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EMU remains nation's largest producer of professional educators

by Kirk Carman

Eastern Michigan University remains the nation's largest producer of professional educators, according to statistical data in the recently released 1996 Directory of the American Association of Colleges for Teachers.

EMU leads the list, having produced 2,642 professional educators in the reporting year.

Other institutions which produced more than 1,000 professional educators in the reporting year include Central Michigan University, with 1,703; Western Michigan University, with 1,688; Northern Arizona University, with 1,591; Nova Southeastern University with 1,564; the University of Georgia, with 1,443; and the University of South Florida, with 1,372.

Dr. Jerry Robbins, dean of the College of Education, noted that the 2,642 figure is not simply new teachers and actually includes: 1,619

teachers seeking the Michigan Professional Certificate; 750 initial teachers; 186 administrators; 83 school counselors; and four school psychologists.

"While Eastern is by no means the largest producer in the country, or even in the state, of initial teachers, administrators, school counselors or school psychologists, we are, by far, the largest in Michigan in the 'advanced preparation' of teachers," Robbins added. "This is the number of teachers, already in the classroom, who come to Eastern to complete the programming necessary to receive the Michigan Professional Certificate."

A total of 19 institutions each produced more than 1,000 professional educators in the reporting year.

Largest Producers of Professional Educators

Eastern Michigan	2,642
Central Michigan	1,703
Western Michigan	1,688
Northern Arizona U.	1,591
U. of Georgia	1,443
U. of South Florida	1,372
Wayne State U.	1,366
U. of Texas-Austin	1,290
U of Central Oklahoma	1,261
U. of Wisconsin-W.W.	1,200
Indiana University	1,195
Northeastern U. (Okla.)	1,180
Penn. State U.	1,130
Ohio State U.	1,119
Brigham Young U.	1,068
Eastern Carolina U.	1,027
Calif. State U.-S.B.	1,019
Calif. State U.-D.H.	1,004

*You are cordially invited to attend
President William E. Shelton's
State of the University Address
Monday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m.
in Quirk Theatre.*



*A reception will follow
immediately in the
Sponberg Theatre.*

EMU students opt to volunteer during break

by Jennifer Harrison

While many college students have tossed their cares aside and migrated to sunny spots across the globe this spring break, a group of EMU students have opted for a different experience and are doing volunteer work from Feb. 23 to March 2.

Initiated at Vanderbilt University, the Alternative Spring Break, or "Break

Away" program places college students in week-long volunteer projects across the country. This year, approximately 41 EMU students have traveled in small teams to six different service sites in Florida, Oklahoma, Georgia, New York and Louisiana.

The first team of students went to Jupiter Island, off Florida's Atlantic coast, to volunteer at the Jonathon Dickinson State Park. At the park, where they will camp for the week, they will clean the beach areas and participate in exotic plant removal and plant restoration.

The second team went to Tequesta, Fla., to volunteer and camp at The Nature Conservancy's Blowing Rocks Preserve, where they also will participate in basic upkeep and conservation efforts.

The third group of students went to Tahlequah, Okla., to volunteer with the Cherokee Nation Headstart program. Here students will work with children, facilitate various programs and participate in the painting and restoration of buildings.

The fourth team is in Atlanta, Ga., to participate in Atlanta Urban Ministries. The students will assist in restoring transitional houses, help with an afterschool program and work in a soup kitchen for homeless women.

The fifth team went to Bronx, N.Y., where some of the students

will assist the local volunteer group Part of the Solution and work at a soup kitchen for homeless men. The other students will work at Concourse House, a transitional center for homeless women and children, where they

*More than 40 EMU students
are participating in the national
Alternative Spring Break program*

will assist workers and prepare meals.

The final team is in New Orleans, La., to work with Volunteers of America Greater New Orleans. Here they will volunteer at a local elementary school, a senior citizens' apartment complex and a food bank. They also will work with adults with disabilities and with seniors at individual homes doing garden and spring clean-up.

According to Bob Paris, EMU student coordinator of the Alternative Spring Break, higher education institutions across the country have adopted the program, which has grown from only 13 affiliated institutions last year to approximately 40 this year.

"You cannot match what you gain on an Alternative Spring Break in any classroom," said Paris, who participated in last year's program. "It's so valuable. You learn about yourself, about being with others and gain respect for different communities."

Paris said the students will drive directly to the service sites via six rented passenger vans.

The program is sponsored by EMU's VISION Project and Office of Campus Life.

For more information, call Bob or Bill Paris, Alternative Spring Break coordinators in Campus Life, at 7-3045.

CAMPUS CAPSULES

March 7-9 Is Children's Literature Conference

EMU Continuing Education and the Department of English Language and Literature will sponsor the 1996 Children's Literature Conference Thursday through Saturday, March 7-9, at the EMU Corporate Education Center in Ypsilanti.

Under the theme of "Emotional Realism," sessions will be led by EMU faculty and special guest authors Jean Little and Zibby Oneal.

Little is a highly respected Canadian writer and Oneal is a University of Michigan graduate and published author.

Undergraduate and graduate credit is available.

For registration information, call 7-0407.

Women's Association Offering Scholarships

The EMU Women's Association is offering three financial assistance scholarships and two merit awards for outstanding scholarship to qualified junior and senior women students.

Applications may be picked up at the Financial Aid Office in 403 Pierce Hall. Application deadline is Friday, March 15, at 5 p.m.

For more information, call Rosina Tammany at 7-1166.

This Week's Focus Smaller Due To Break

Because the week of spring break results in fewer people on and around campus, this week's Focus EMU is a smaller-sized issue.

For more information, call 7-4400.

Women's Health Updates On March 13

In celebration of National Women's Health Month, the Women's Association will sponsor a presentation on updates in women's health Wednesday, March 13, at noon in the Burson Room of Roosevelt Hall.

Presentations will include "Modern Changes in Maternal/Child Health Care" by Kathy Hillegas, associate professor of nursing, and "Women's Health - The Midlife Years and Beyond" by Nancy Prince, assistant professor of nursing.

Huron Valley Scholarship Available

The Huron Valley Chapter Alumni Scholarship is available for children, grandchildren or children in the care of an EMU alumnus, who are a senior at EMU in the semester in which the award is granted.

Academic achievement and seriousness of purpose should be demonstrated through service to the community and/or campus organizations through extracurricular activities.

The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better and be enrolled as a full-time student during the semester for which the scholarship is granted.

The award is a one-time payment toward tuition and fees.

Applications for the scholarship are due by Friday, March 15, and must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee of the Huron Valley Alumni Chapter.

For more information, call Ursula Christian Phillips in University Computing at 7-2286.

Gay Faculty/Staff Group To Meet March 4

The Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Faculty and Staff Advocacy Coalition will meet Monday, March 4, at 5:45 p.m. in the Huron Room of McKenny Union.

For more information, call 7-0292.

Teaching Strategies Workshop Is March 4

A workshop on "Adventures of an Institutional Renegade: Interdisciplinary Thematic Modules and Interactive Teaching" will be Monday, March 4, from noon to 3 p.m. in 205 Welch Hall.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Richard Jacobs, professor of teacher education at California State Polytechnic at Pomona.

The workshop is sponsored by the Task Force on Interdisciplinary Studies, the College of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence.

For registration information, call Dr. Deborah DeZure in the FCIE at 7-1386

Faculty And Staff Advisers Needed

The Greek System is seeking volunteers to serve as a liaison between the fraternity/sorority and the University.

Minimum duties would include monthly adviser's meetings and other individual chapter requirements.

No Greek affiliation is needed. For more information, call Bob Gordon or Heather James at the Office of Greek Affairs at 7-6841.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 27 — March 4

DATE	EVENT	PLACE/TIME
Tuesday, Feb. 27	SEMINAR — Continuing Education will sponsor a Food for Thought lecture on "Adoption: Issues, Challenges and Rewards." For more information, call 7-0407.	Depot Town Center 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 28	BASKETBALL — The men's team will host Ohio University. For more information, call 7-0214.	Bowen Field House, 7 p.m.
	BASKETBALL — The women's team will compete at Ohio University. For more information, call 7-0481.	Athens, Ohio, 7 p.m.
	GYMNASTICS — The EMU team will compete at the University of Vermont. For more information, call 7-1082.	Burlington, Vt., 7 p.m.
Friday, March 1	CONFERENCE — The "Young African American Professional Student Leadership Conference" will be held today through Sunday, March 3. For more information, call 7-2377.	McKenny Union
	MEETING — The Benefits Office will hold an orientation workshop for new EMU employees. For more information, call 7-1386.	205 Welch Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 2	GYMNASTICS — The EMU team will compete at Northeastern w/ Brown University. For more information, call 7-1082.	Boston, Mass., 7 p.m.
	TRACK — The men's team will compete at the Silverston Invitational. For more information, call 7-0236.	Ann Arbor noon
	TRACK — The women's team will compete at the Silverston Invitational. For more information, call 7-0262.	Ann Arbor noon
	BASKETBALL — The men's team will compete at the University of Toledo. For more information, call 7-0214.	Toledo, Ohio, 7 p.m.
	TRACK — The women's team will compete at the USATF National Championships today and Sunday, March 3. For more information, call 7-0262.	Atlanta, Ga., TBA
Sunday, March 3	BASKETBALL — The women's team will host the University of Toledo. For more information, call 7-0481.	Bowen, 2 p.m.
	PRESENTATION — The duo Gemini will perform, as part of the EMU Performing Arts Series. For more information, call 7-2255.	Pease Auditorium, 2 p.m.
Monday, March 4	CLASSES BEGIN — Classes will resume today after the Mid-Winter Break.	All Campus
	WORKSHOP — The Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence will sponsor a program on "Adventures Of An Institutional Renegade: Interdisciplinary Thematic Modules And Interactive Teaching," presented by Richard Jacobs, professor of teacher education at California State Polytechnic at Pomona. To register or for more information, call 7-1386.	205 Welch, noon to 3 p.m.
	ADDRESS — President William E. Shelton will deliver the State of the University Address. A reception will follow immediately in the Sponberg Theatre.	3:30 p.m. Quirk Theatre
	PROGRAM — EMU Continuing Education will sponsor a program on "Stock Market Basics." For more information, call 7-0407.	Depot Town Center 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Custodial Olympics is Feb. 29

A laundry sack race, trash can relay and dust mop skiing are just a few of the events planned for EMU's fourth annual Custodial Olympics Thursday, Feb. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Olds Student Recreation Center.

Other events will include a swab-mop toss; soaked sponge relay; frisbee pad throw; spray bottle target match; polystyrene peanut herding; ringer pad-toss; trash can scooter obstacle race; and high duster golf.

The events will be held in the Olds utility gym and wrestling room.

Free pizza and chips will be available for lunch at 11 a.m.

Cocktail reception prior to MAC Tournament is March 8

The EMU Office for Alumni Relations and the Athletic Club will sponsor a cocktail reception Friday, March 8, at 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. (depending on game time) at the Toledo Radisson Hotel, 101 N. Summit St., preceding the Mid-American Conference Basketball Tournament, which begins that evening.

Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be provided, and a cash bar will be available.

RSVPs must be made through the Office for Alumni Relations at 7-0250.

The MAC Basketball Tournament will be March 8-9 at the SeaGate Centre in downtown Toledo. Ticket information is available at (419) 321-5007.



OPENINGS

To be considered for vacant positions, all Promotional Openings Application Forms MUST BE SUBMITTED directly to the Compensation/Employment Services Office and received no later than 5 p.m. on the expiration date. NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Compensation/Employment Services Office announces the following vacancies. The expiration date for applying for these positions is Monday, March 4, 1996. 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 & Finance Building, Sill Hall, Pray-Harold, Rec/IM Building, Physical Plant, Mark-Jefferson, Hoyt Meeting Center, DC #1, University Library, Pierce, and the College of Business - Owen Building.

Vacancy information may also be obtained by calling our 24-hour Jobs Line at 7-0016. Compensation/Employment Services office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL (Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

CSBF9623 CS-04 \$706.58 *Customer Service Representative, Student Accounting. Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.*

FOOD SERVICE/MAINTENANCE (Minimum Hourly Salary)

FMBF9625 FM-06 \$6.93 *Custodian, Physical Plant/Rec/IM. Hours: 4 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

FMBF9626 FM-10 \$7.30 *Custodian/Housekeeper, Group Leader, Physical Plant. Hours: 4 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL (Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

PTAA9611 PT-07 \$1010.38 *Regional Manager, Continuing Education.*

The pay rates stated above reflect the probationary minimum rate for a newly hired EMU employee. The pay rate or salary for current employees will be established according to the respective employee group union contract, and/or University salary administration policy guidelines.

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RESEARCH

In the fall of 1995, ORD began publishing *Star Watch*, a newsletter highlighting the research and special project efforts of faculty at EMU.

The first issue focused on Education and Training efforts and the impact they have on EMU and the community at large.

The second issue featured various service projects such as AmeriCorp, Upward Bound, and Kinship Care.

The third issue takes a look at applied research, was distributed to all departments and offices late last week and should have already arrived in all faculty mailboxes.

Each issue also contains an introduction by ORD Director Bob Holkeboer and list of newly awarded grants and contracts. *Star Watch* is a great way to stay informed about the interesting research efforts taking place at EMU.

For more information, call ORD at 7-3090.

A2 duo Gemini perform March 3

The Ann Arbor-based duo Gemini will perform in EMU's Pease Auditorium Sunday, March 3, at 2 p.m., with doors opening at noon for special activities for children.

Gemini's music celebrates the fun, warmth and humor of family life. Their musical performance of original songs highlights the everyday experiences of childhood and growing up. From start to finish, their concert abounds with rousing sing-alongs, hand motion tunes, folk tales and music from around the world.

Gemini is made-up of real-life twin brothers Laszlo and Sandovar Slomovits. The duo has been performing since they were children. "The legend in our family," Laszlo said, "is that a friend of our parents was singing in a Budapest nightclub, and in between her sets, we got up on stage and sang the tenor aria from Verdi's 'Rigoletto'...I'm sure we were cute, but I don't know if it was recognizably that song."

Joining Gemini on stage for selected songs will be a chorus of more than 100 children, including children from the Lincoln Consolidated Schools and Rosedale Gardens Church in Livonia.

Colors the Clown will entertain children prior to the performance and face painting also will be offered. There is no additional charge for these activities.

In addition, there will be a spare-change drive benefiting EMU's Children Institute. The proceeds will help raise funds for the installation of an asphalt tricycle path for the toddler playground.

Ticket prices are \$8, \$6, and \$4 and are half-price for children under 12 and EMU students with valid I.D. Seniors will receive a \$2 discount off the ticket price.

Tickets are available by calling the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 7-1221 or Ticketmaster at (810) 645-6666. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. The box office also will be open at Pease Auditorium two hours prior to performance time.

The performance is sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. For more information, call 7-3045.

Focus EMU is published weekly from September to April and biweekly from May to August for the faculty and staff at Eastern Michigan University. The deadline to submit copy for consideration is 5 p.m. Tuesdays for the following week's issue. The deadline for submissions for "Events of the Week," which is prepared monthly, is the 15th of the month prior to the month the event will occur. Please send all submissions to: Editor, *Focus EMU*, Office of Public Information, 18 Welch Hall. Please direct any questions to (313) 487-4400. Submissions may be faxed to (313) 483-2077.

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