

COE moves into Porter Building

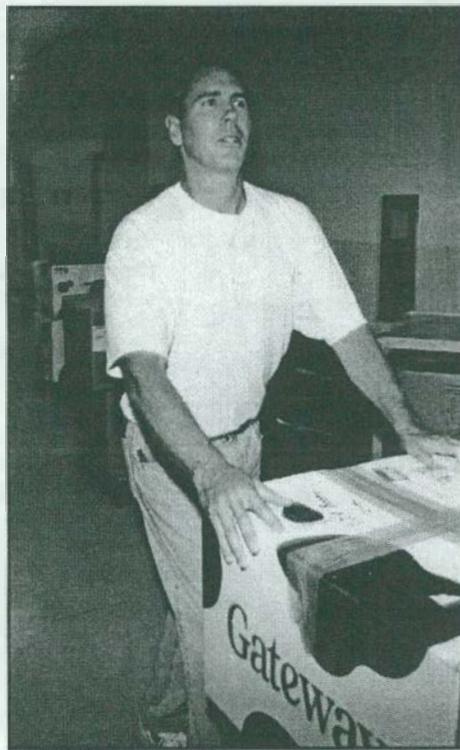


Photo by Amir Gamzu

ON THE MOVE: Michael Bretting, associate dean of the College of Education, moves boxes from Boone Hall to the new home of the College of Education in the John W. Porter Building.

By Ward Mullens

No one can seem to remember the last time all of the offices related to the College of Education have been in one location.

"We've been scattered all over campus," said Jerry Robbins, dean of the College of Education. "This is the first time in anyone's memory that everybody has been under one roof."

The roof is that of the John W. Porter Building, a \$13.8 million renovation of the former University Library. The 230,000 square-foot, three-story building now has 38 classrooms, 160 faculty and staff offices, a computer lab, two large lecture halls, and a number of specialized areas including speech and hearing and counseling services.

The building also includes 800 "hot ports" for technology with the capacity for an additional 800 ports.

"We are now 98-99 percent self-contained," said Robbins, who has been dean of EMU's COE for eight years. "This is one-stop shopping for students."

Previously located in five different buildings across campus, the offices of the dean, Teacher Education, HPERD, and Leadership and Counseling are now

located on the third floor of Porter. The building also houses College of Education, Academic Services (second floor) and Special Education (first floor).

The small percentage of the College of Education programs that are not housed in the Porter Building require specialized facilities such as the dance studio and the laboratories and gymnasiums in Warner. There are also a few grant programs located in Rackham, said Robbins.

Although there is still some work to be done in the building and plenty of boxes to be emptied, Robbins said the College of Education will be ready for the start of the fall semester.

"We will be about 90 percent functional by the first day of class," said Robbins. One area that will not be ready until a few weeks into the semester is part of the speech and hearing program. A new sound chamber has been ordered but has not been installed. Some client services will be suspended until everything is in place, Robbins said.

Aside from the centralization of COE services, Robbins said another goal of the building, and its design, was to make

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Sesquicentennial picnic sizzles

More than 1,500 students, faculty and staff turned out for the President's Sesquicentennial All-Campus Picnic July 29 at the president's house. The event celebrated EMU's 150th birthday with plenty of food and fun. There were antique cars, period costumes, ice cream, hot dogs and music. The president (top) greets guests. (right) Don Bennion, assessment program; Mike Erwin, career services; and Jim Vick, assistant vice president of University Marketing and Student Affairs donned their Grillmasters garb to serve the dogs.



Stationery design reflects new University identity

As the University's Sesquicentennial celebration begins to wind down, new University stationery designs have been introduced.

The stationery design, created by University designer Elaine Martin, features the University's new corporate identity recently approved by President William E. Shelton.

"The new designs again feature the University seal, but continue the same typefaces introduced with the Sesquicentennial stationery," said Paul Heaton, director of University Publications. The typeface used for "Eastern Michigan

University" in the new designs will replace the Adobe Caslon font used before the Sesquicentennial.

The design is available on business cards, letterhead, notepads and envelopes. A price list is available by calling 487-3600.

Heaton said that department's currently have the option of ordering the 150 design on premium paper, or the new design on standard paper.

University Publications has contracted with a new vendor for printing, which has enabled the department to offer lower prices for the new materials.



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NEW LOOK: The new University identity will look like this on business cards.

REGENTS ROUNDUP

Regents grant emeritus status to three

Some call them local legends. They represent 82 years of service at Eastern Michigan University. Now, Eastern Michigan has honored them.

Two retired Eastern Michigan University faculty members and one retired staff member were granted emeritus status by the Board of Regents at its regular meeting March 16.

John W. Keros of Plymouth, an associate professor of accounting for 33 years, and **Ronald E. Oestrike of Ypsilanti**, retired head baseball coach and assistant professor of health, physical education, recreation and dance (HPERD) for 34 years, were granted emeritus faculty status.

Lucy Parker of Ypsilanti, who served as a coach and administrator for women's athletics for 15 years, was granted emeritus staff status.

Keros, who retired Dec. 19, taught accounting at EMU from 1965 to 1998. "He has had a tremendous influence on students as evidenced by his receiving the Teaching Excellence Award, teach-

ing evaluations, and the alumni who return each year to our alumni gathering," said his nominator, Susan Kattelus, associate professor of accounting. "John's generous sharing of time and talent have made me a better professor."

Oestrike, who retired Dec. 18, served EMU from 1964 to 1998. "His service to the HPERD Department, College of Education and University is remarkable," said nominator Jeff Goodwin, head of HPERD. Oestrike led EMU's baseball team to the Small College National Championship in 1970 and the College World Series in 1975 and 1976. In 1976, he was named Coach of the Year by *Sporting News*. In 1987, EMU's Oestrike Stadium was named in his honor. He is past president of the National Coaches Association and was inducted into the National College Hall of Fame in 1991.

Parker, who retired in 1991, was EMU's tennis coach from 1976 to 1979 and associate athletic director from 1977 to 1991. "The time she spent in charge of women's sports at EMU was the most dynamic time for women's athletics in the country,"

said Carole Huston, interim athletic director, who nominated her for the honor. During Parker's tenure, she moved women's coaching positions from part-time to full-time, began hiring assistant coaches for women's sports, assisted in getting locker rooms for women athletes, started recognition programs including awarding letters, jackets and senior letter rings to women athletes and worked to integrate EMU women's sports into the Mid-American Conference. She also initiated the movement to return softball as an intercollegiate sport, led and supervised the funding and building of the softball complex and supervised the inaugural golf outing for the Women's Athletic Endowment Fund. "Lucy was a leader not only at Eastern Michigan University, but also on the state and regional level," Huston said.

Emeritus status is granted after retirement to a select group of employees who have served with distinction for at least 15 years. Nominations are approved as a result of support from colleagues, the recommendation of the University President and approval of the Board of Regents.

Flusche dies

Professor emeritus Della M. Flusche died July 24, in Ann Arbor after a brief illness. She was 63.

"She was diligent in her research and conscience in her teaching. We'll miss her," said Professor Emeritus Louis Gimelli, a colleague and friend of Flusche's during her 30 years of teaching in the Department of History and Philosophy.

"She was a very warm and personable person and colleague," Gimelli said. "Whenever new people came into the department she took it upon herself to take them under her wing."

Flusche came to Eastern Michigan University in 1968. She gained international recognition as a scholar specializing in Latin American history of the colonial period. She wrote two books on the subject. The books were "Forgotten Females: Women of African and Indian Descent in Colonial Chile (Detroit, 1983)" and "Two Families in Colonial Chile (1989).

Flusche served as the faculty adviser for Alpha Beta Mu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, a national honor society for students of history. She was also actively involved in the Area Studies Program.

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For a more extensive listing of University events, go to the Office of Public Information home page at www.emich.edu/public/public_information/

Michigan National Bank comes to EMU

Michigan National Bank will open a financial center at McKenny Union Aug. 27, pending approval from EMU's Board of Regents.

The new branch will be a sales office staffed by a financial services representative from 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Transactions (such as deposits, withdrawals, check cashing and balance inquiries) will be handled using the ATM, telephone banking or Michigan National's Web Banking service, all of which will be available at the financial center. The bank representative will be able to assist customers who are not familiar with these electronic channels.

In addition, Michigan National will have three ATMs on campus. The ATMs will be located at McKenny Union, Pray-Harrod, and Eastern Eateries. Call 1-800-BANK-MNB.

EMU Foundation makes a move

The Eastern Michigan University Foundation is now located at 1349 South Huron (just south of Eagle Crest main entrance). Administrative office phone: (734) 484-1322, development (734) 484-3237, gifts and records (734) 484-3243, fax (734) 484-1560.

New Graduate Assistant Orientation Aug. 31

New Graduate Assistant Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 31, 9 a.m.-noon, Strong Auditorium. All new graduate assistants are required to attend. Light refreshments will be available at 8:30 a.m.

The Graduate Student Organization barbeque, which usually follows orientation, is scheduled for Sept. 23, noon-2 p.m. The site for the barbeque has yet to be determined. Contact Jeffrey Wolfe (GSO President) for more details.



150 FACTS

It's an annual rite of passage for students, faculty and staff: freshman move in day. EMU made history this year with its largest freshman class in 150 years. About 2,800 freshmen will be in school for the fall 1999 semester. There were 2,455 freshmen enrolled at Eastern Michigan in the fall of 1998.

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Admissions Summer Open House, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check in at Bowen Field House. Picnic at University Park. Call 1-800-GO-TO-EMU.

Ypsilanti



21st Annual Ypsilanti Heritage Festival

Enjoy the heritage of Ypsilanti and the history of Eastern Michigan University. Celebrate EMU's connection with Ypsilanti during the Community E-Flag Project, Aug. 20, noon-11:15 p.m. Don't forget the parade Saturday, Aug. 21, 10 a.m. The parade begins at the corner of Oakwood and Cross. Festival hours are Friday, Aug. 20, noon-11:15 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m.-11:15 p.m.; and Sunday, Aug. 22, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Call 327-2051

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Freshman residence hall move-in day and freshman orientation

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Upperclass residence hall move-in day; freshman orientation continues

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Each month FOCUS EMU highlights some of the upcoming Sesquicentennial activities. Be sure to collect all 12 for your personal record of this special year. Look for the next calendar page Sept. 7. For a more complete listing of events see the University Calendar on the Web at www.emich.edu/public/public_information/calhome



JOBLINE

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, Aug. 9. NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Compensation/Employment Services Office announces the following vacancies.

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.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

CSAA2001 CS-04 \$395.14
Secretary II, Sociology, Anthropology (REPOST) and Criminology. 50% Appointment.

CSAA2006 CS-04 \$395.14
Library Assistant II, Learning Resources and Technologies. 50% Appointment.

CSBF2002 CS-05 \$893.00
Account Specialist, Accounting (Non-Academic).

CSAA2007 CS-05 \$893.00

Senior Secretary, Continuing Education.

CSAA2008 CS-05 \$893.00
Senior Secretary, Social Work.

CSSA2002 CS-05 \$893.00
Senior Secretary, Dining Services.

CSAA2002 CS-05 \$893.00
Senior Secretary, Psychology (REPOST) High volume academic dept. Ability to work in a Macintosh/Windows platform environment. Microsoft Word, Excel and ISIS experience desirable.

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL

(Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

PTAA2005 PT-06 \$953.46
Program Assistant I, Continuing Education/College of Education. Hours may vary. Some evenings and weekends may be necessary.

PTBF9913 PT-09 \$1,435.69
Coordinator: Information Systems, (REPOST) Controller's Office.

CAMPUS POLICE

(Minimum Bi-Weekly Salary)

PSBF2001 PS-01 \$1,666.54
Sergeant: Campus Police

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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Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University

Teaching at EMU has given me 20 years of academic freedom and professional fulfillment as a musician. There have been a wealth of opportunities to stretch and grow and to be a part of an excellent educational program in a user-friendly environment with outstanding faculty, staff members and students.

My colleagues are wonderful, caring people, with a common purpose: students' educational needs come first. We take the time to solve problems, to laugh with one another and to listen. It's a privilege to work with such fine scholars and musical artists.

Helping to develop a student's confidence and competence through music is a joy. I've learned to treasure that sparkle that comes over students when they understand concepts.

You won't find a better, more student-centered music program in the state of Michigan. Our standards are high, the quality of instruction is excellent, classes are full and our graduates are quickly placed in desirable music positions. I am proud to be associated with the Department of Music at EMU.



Kristy Meretta
Professor of Oboe
Coordinator, EMU Music Events
Member, Eastern Winds faculty quintet

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it more inviting to students.

"We wanted to open the building up," Robbins said. To help with that the brick front, or south side of the building, was partially replaced with glass. A large student lounge area, with a vending area, was created with an entire glass wall that will look into the area between the Porter Building and the new home of the College of Health and Human Service, to be completed in the fall of 2000.

Another feature of the glass is brighter stair wells on the south side of the building.

Robbins said the College of Education is planning a celebration for the new building Oct. 8. John W. Porter is expected to attend. Porter was the 17th president of Eastern Michigan University.

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