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EMU soccer field name to honor Scicluna

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approved the naming of the University soccer field to honor former women's soccer coach Paul Scicluna.

Scicluna was killed in an automobile accident April 24 while returning from a recruiting trip.

"We thought it would be the most appropriate thing we could do to honor him," said Carole Huston, senior associ-



Scicluna

ate athletic director for EMU. "He has done so much for EMU soccer and for soccer across the state and country. We were fortunate to have him as our inaugural coach."

"I think it's great," said Scott Hall, the EMU women's soccer coach. "Everyone had a lot of respect for him. It's a nice gesture by the University and it's lasting. It shows the commitment the University has to the soccer program."

Hall said that preparations for a naming ceremony are being planned.

A native of Malta, Scicluna was hired by EMU in 1994 when women's soccer was developed as a varsity sport. Scicluna

led his team to the Mid-American Conference (MAC) Championship in 1997, the inaugural year of the MAC tournament. In his four years at the helm of women's soccer the Eagles were 38-32-3.

Scicluna was active in the promotion of soccer for more than 30 years. He coached two club soccer teams in the Livonia Family Youth League and led both teams to a combined 10 state championships, two regional and two national runner-up titles between 1977-95. He was also an Olympic Development Program coach from 1980-93.

Village gives campus chance to build spirit

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Buried telephone poles, Frisbees and cooler weather. Must be Homecoming.

While this year's annual rite of fall will include the usual signs of school spirit, there will be at least two new events to help the EMU community celebrate its Sesquicentennial Homecoming.

"Everybody loves tradition and nostalgia," said Matthew Frazier, assistant director of alumni relations. "The climate on campus during this time of the year is special. The alumni return, the weather is cooler...everything seems to come together to make it special."

The annual golf cart parade and the banner contest are back, but students, staff and faculty will have the opportunity to team up and contribute to the Homecoming Village.

"The students brought up the idea," said Frazier. "They wanted an event in which they could team up with another group and work on a project."

The village will consist of 15' x 15' plots near Mark Jefferson that will be decorated to demonstrate school spirit.

"The village idea comes from Clemson University. They began by giving each team an object that had to be incorporated in the design but not used as it was intended. It's a huge event at Clemson. They bury telephone poles in the ground to support the displays," Frazier said.

No poles will be buried at EMU, but each team will have to use a Frisbee as part of its design, said Frazier.



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There is a refundable \$50 fee to enter, but that will be given back as long as each team cleans up its display following the judging Saturday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m. There is a \$1,000 dollar prize for first place as well as cash prizes for second and third. For guidelines about the village and an entry form, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 487.0250.

Another new event for Homecoming is the Campus Pizza Taste Test, scheduled

for Wednesday, Oct. 6, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Pray-Harrod. Area pizza makers will provide the fare and the EMU community will crown a winner. The event is being sponsored by the EMU Alumni Board of Directors.

Frazier said while a lot of people think of Homecoming as an alumni and student event, there are plenty of opportunities for faculty and staff to participate, including the village.

"We want departments and staffs to be involved. That helps connect students, faculty and staff," he said.

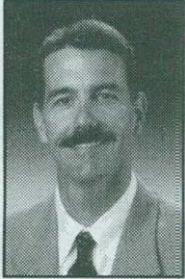
"Homecoming is for everyone," Frazier said. "If you want to get involved but don't have a lot of time, at least get involved in the banner decorating contest or the golf cart parade. If you have the time and want to do something on a larger scale, then you can participate in the village."

Regents approve 54 appointments to University staff

The appointments of 54 new Eastern Michigan University staff members were approved by the Board of Regents at its Sept. 21 meeting.

All appointments are effective immediately. Joining Eastern Michigan's staff are:

David Diles, director, intercollegiate athletics. Diles earned a bachelor's in journalism in 1983 and a master's degree in sports administration in 1984, both from Ohio University. In addition, Diles earned a doctor of education degree from the University of Michigan in 1988. Prior to EMU, he was vice president and director of athletics at St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, N.Y.



Diles

Carlos Costa, associate director, McKenny Union/Campus Life. Costa earned his master's degree from the University of Vermont in 1998. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in 1992. From



Costa

1993-96 Costa served as the technical consultant and assistant director of student activities for Middlebury College in Vermont.

Claudia Dumitrescu, payroll manager. Dumitrescu earned her bachelor's degree in 1991 from EMU. Dumitrescu was the payroll manager for Kitty Hawk International in Ypsilanti from 1995-99.

Michael Sheppard, manager, multimedia services, LR&T-Library. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1996 from Michigan State University. From 1997-99 Sheppard was the audio visual coordinator at Jackson Community College, Jackson, Mich.

Brian Mulcahey, human resource data systems administrator, Employee Relations. He earned his bachelor's degree from EMU in 1999. From 1998-99 Mulcahey was a support analyst for Domino's Pizza, Inc.

Ronald Miller, manager, community relations, University Relations. He earned a degree from Eastern Michigan, with dual majors in management and marketing, in 1998. Miller, who has worked at EMU since 1991, previously was assistant to the president and coordinator of special projects.

Ronald Elam, lead programmer/analyst, University Computing. Elam earned an associate degree in computer science at Henry Ford Com-

munity College in 1980. Elam also served as the lead analyst programmer for Kelly Temporary Services, Inc. from 1985-99.

Jeanne Hurst, manager, student loan collections, Student Accounting. Hurst earned a bachelor's degree from Lawrence Technological University in 1993. Before joining EMU she was an accounts receivable associate for Schoolcraft College from 1990-99.

James Licholat, lead programmer/analyst, University Computing. Licholat was an information analyst for Electronic Data Systems (EDS) from 1996-99. He also worked more than 29 years as a computer programmer for General Motors.

Robin Retz, senior accountant, Accounting. Retz earned a degree in accounting from Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla. in 1991. Retz was the tax and financial manager for Oral Roberts University from 1996-99.

Cecilia Barajas, admissions officer. Barajas earned a degree in Spanish language and literature from the University of Michigan in 1995. She

previously worked for Wayne County Community College.

Ryan Buckthorpe, program assistant II, Centers for Corporate Training. Buckthorpe has also served as a quality specialist for EMU and is working on an undergraduate degree in marketing.

Keith Fonseca, coordinator, Rec/IM programs. He earned a bachelor's degree at Rutgers University, New Jersey, and a master's degree at Indiana State University.

Fonseca previously was a graduate assistant for intramural sports at Indiana State University.

Kari Galbraith, lead teacher, Children's Center. She earned her bachelor's degree from EMU in 1994. Galbraith previously was a director/teacher from 1997-99 at Central Academy in Ann Arbor.

Jeffrey Koras, accountant II, HDNC accounting. Prior to coming to EMU, he worked as an assistant controller for Master Automatic, Inc., Redford from 1998-99. Currently, Koras is working towards his bachelor's degree in accounting.

Richard Magyar, computer network system administration, Office of Research and Development. He is currently working toward his bachelor's degree in computer science at Eastern Michigan. He has worked as a computer support specialist for EMU

since 1997.

Leonard Mier, Jr., computer network system administration, Continuing Education. Mier had been a computer administrator/network specialist for Madonna University in Livonia since 1997.

Christina Pleshakov, budget analyst I, University Planning, Budgeting & Analysis. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1992. Before joining EMU, she was a damage analyst for MSX International from 1998-99.

Janice Alvarado-Pomo, lead teacher, Children's Institute. A 1990 EMU graduate, Alvarado-Pomo was a pre-school associate teacher from 1991-1997. Since 1998 she has worked at Adventure Center Kindergarten, Ypsilanti.

Patrick Daugherty, network communication specialist II, University Computing. Daugherty, a senior at EMU, is working on an undergraduate degree in computer science.

Ruby Beckermeyer, accountant I, accounting;

Jae Choi, user consultant, LR&T;

Thomas Cochran, area complex director, residence halls;

Beth Kahl, administrative assistant II, Children's Institute;

Renee Sawson, writer I, public information;



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

WEMU adds traffic reports

WEMU (89.1 FM), Eastern Michigan University's public radio station, will add Metro Traffic Reports for Washtenaw County to its broadcasts of *Morning Edition*, *Fresh Air*, and *All Things Considered* beginning Monday, Oct. 4, 5:50 a.m. Reports will also air in the morning at 6:20, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:20, and 8:50 and in the afternoon at 3:29, 4:19, 4:49, 5:19, 5:49, 6:19, and 6:49.

The traffic reports will cover I-94, US-23, M-14, US-12, I-275, and I-96. WEMU is currently working to establish a *89 number with Sprint for cellular phones, but in the meantime listeners are encouraged to call 487-8936 to report traffic problems that have not been covered by the Metro Traffic Reports.

Just add water

The Ninth Annual Watercolorists at EMU Water Media International Exhibition is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1, 7-9 p.m. at the Eagle Crest Conference Center.

Students will exhibit original watercolor and waterbased media in a juried competition. Awards will be presented at 8 p.m.

For more information, call 439.5610.

For music lovers

The EMU Symphony Orchestra and Kevin Miller will perform Dvorak's Symphony No. 8, along with music by Chadwick, Grieg and Smetana, Thursday, Oct. 7, Pease Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public.

For a complete listing of music events at EMU, call the music events hotline at 439.2255.

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William Washington, area complex director, residence halls;

Debra Woodard, administrative assistant II, dining services;

Diana Taylor, medical assistant, health services;

Stacey Heams, campus police, public safety;

Jeffrey Lewis, campus police, public safety;

Susan Neibarger, campus police, public safety;

Amy Hale, senior secretary, compensation/employment services;

Erika James, senior secretary, social work;

Krista Mort, senior secretary, leadership & counseling;

Sharon Peterson, senior secretary, academic affairs;

Claudia Cullin, secretary II, history & philosophy;

Julie Dull, data entry clerk II, public safety;

Edel Garcia-Almodovar, data entry clerk II, financial aid;

Darcy McBride, customer service representative, records & registration;

Erica Miller, police dispatcher, parking & paving;

Andrew Powers, library assistant II, LR&T;

Andre Remus, customer service, compensation/employment;

Carmen Rey, secretary II, sociology, anthropology, & criminology;

Tamar Wolff, secretary II, College of Arts & Sciences;

Yulanda Woods, secretary II, health, physical education, recreation and dance;

Terry Johnson, custodian, McKenny custodial services;

Jeffery Parks, custodian, physical plant;

Lisa Roberts, custodian, physical plant;

Stephen Hasten, fast food worker, dining services.

Regents increase student awards

The board of regents approved \$7,632,870 in general fund scholarships, awards and grants for 2000-2001 at its regular meeting Sept. 21.

Changes in undergraduate awards include funding for a new National Guard tuition grant program and recognizing the funding required for EMU's major recruiting scholarships (Regents and Recognition of Excellence) because of the higher number of students who meet the scholarship renewal criteria.

Also approved for graduate students were a new meritorious award program and a symposium award program to improve graduate student recruitment.

Increases were also approved for three additional women's athletic grants-in-aid for swimming, track/cross country and soccer; and one

men's athletic grant-in-aid for swimming.

In other business:

- The board of regents also approved an increase from \$10 to \$50 of the late registration fee. The increase goes into effect winter semester 2000. A late registration fee is only assessed to students who enroll for classes on the first day of the semester. It does not apply to courses added to the student's existing class schedule as long as they enrolled before the first day of class.

- The board accepted 62 grants and contracts totaling \$3,071,595 for the period of June 1-Aug. 31. The largest grants are:

- \$170,000 for Team 8 - Phase Two Summer 99 by the State of Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy,

- \$95,750 for a teacher training Microsoft software program by the

Microsoft Corporation,

- \$65,550 for Heterogeneous Catalytic Synthesis and Evaluation of New Soybean Drying Oils by the Iowa State University of Science & Technology and

- Three charter school board members were appointed by the regents.

Madhukar Angur of Grand Blanc was appointed to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Grand Blanc Academy, 5135 E. Hill Rd., in Grand Blanc.

Patricia Yagerlener, of Ann Arbor, and Gina Truesdell-Todd, of Ypsilanti, were appointed to three-year terms on the board of directors for the Ann Arbor Learning Community, 4220 E. Packard, in Ann Arbor.

All appointments are effective immediately.

Two join faculty; Gendin gets emeritus status

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents hired two new tenure-track faculty members for the 1999-2000 academic year at its regular meeting Sept. 21.

The faculty members are:

Colleen Croxall, instructor, Department of Associated Health Professions, effective Aug. 25. She earned a master's degree at Central Michigan University in 1994 and a bachelor of business administration degree from the Detroit College of Business in 1991. She has been employed by EMU since 1996.

Miklos Ferber, instructor, Department of Industrial Technology, effective Aug. 25. He earned both a master's degree in 1994 and a bachelor's degree in 1969 from Wayne State University. He previously was employed at Central Michigan University.

- For nearly three decades Sidney Gendin has served Eastern Michigan University as a professor and mentor, and now the University has honored his many contributions by granting him emeritus faculty status. The EMU Board of Regents approved his emeritus status when it met in regular session Sept. 21.

Gendin, of Ann Arbor, taught as a professor in the Department of History and Philosophy from 1970 until his retirement Aug. 31.

"Sidney has been one of the most prominent intellectual leaders in our department," said his nominator, JoEllen Vinyard, of history and phi-

losophy. Among his accomplishments, Gendin organized the first philosophy conference held at EMU in 1972; obtained a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to bring a prominent philosopher to lecture on campus; and arranged for renowned philosopher Larry Thomas to be principal speaker for EMU's annual Martin Luther King festivities. Gendin also has served on the board of the Humane Society of Huron Valley and founded the Michigan Animal Rights Society.

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 after support from colleagues, the recommendation of the University President and approval of the board of regents.



Gendin

EMU series brings writing to life

The Writers Living and Alive! Series at Eastern Michigan University opens with a reading by fiction writer Michael Martone and poet Lisa Samuels Monday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium.

Martone is the author of five books of fiction, including "Fort Wayne Is Seventh on Hitler's List."

Samuels teaches poetry and literature at Eastern Michigan. She is the author of two books of poetry.

Correction

In the Sept. 21 issue of FOCUS EMU it was incorrectly reported that Carol Richardson is a librarian. Richardson is a library associate for Learning Resources and Technology.

Sesquicentennial TIMELINE

EMU's unofficial president

Elmer Adelbert Lyman was hardly established in his new job as head of Michigan State Normal College's mathematics department when he was chosen to succeed Richard Gause Boone in 1899. Lyman's tenure was cut short when the state board of education attempted to consolidate the leadership of Michigan's normal schools under the administration of Albert Leonard. Leonard was removed from his duties before year two of the project was completed.

Lyman returned to his duties in the math department, a post in which he served with distinction until his death in 1936.

Leonard, because of his tri-college tenure, is not officially numbered among Eastern Michigan University's historic lineage of presidents.

JOBSLINE

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. 4. 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Minimum Bi Weekly Salary)

CSBF2010 CS-03 \$711.77
Parking Control Clerk, Parking and Paving. Hours: Varied.

CSEN2005 CS 04 \$790.27
Data Entry Clerk II, Financial Aid.

CSEN2006 CS-04 \$790.27
Data Entry Clerk II, Financial Aid.

CSBF2011 CS-05 \$893.00

Account Specialist, Student Accounting.

CSSA2005 CS-06 \$973.88
Office Supervisor, University Health Services.

FOOD SERVICE/MAINT.

(Minimum Hourly Salary)

FMBF2004 FM-06 \$7.58
Custodian, Physical Plant (Floater). Hours: 11 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday.

FMBF2005 FM-06 \$7.58
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through Thursday.

FMSA2005 FM-06 \$7.58 Cook, Dining Services. (REPOST) Hours: 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FMBF2006 FM-21 \$12.82
Carpenter, Physical Plant. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Why I work at Eastern Michigan University

My voice is more memorable than my face. That's because I've been working as the switchboard operator for Eastern Michigan University for 13 years.

When I first arrived at Eastern in 1975, I worked in student accounting, and my husband, Jean, taught physics. I left the University in 1980, returning in 1986 to my current position.

I like everything about my job, especially when I can help. Students and family members can be especially anxious when they call, trying to reach a particular department, teacher or employee. It's rewarding to connect everyone to all the right people and places. I also enjoy the people I work with. We work hard, but have a good time.

I've been around Eastern for so long, it's not surprising I get a caller who recognizes my voice and says, "Geez, I know you--you're an old timer!"



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Homecoming Week activities
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Monday, October 4

- **Spirit Stations**
11 a.m.-2 p.m., Pray-Harrold, Eastern Eateries, McKenny Union
- **King and Queen Competition**
Voting at Pray-Harrold, Eastern Eateries, College of Business and McKenny Union

Tuesday, October 5

- **Spirit Stations Continue**
- **King and Queen Compe**

Wednesday, October 6

- **Campus Pizza Taste Test**
11-1 p.m.: Pray-Harrold
- **Golf Cart Parade**
3:50 p.m.; University Park and Main Campus
- **Banner judging**, 7:30 p.m., University Park
- **Pep Rally**, 8 p.m.; University Park

Thursday, October 7

- **Eighth Annual Applegate Golf Invitational**
Eagle Crest Golf Club
- **Black Alumni Chapter Greek Step Show**
7 p.m.; Bowen Field House

Friday, October 8

- **Campus Green and White Day**
- **John W. Porter College of Education Celebration**
- **Latino Alumni Chapter Reception and Dance**
9 p.m.-midnight; Eagle Crest Conference Center, Auditorium II

Saturday, October 9

- **9th Annual Teaching Excellence Awards**, 8:30 a.m.; McKenny Union Ballroom
- **Recognition of Excellence** (Honoring freshman scholars) 10:30 a.m.-noon; Pease
- **Golden Years Reunion**
11 a.m., John W. Porter Building
- **8th Annual EMU Traditional Pow-Wow**, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bowen Field House
- **Family Day**
Noon-4 p.m.; Main Campus
- **Homecoming Village**
Judging, noon-2 p.m.; Mark Jefferson Courtyard
- **Go Green Alumni Tailgate**
4 p.m. kickoff; Rynearson Stadium, \$5 per person
- **Pregame Events**
5:30 p.m.; Rynearson Stadium
- **EMU vs. WMU Homecoming Football Game**, 6 p.m. kickoff; Rynearson Stadium
- **King and Queen Coronation**
Halftime of football game

Sunday, October 10

- **Black Alumni Chapter Scholarship Luncheon**
10 a.m.; Ypsilanti Marriott Ballroom
- **8th Annual Pow-Wow**
11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Bowen Field House
- **"The Roots" Concert**
8 p.m.; Pease Auditorium