

A dedicated group



STANDING ROOM ONLY: A crowd of more than 400 people from the University and the Ypsilanti community gathered in the atrium of the new library to celebrate the dedication of the \$41 million facility. The building was named for Bruce T. Halle, a 1956 graduate of EMU.

Photos by Amir Gamzu

University, community celebrate new library

By Ward Mullens

Bruce T. Halle called his gift small, but it took several people to cut the ribbon on it.

The Bruce T. Halle Library was dedicated Friday, Oct. 9 before a standing room only crowd of more than 400 that gathered in the atrium of the new \$41 million facility.

"My gift is small in comparison to what this University gave to me," said Halle, chairman and CEO of Discount Tire Co. and a 1956

graduate of EMU.

Halle's gift of \$5 million was the largest individual gift ever received by the University. Part of that gift, \$2.5 million of it, was used for the library.

"This building is a statement to universities all over America. That statement is that EMU is proud to lead the way into the future," said Halle. "I am honored and thankful that you would name a building for me."

"This has truly been a labor of love for me and the staff," Morell Boone, dean of Learning Resources and Technologies, told the crowd. "Let the learning begin!"

Other speakers at the dedication included EMU regent Gayle Thomas, President William Shelton, EMU student body president Adrienne Marsh, Provost Ron Collins and Michigan State Senator Joe Schwarz.

During the ceremony, a portrait of Halle that will hang in the library was unveiled. There was also the ceremonial transfer of the keys to the library from John Fleming, vice president of Ellis-Don Michigan Inc., to Boone. The final part of the program featured the ribbon cutting with Boone, Halle, Marsh, Thomas Shelton and Fleming.

"I cannot help but hope, think, and pray that because of this library and the resources and opportunities it provides, that someday in the future one of today's students will be as appreciative as I am," Halle said.

The Learning Center gets gift, new name

Bruce T. Halle wasn't the only one unwrapping a gift at the dedication of the new library.

The Learning Center, which is housed in the Bruce T. Halle Library, got a gift of its own.

The gift was a check for \$100,000 from Robert Holman, a 1974 graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Juanita Reid, vice president for University Relations, made the announcement that The Learning Center will be named for Holman.

"I made the contribution in honor of Bruce. I have worked with him for more than 30 years. This is something to give back to EMU," said Holman.

"I'm elated," said Dr. Lynette Findley, director of The Learning Center.



HALLE & CO.: Bruce T. Halle (center), chairman and CEO of Discount Tire Co., poses with Morell Boone (left), dean of Learning Resources and Technologies, and President William Shelton in front of the building named after Halle ('56).

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Special guests on campus

Former Egyptian Ambassador Tahseen Basheer and Pulitzer Prize winner Roger Wilkins will be giving presentations on campus this week.

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Happy Anniversary!

These staff and faculty members are celebrating service anniversaries in October.

30 years or more

James Wolter,
conference dining

Merril McClure,
college of education

25 years

Velma Clarke,
College of Arts/Sciences

20 years

Richard Byrd,
university computing

Colleen Rheam,
payroll

Jo Ann Aebersold,
foreign languages/
bilingual studies

Stephen Stemen,
custodial services

15 years

Ross English,
university computing

John Havranek,
maintenance

Deborah Strine,
Courtside Cafe

Diane Browning,
library resources/
technologies

Patricia Cartwright,
public safety

Rosina Tammany,
University archivist

Karen Varney,
career services

10 years

Thomas Thompson,
library resources /
technologies

Patricia McGeorge,
custodial prorata

Heldi Mercado,
library resources/
technologies

Jane Wright,
continuing education

Simpkins maintains law, order with students

It may not happen often, but it does happen. A student may cheat on a test or threaten a staff member.

While calling the Department of Public Safety (DPS) may be the appropriate action for a threat, cheating on a test is not a civil code violation.

No matter the violation, if a student is involved so is Karen Simpkins and the Office of Student Judicial Services (SJS), located in King Hall.

"We screen each case to see if there was student involvement and if there appears to be a violation of the student code," said Simpkins, director of EMU's Student Judicial Services. "It's a totally separate process from the criminal charges."

The Office of Student Judicial Services was created two years ago as a way to help students, faculty, staff and the entire EMU community deal with issues regarding the University's student code of conduct.

"It's a form of discipline that is intended to be correctional and educational. We want the student to learn from the experience and to develop

a more mature attitude toward group living," Simpkins said.

Simpkins said that her office adjudicates about 300 cases per year. About 90 percent of those cases are generated by a DPS incident report. The other 10 percent of the

"Faculty should make sure their syllabus covers cheating," she said.

Simpkins said the three most common problems faculty face when reporting academic dishonesty is that cheating was not mentioned in the

from the University. More often she wants the student to be reflective on what they have done so community service and conflict resolution classes are the sanction.

"We want them to learn from their mistakes," said Simpkins, who earned her law degree from the University of Toledo in 1983.

Some students are more interested in getting off the hook than learning a lesson. Simpkins said that students with attorneys show up in her office more frequently.

"The attorney tries to intervene in our process. They think that I am just a judicial officer and they start to talk about their client's constitutional rights. What they don't realize is that any judicial officer, whether an attorney or not, is more up on campus law than the typical lawyer in general practice.

Simpkins said dealing with difficult situations is not always pleasant, but she does enjoy the opportunity of the new office.

"What I like about it is the fact that I was given a brand new office and that I can shape it and have an impact."

"We want them (students) to learn from their mistakes."

**— Karen Simpkins,
director of Student Judicial Services**

cases are directly reported by faculty and staff. Students reporting other students is rare.

Of the cases reported by faculty, Simpkins said the most common situations involve academic dishonesty or disruption in the classroom.

"The faculty will catch someone cheating on a test or they will have a student hassling them over grades," Simpkins said. "Staff issues usually involve students who work in or visit their office that have gotten upset and made a threat."

Simpkins said she is counseling more faculty about how to handle academic dishonesty.

syllabus; wasn't clearly defined what constituted cheating, or did not mention the specific sanctions against a student who is caught cheating.

As for threats made against faculty or staff, Simpkins said that if a staff or faculty member feels the student was out of control and the threat was viable, they should call DPS.

Depending on the severity of the infraction, Simpkins can issue a wide variety of sanctions. If the incident is severe enough and she does not feel comfortable with the student remaining on campus she will recommend that the student be suspended or dismissed

Klubeck returns to University

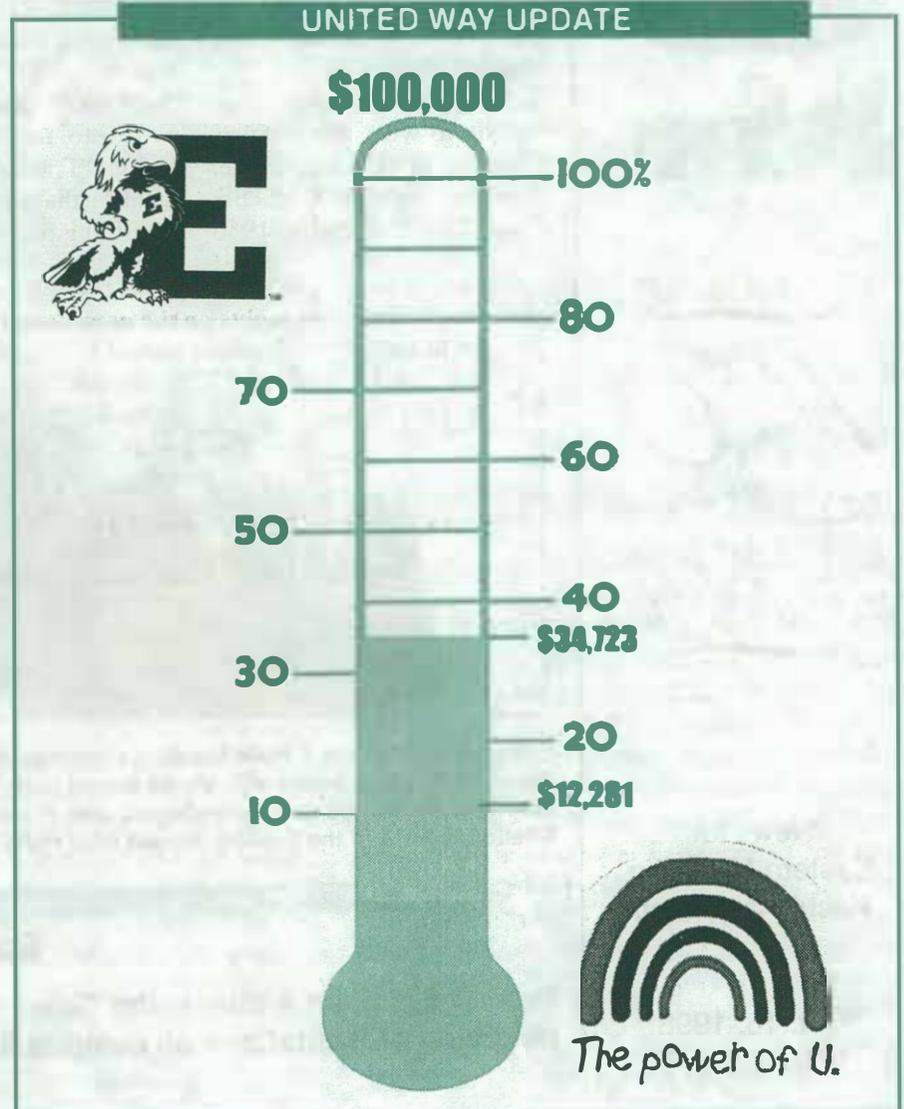
David R. Klubeck returned to Eastern Michigan University last week, joining the staff as executive associate to President William E. Shelton. His first day was Monday, Oct. 5.



Klubeck

"I'm very excited to be here and am happy to have this opportunity," he said. In his new role, he will be assisting President Shelton through a variety of assignments, including continuing the work on the Barriers to Learning project. Klubeck's ties to Eastern go back 25 years. He earned a bachelor's degree in psychology and marketing in 1976 and returned to campus from 1982-85 as captain and instructor in the campus ROTC program. In 1985, Klubeck earned a master's degree in manufacturing from EMU. From 1990-93, he served in the Pentagon as a Congressional activities liaison officer and later as a contracting officer working with the Rand Corp. He returned to campus in 1993 as a professor of military science, retiring from the U.S. Army in 1997. Since 1997, he has been working at RheTech of Whitmore Lake, where he served as director of quality and director of operations.

UNITED WAY UPDATE



McAndless Professor Wilkins set to discuss Affirmative Action Oct. 13

Who needs affirmative action?

Roger Wilkins, who received a Pulitzer Prize for his work on Watergate and is a popular National Public Radio commentator, will answer that question during a Spectrum Lecture Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m., Pease Auditorium.

Wilkins is currently serving as the McAndless Distinguished Professor at Eastern Michigan University. In that role, he will offer a series of free lectures that are open to the public. He will use his wide array of experiences in the legal field and as a civil rights leader to bring a unique perspective to the controversial topic of Affirmative Action.

"It's an outstanding opportunity for the African American Studies Department and for the University to have a person of his magnitude here on campus," said Dr. Robert Perry, head of Eastern Michigan's African American Studies Department. "The topic he's going to be discussing, affirmative action, is a timely one not only in Michigan but across the nation."

Wilkins will also be delivering a series of lectures for the African American Studies course, Race, Law and Community, which he is co-teaching with Dr. Ronald C. Woods. Woods, a professor of African American Studies at EMU, is a former legal services attorney who specializes in constitutional history and African American Studies. The

lectures are open to the public, but are limited to the seating capacity of the classroom, which is around 40 people. The in-class lecture schedule includes:

- Oct. 14: "The Constitution Legacy of Reconstruction and the Work of Reconstruction Government," 3 p.m., 401 Pray-Harrold Class Building.

- Nov. 4: "The Booker T. Washington - W.E.B. DuBois Debate and the Emergence of the Plessy Doctrine of 'Separate but Equal,'" 3 p.m., 401 Pray-Harrold Class Building.

- Dec. 2: "Race, Law and Community in the Post-Brown Era," 3 p.m., 401 Pray-Harrold Class Building. Wilkins will deliver his second Spectrum Lecture, "Thomas Jefferson and the 11 O'Clock News" 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the McKenny Union Ballroom. He will share his thoughts and experiences in modern journalism.

Wilkins has been the Clarence J. Robinson Professor of History and American Culture at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., since 1988 and a network radio commentator for National Public Radio since 1990. In his many distinguished activities, he shared a Pulitzer Prize for Watergate coverage and later chaired the Pulitzer Prize board.

For more information on the Spectrum Lecture Series call the Office of Campus Life Programs at (734) 487-3045.

Egyptian ambassador to teach at EMU

Tahseen Basheer, former Egyptian Ambassador to Canada and an expert on the Middle East, will visit Eastern Michigan University as a distinguished guest lecturer in October and November.

Basheer will begin his lecture series Wednesday, Oct. 14, with a one-hour presentation entitled "Reflections on Liberation in Egypt and the Arab World." The lecture is free and open to the public.

Basheer also will conduct another one-hour lecture entitled "Prospects for Peace in the Middle East," Wednesday, Nov. 4, at Pease Auditorium.

Basheer, a former member of President Jimmy Carter's negotiation team, will also teach a class called "Peace, Politics and Diplomacy in the Middle East." The three-credit hour class is open to upper level and graduate students. Enrollment is limited to 35 people.

"Hopefully this can focus the students, faculty

and the entire campus' attention on the nature of global integration," said Gersham Nelson, head of EMU's department of history and philosophy.

Nelson said that he hopes Basheer's visit will raise awareness about the situation in the Middle East as well as EMU's Area Studies Program, which focuses on Latin America, Asia, Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

"Everyone talks about the peace process in the Middle East. We have the opportunity for insight from someone who has had experience at the highest levels," said Janice Terry, professor of history and philosophy at EMU. "I'm sure he will share his thoughts on the present and the future."

Basheer earned his master's degree in political economy from Harvard University in 1955. He also did graduate work at Princeton and Harvard universities. Call Janice Terry at 487-3067.

Kaufman to address domestic violence

Known worldwide as a gifted author, engaging speaker and the founder of the largest organization of men dedicated to stopping violence against women, Michael Kaufman will present three interactive workshops at Eastern Michigan University Oct. 14 and 15. Sponsored by the Commission on Women and Violence and the Women's Studies Program, the lectures invite men to challenge their ideas about sexism and manhood, using humor, passion and insight to develop a model for more productive and safe relations between the sexes.

"It's unique to hear a male address gender socialization the way he does. Our hopes are that some men will step forward in this week to make the White Ribbon Campaign visible on campus," said Kate Mehuron, co-chair of the Commission on Women and Violence.

Kaufman will present an interactive workshop

for EMU students only entitled "Men and Women: Finding Love and Happiness Together on Our Small Planet," Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2-4:30 p.m. in McKenny Union Alumni Room. Also on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Sponberg Theatre, Kaufman will present "We Can Stop Violence!," a lecture examining how cultural ideas about manhood often lead to violence and a demonstration of how efforts such as the White Ribbon Campaign and other fresh approaches to an old problem can make a difference. The lecture is free and open to the public. Thursday, Oct. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Kaufman will lead a Faculty and Staff Interactive Workshop in McKenny Union Tower Room. Pre-registration is required for the EMU student only event, as well as the faculty and staff interactive workshop. Call Mehuron at (734) 487-3393.

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Christian concert features Jars of Clay

The Christian alternative rock band Jars of Clay will perform in concert 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, in Pease Auditorium as part of the 1998-99 Performing Arts Series. Tickets are \$20 and \$15 and available at the Quirk Box Office by calling 487-1221. For more information on the concert, call Campus Life Programs at 487-3045.

Volunteers needed

Commencement (Dec. 13) will make a historic move this fall as EMU's first graduation ceremony will take place in the new Convocation Center. At least 50 volunteers are needed to help faculty, staff, graduates and their families make a smooth transition to the new site. "We want to make this move as user-friendly and fun as possible," said Ron Miller of University Relations. "Because of all of the changes, we're looking for volunteers to assist with this special event." Helpers are needed for a variety of jobs, including offering directions and helping robe the graduates. Call University Relations at 487-2420.

With a twist

EMU Theatre opens its 1998-99 season with the musical "Oliver," based on the novel Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens. Opening night is Friday, Oct. 16, with performances also scheduled for Oct. 17, 22, and 24, all at 8 p.m.; Oct. 18 and 24 at 2:30 p.m. in Quirk Theatre. For ticket information, call the EMU Box Office at 487-1221.

Dedicated time

The Office of Research Development announces the Dedicated Time for Proposal Development competition for Winter '99. Forms and guidelines have been sent to departments, and may also be downloaded from the ORD website: <http://www.emich.edu/public/ord>. The deadline for this competition is Nov. 6. Call 487-3090.

Eagle Club open

The Eagle Club Restaurant at the Rec/IM is now open for business. The restaurant is operated by students in the Hospitality Management Program. Hours of operation are 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call 487-3685.

Satellite office opens

Staff, faculty and students are invited to visit the new Career Services Center Satellite Office in the College of Technology, Sill Hall Room 109. The center offers services for all levels, from freshman through graduate. Professional Experience Programs (P.E.P.) such as cooperative education and pre-professional internships, along with resume writing workshops, career exploration activities and job fairs are just a few of the services offered. Hours of operation are Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Call 487-9789.

The U.S. Department of Education invites applications to the Fund for the Improvement of Post-secondary Education. Innovative projects are welcomed that will improve post-secondary education in any number of ways, including ensuring equal access to and promoting completion of postsecondary education; promoting academic growth for all students; improving

curricula; promoting faculty development and improving teaching methods; promoting school-college partnerships; or disseminating proven reforms.

Applicants must submit a preapplication by Oct. 22, 1998 before they are invited to submit final applications. Available funds for this competition are \$22,500,000 for an estimated 80 new awards. For more information, go to

the Department of Education website: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/FIPSE>, or contact your ORD officer at 487-3090.

The Michigan Space Grant Consortium announces The Pre-College Education Program and the Public Outreach Program.

The Pre-College Education Program is designed to encourage and enrich the study of mathematics, science, or

technology for K-12 students. The Public Outreach Program supports conferences, publications, science fairs, radio and television programs, and other enrichment events with a focus on mathematics, science, and technology.

Applicants can propose individual projects to either or both programs. Maximum award amount is \$5,000. For more information, contact ORD at 487-3090.

Why I attend Eastern Michigan University

I come from Matsusaka, Japan. I found this university from its website. The picture of the new library on the website was very attractive, and I began reading about Eastern Michigan University. I'm here for a graduate degree in TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

When I was teaching high school students in Japan, I found out they didn't realize the existence of cultural minorities. Japan only has one national language, so the Japanese language policy assimilates minorities into its culture. That's why Japanese high school students can't realize things about cultural minorities. In this country, the English language is among many languages. I came to America to learn about the controversy between English-only and English-plus supporters, or bilingual education like English plus Spanish. I don't see these kinds of arguments in Japan.

So while I still have many communication problems, for me all the choices here are wonderful. University professors in Japan want their students to think in the modern framework, which regulates our everyday thinking. I want my students to think about other things, too. I think EMU can help me learn how to do that.



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Master's Candidate, TESOL

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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 4:45 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19. NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Vacancy information may also be obtained by calling our 24-hour Jobs Line at 487-0016. Compensation/Employment Services office hours are Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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(Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

CSEN9905 CS-03 \$688.69
Clerk, Records & Registration.

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(Minimum Hourly Salary)

FMSA9904 FM-12 \$8.26
Dining Services/Specialized Operations: Group Leader, Dining Services. Sept. to April appt.

FMBF9902 FM-12 \$8.26
Grounds person, Physical Plant. Hours: 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PROFESSIONAL/TECH.

(Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

PTBF9905 PT-06 \$950.21
Area Foreperson, Physical Plant. Hours: 11 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday.

PTAA9911 PT-06 \$950.21
Program Assistant I, Continuing Education. (REPOST)
Note: Title Change.

PTUR9902 PT-10 \$1,616.74
Senior Database Administrator/Programmer. (REPOST)
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