Intercollegiate Athletics and the Provost's Office put on a luncheon each year, with a chosen member of each team in attendance. Those students invite parents and a faculty member who has been particularly supportive. At the luncheon, each student speaks about what the faculty member has done to influence and aid his or her development. In addition, ACCES encourages student-athletes to write thank you letters to helpful faculty members.

"When a student-athlete walks in (to a faculty member's office) and asks for help, I've never had them come back with a bad experience," McKee said. "They have always been helpful, sometimes to the extent of providing individual tutoring three or four times a week. The best part of this job that I've had is to really recognize, on an individual basis, how much our faculty contribute to the lives of the students here."

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the larger cities of Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe.

The center includes classrooms, a language lab, conference rooms, library, study areas, dining facilities and apartments for students and faculty.

EMU has had six students complete studies at the center. EMU junior Melissa Whitmore of Portage currently is studying at the JCMU.

The two-semester, 24-credit-hour academic program focuses on Japanese language and culture and is designed for students from any field of study. Previous study of Japanese language, though desirable, is not required to participate.

Scholarships valued at about \$5,000 each are available for Michigan students to study at the center. At least one of those scholarships will be awarded to an EMU student who meets the minimum program qualifications.

The estimated program, basic living expense and airfare costs total about \$15,000 plus tuition costs at the student's home university.

Applicants must submit an application form, essay, college transcripts and three letters of reference by Feb. 1

For more information, call EMU's World College at 7-2414 or stop by 307 Goodison Hall.

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goal to raise \$135,000 through the combined mail and on-air campaigns.

During the on-air campaign, WEMU's weekday *Morning Edition*, from 6 to 10 a.m., led all programs in its fund-raising results with 515 pledges received totaling \$22,081. The Sunday night Bone Conduction Music Show, from 7 to 11 p.m., had the highest total of any single music program, with 164 pledges totaling \$7,941 received; and the Sunday afternoon *Big City Blues Cruise*, from 3 to 6 p.m., had the highest single hour pledge total, with 61 call received between 5 and 6 p.m.

Contributors who gave \$50 or more are invited to join WEMU

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staff and special guest, Scott Simon, host of National Public Radio's *Weekend Edition-Saturday*, at the Fund-Raiser Finale Party, Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Riverside Arts Center in Ypsilanti.

For more information about the party, call WEMU weekdays during regular business hours at 7-2229.

WEMU is a listener-supported NPR affiliate with a format of local news, jazz and blues in addition to NPR programming. The station broadcasts to an eight-county area, including all or part of Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Monroe, Lenawee and Jackson counties and Lucas County in Ohio.

## RESEARCH

## SPIN on Gopher

The Office of Research Development would like to announce the availability of SPIN on Eastern's Gopher.

SPIN is the Sponsored Projects Information Network developed by InfoEd. It is a database that offers nearly 6,000 current funding opportunities for research and special projects. InfoEd has now developed a link that allows us to add SPIN to EMU's Gopher, making it accessible to any member of the EMU community.

The SPIN program on Gopher will be different than the program offered at ORD and the Center for Instructional Computing in the Library. On Gopher, SPIN will involve broader searches, utilizing key words via a number of menus.

To access the program, a user must have an EMU VAX/VMS account; most faculty and departments have access to these. At the VAX prompt, type GOPHER GOPHER.EMICH.EDU. From the menu, select EMU OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT. Currently there is only one item on the ORD menu, so select SPIN ON GOPHER/. In the next menu select SPIN ON GOPHER/ again, and then select ACCESS SPIN from this menu to enter the program.

InfoEd has reported a number of bugs still in its GOPHER program, but hope to have them eliminated soon. If you have difficulties accessing the program, try again in 15 minutes. If you continue to have difficulties, send an e-mail message to ORD\_PROJECT@emuvax.emich.edu, or call Lindsey MacPherson at 7-3090.

## ORD Research Surveys

In mid-September the Office of Research Development sent a survey to all faculty and staff requesting information on their research interests. We wanted to collect a list of keywords and ideas that would better assist our office in finding research opportunities for everyone on campus.

We extend our thanks to the hundreds of faculty and staff who have responded to this survey. If you have not responded, please find the survey form, fill it in, and send it to our office as soon as you can. If you have lost the form, please contact our office at 7-3090 for another copy.

Your assistance with this survey will help us to communicate funding opportunities to you and your departments.

## 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 5 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, Nov. 21, 1994. 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 Building.

Vacancy information also may be obtained by calling our 24-hour Jobs Line at 487-0016. Employment/Affirmative Action office hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Hours: 4 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

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PTEX9514 - PT-07 - \$985.74 - Accountant II, Corporate Education Center.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 15 - 21

## Tuesday 15

WORKSHOP - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on "Supervisory Skills for Support Staff." Call 7 4249 for more information. Gallery I, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

WEMU PARTY - WEMU-FM will sponsor a fund-raiser finale party with special guest Scott Simon, host of National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition." The party is open to everyone who contributed \$50 or more during the fall fund-raising campaign. For more information, call Mary Motherwell at 7-2229. Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti, 5 p.m.

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a resume writing workshop for teacher candidates. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 5:15 p.m.

LECTURE - Harold Cruse, scholar-in-residence in the African American Studies Department, will present Part Two of "African Americanism vs. Multiculturalism. A reception will follow. Call 7-3045 for more information. Sponberg Theatre, 7 p.m.

RECITAL - The Music Department will present the second in a series of organ recitals. This recital is dedicated to the memory of organ alumna and benefactor Grace M. Sponberg. Call 7-2255 for more information. Organ Recital Hall, Alexander Music Building, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday 16

MEETING - The general membership of UAW Local 1976 will meet. Alumni Room, McKenny Union, 12:10 p.m.

WORKSHOP - The Staff Training and Development Office, University Computing and Learning Technologies will present a workshop on "Navigating the Internet with Gopher." Call 7-4249 for more information. 311 Library, 2 p.m.

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a workshop on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. The 45-minute MBTI test must be taken at least one week prior to today's 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.

WORKSHOP - The FCIE will present "Critical Thinking From a Philosophical Perspective" featuring Margaret Crouch, director of Women's Studies. Call 487-1386 for more information. 205 Welch Hall, 3:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a job search/interviewing skills workshop for education majors. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 5:15 p.m.

MOVIE - Showcase EMU will present "True Lies." Admission is \$1. Call Student Government at 7-1470 for more information. Roosevelt Auditorium, 9 p.m.

## Thursday 17

WORKSHOP - The Staff Training and Development Office, University Computing and Learning Technologies will present an "Advanced Wordperfect 5.1" workshop. Call 7-4249 for more information. Corporate Education Center, 8:30 a.m.

WORKSHOP - The Staff Training and Development Office will present a workshop on "Designing Better Printed Materials." Call 7-4249 for more information. Tower Room, McKenny Union, 9 a.m.

WORKSHOP - The FCIE will present "New Faculty Orientation: Part II" featuring Deborah DeZure, director of the FCIE. Call 7-1386 for more information. Main Lounge, McKenny Union, 12:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP - The Staff Training and Development Office, University Computing and Learning Technologies will present an "Introduction to Wordperfect 6.0 For Windows" workshop. Call 7-4249 for more information. Corporate Education Center, 1:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a workshop using the Major-Minor Finder self assessment inventory. Call 7-0400 to register. 425 Goodison Hall, 2 p.m.

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a resume writing workshop for non-education majors. Call 7 0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 6 p.m.

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a job search/interviewing skills workshop for non-education majors. Call 7-0400 to register. 405 Goodison Hall, 7 p.m.

CONCERT - The Music Department will present the EMU Symphony Orchestra in concert. Call 7-2255 for more information. Saline High School, 7190 Maple Road, Saline, 8 p.m.

## Friday 18

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.

QUARTERBACK CLUB LUNCHEON - The EMU Quarterback Club will hold its final luncheon of the football season. Head Football Coach Ron Cooper will discuss previous games and preview upcoming opponents. Individual tickets are \$8 per person and table sponsorships are available. Call 7-2282 for more information. Ballroom, McKenny Union, noon

THEATER - The Communication and Theatre Arts Department will present its annual holiday family drama, "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry." Tickets are \$9 for the general public, \$7 for students, \$6 for Mainstage members and \$4 for children through age 13. Call the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221 for more information. Quirk Theatre, 8 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT - The Underground Nightclub, EMU's exclusive "hot spot," will feature live entertainment, DJ's and special menu items. Call 7-3045 for more information. Eastern Eateries, 9 p.m.

MOVIE - Showcase EMU will present "True Lies." Admission is \$1. Call Student Government at 7-1470 for more information. Roosevelt Auditorium, 9 p.m.

## Saturday 19

FOOTBALL - The EMU Eagles will host the University of Toledo in the last game of the season. Call 7-2282 for ticket information. Rynearson Stadium, 12:30 p.m.

THEATER - The Communication and Theatre Arts Department will present "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry." Tickets are \$7 for the general public, \$5 for students and \$4 for Mainstage members and children through age 13. Call the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221 for more information. Quirk Theatre, 2:30 p.m.

CONCERT - The Music Department will present the EMU Choir in concert. Call 7-2255 for more information. Concordia College Chapel, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m.

MOVIE - Showcase EMU will present "True Lies." Admission is \$1. Call Student Government at 7-1470 for more information. Roosevelt Auditorium, 9 p.m.

## Monday 21

CROSS COUNTRY - The men's and women's teams will compete in the NCAA Championships. Call 7-0317 for more information. Fayetteville, Ark., 11 a.m.

WORKSHOP - The FCIE will present "Interdisciplinary Studies: Models and Programs That Work" featuring Beth Casey, director of general education and special programs in the College of Arts and Sciences at Bowling Green State University. Call 7-1386 for more information. Alumni Room, McKenny Union, noon

WORKSHOP - Career Services will present a workshop on coping with stress in career planning and searching for a job. Call 7-0400 to register. 425 Goodison Hall, 2 p.m.

WORKSHOP - The Staff Training and Development Office, University Computing and Learning Technologies will present a workshop on "Logging in to Remote Computers with Telnet." Call 7-4249 for more information. 311 Library, 2 p.m.

WORKSHOP - The FCIE will present "Using Video Equipment in the Classroom: How To and What's New?" featuring Sarah Huyvaert of the Teacher Education Department and Ray Lukasavitz of Media Services in the University Library. Call 7-1386 for more information. 123 Library, 2 p.m.