

Presidential candidates number four

By Ward Mullens

The number of candidates in EMU's presidential search was reduced to four after a fifth candidate withdrew from consideration last week.

Dr. Carol Matteson, executive vice president at Rowan University in New Jersey, withdrew her name from consideration after she accepted a position at another institution.

The remaining candidates in the search are Dr. Richard Wells, Dr. Owen Cargol, Dr. Antoine Garibaldi and Dr. Samuel Kirkpatrick.

William E. Shelton will retire in June after 10 years as

the president of EMU.

Garibaldi, provost of Howard University, and Kirkpatrick, former president of the University of Texas at San Antonio, were on Eastern Michigan's campus last week to meet with various constituency groups.

Garibaldi, who was on campus Jan. 24, has been the provost and chief academic officer at Howard since 1996.

When asked why he was interested in the presidency at EMU, Garibaldi pointed to Eastern Michigan's "great history and strong tradition in teacher education."

"This is a beautiful cam-

pus and people need to know about the good things that go on here," said Garibaldi, a native of New Orleans.

Garibaldi is Howard's first provost. Howard is one of 88 Research I level universities and has an enrollment of approximately 11,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

Garibaldi spent a large part of his professional career at Xavier University of Louisiana. He was chair of Xavier's department of education from 1982-1989; dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1989-1991; and vice president for academic affairs from

1991-1996.

His other professional experience includes five years of federal government service as a researcher with the United States Department of Education's National Institute of Education (1977-82) and as a staff member of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

"I have been fortunate to be involved with education at every level," said Garibaldi.

Kirkpatrick, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited campus Jan. 25. He is a Senior Fellow with the American Association of

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The Marshall plan



HEALTHY PROGRESS: Work on the new College of Health and Human Services building has moved inside. The projected completion date for the facility is fall 2000.

University names new College of Health and Human Services facility for Marshall

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approved the naming of the new College of Health and Human Services Building in honor of Dr. Everett L. Marshall at its regular meeting Jan. 18.

Marshall, who retired in 1979 after 40 years with the University, was dean of academic records and teacher certification from 1965-1979. He came to EMU in 1939 as a member of the faculty in the Education Department. He was named registrar in 1949.

"His life symbolizes committment

and caring for students and I am grateful to have that symbol on our building," said Elizabeth King, dean of the College of Health and Human Services.

Marshall, 91, was known as a student advocate during his time at EMU. During his association with the University, he contributed to many important areas including endowed scholarships, the forensics program, men's track, the Frank Ross Laboratory and the Geddes Town Hall School.

In 1979, he established the Everett L. Marshall scholarship for the Foren-

sics Program. Marshall endowed the Everett and Helen Marshall Scholarship in Health and Human Services in 1994 which supports students preparing for careers serving the aged.

Marshall earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in 1930 and his master's and doctoral degrees from State University of Iowa in 1934 and 1936, respectively.

The new facility is scheduled for completion fall 2000.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES
EDITOR'S NOTE: A recent software change delayed delivery of the service anniversaries for January.

These employees celebrated service anniversaries with the University in January.

30 years or more

Florence Stasiak, university computing

Mildred Williams, Dining Commone ONE

Diana Clark, learning resources and technology

20-29 years

Glen Streber, custodial services

Barry Painter, custodial services

Gary Blakemore, electrical

Donna Schmitt, leadership and counseling

Patricia McLean, accounts payable

Brian Korpala, custodial services

Glenda Cornette, EMU Foundation

15 years

Marsha Downs, MJTC-MDSP

Donna Noffsinger, research/development

Floyd Schultz, custodial services

Brian Samuels, chemistry

Robert Maybouer, women's track

Arthur Walker, Hoyt catering

10 years

Shirley Wentz, teacher education

Debra Craig, human resources

Juan Esteva, finance and CIS

Joanna Scott, political science

Wafa Khorsheed, finance and CIS

Julie Myers, fine arts

14 earn New Faculty Research Awards

At least 10 million children experience significant difficulties learning to read, according to one recent study.

With support from the 2000 Provost's New Faculty Research Award program, Dr. Joan Kaderavek, assistant professor of special education, can continue her research with children who have communication and literacy impairments and work toward early childhood intervention programs.

"For me, this award helps in gaining outside funding. It shows that my research program is still in motion, gets results, is being published and also allows me to say 'yes, I can do this work at Eastern,'" said Kaderavek.

Kaderavek's research program will begin tracking children in preschool through first and second grade while developing intervention strategies to develop communication and literacy skills early on.

A total of \$60,225 was awarded to 14 new faculty for research and creative projects. The awards range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for faculty in their first or second year of employment. The program is designed to help new faculty establish a research agenda that will attract external funding. All awards must be expended during the 2000 calendar year.

"This program is important to Eastern because our new faculty are a precious resource. New faculty face many difficult challenges—teaching new courses, committee service or sometimes buying a home or starting a

family. It's difficult to establish an active research program in the face of so many competing obligations. This program gives new faculty a chance to fast-track their research agenda in their first or second year at Eastern," said Robert Holkeboer, dean of graduate studies and research.

The 14 new faculty and their projects are:

W. Jeffrey Armstrong, health, physical education, recreation and dance, "Exercise Science Ultrasound Laboratory." Funding was awarded to purchase a B-mode ultrasound device to study body composition changes and increased muscle thickness.

Leslie Atzmon, art, was awarded funds to complete a three part project including a book on type/image juxtaposition and write two essays on the meaning and visual qualities of letterforms in the Kabbalah.

James J. Carroll, physics and astronomy, "Electric Field Measurements in the EMU Target Chamber." Funding was awarded to build and operate an emissive probe in the EMU Target Chamber that measures current-voltage trace to determine plasma potential.

Jill Dieterle, history and philosophy, "Feminist Philosophy of Science and Mathematics." The project includes the completion of two papers applying feminist critiques of science and mathematics, addition of feminist/multicultural elements to an existing course and development of a new course in the philosophy section.

Timothy L. Friebe, chemistry, "Synthesis and Reaction Chemistry of 2-Alkenyloxazolidin-5-ones." The project looks to research and develop a new methodology in chemistry used in the synthesis of small natural products.

Joan Kaderavek, special education, "Early Literacy Project for Children with Special Needs." Funding was awarded to establish an early literacy program for children with disabilities. The program will identify and prevent reading failure for a pilot group of high-risk children.

Roger Kern, sociology, anthropology and criminology, "Internet Software Piracy: A Criminological Analysis." The project will analyze software posted illegally to a USENET newsgroup and will offer insights to the offenders motivation and examine the social structure of pirate groups.

James A. Knapp, English, was awarded funding to complete two chapters of his book "Blinding Brute: Image, Text, and the Reformation of the Elizabethan Historical Imagination," a study of the production of illustrated histories in the first half of the reign of Elizabeth I.

Christine Mayda, geography and geology, was awarded funds to purchase a G4 PowerMac computer to enhance the editing bay for a film documenting the changing Michigan landscape as it goes from a family farm to industrial agribusiness.

Michelle Nelson, art, "Tools for the Next Decade of Design." Funds were

granted to purchase computer equipment that would enhance more effective and innovative teaching methods of design in the classroom.

Russell Olwell, history and philosophy, "Atomic Cities: The Postwar Development of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Hanford, Washington." The project traces the different paths the two cities have taken in dealing with environmental cleanup, downsizing, and economic conversion from the 1940's through the present.

Larry Rankin, nursing, "Pilot Study of Risk Factors and Self-Efficacy in African American Families." Funding was granted to perform a pilot study of 30 African American families to describe factors common to many minority families and their effects upon efficacy behaviors in women and children.

Annette Saddik, English, "Performing America: The Struggle for Cultural Identity on the Stage." Funds were awarded to complete a book which examines the construction and performance of American social identity in Postmodern theater.

William Sverdlik, computer science, "Applications of Evolutionary Programming Techniques to Real Time Systems." The project focuses on Genetic Programming, a method in which a computer with only minor human intervention generates a program with desired properties. The study looks at the use of GP in real time systems and implications via the use of mobile robots.

— Story by Kate Linblade



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

Nominations being sought for diversity prize

The Evans-Strand Diversity Prize recognizes an individual student for significant contributions to advancing the understanding and furthering the acceptance of diversity at EMU. All EMU students currently enrolled in or who graduated in the 12 months preceding the semester of the award are eligible for nomination.

The deadline to complete applications is Feb. 15. Nomination forms are available from the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 411 Pray-Harold, the Center for Multicultural Affairs (220 King Hall), or McKenny Union and Campus Life. Questions should be directed to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office at 487-4344.

'Dames' on stage

EMU Theatre brings hilarity and hijinks on the high seas to the stage with its production of "Dames at Sea," Feb. 4-6 and Feb. 10-12.

The musical spoofs Busby Berkeley movie musicals of the 1930s. Performances are Feb. 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at Sponberg Theatre.

For ticket information, call the box office at 487-1221.

Student Organization Center ready for grand opening

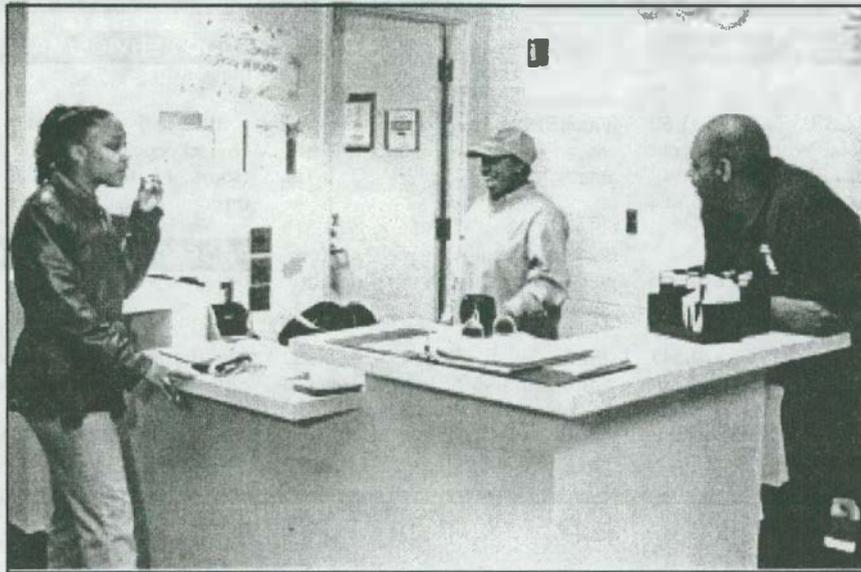
By Elizabeth A. Dahl

The Student Organization Center (SOC) in McKenny Union has been the home of many of Eastern's student organizations for almost two years. It also has been one of the best kept secrets on campus, until now.

The campus will celebrate the SOC's grand opening with events Feb. 2-4. The festivities begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception, Wednesday, Feb. 2, noon, lower level of McKenny Union. There will be an adviser reception at 2 p.m. in the SOC in honor of faculty and staff who serve as advisers to the various student organizations. There also will be an organization fair from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Feb. 2 in the SOC.

The celebration ends Thursday, Feb. 3, with a "SOC Hop," a social event in the SOC and throughout the lower level of McKenny Union. All of the events are free and refreshments will be provided.

"Probably the foremost goal (of the grand opening) is to help people become aware that the center exists," said Glenna Frank Miller, director of McKenny Union and Campus Life. "We hope to build a community of student organizations, and we have a lot of services built in. We have a computer center for organizations to use, a resource room, meeting rooms,



GETTING ORGANIZED: Danyelle Oliver (center), office manager of EMU's Student Organization Center talks with students. The SOC, located in the lower level of McKenny Union, provides office and social space for many student organizations at EMU.

and office work space."

While the SOC provides student services with work space, it also serves as a social setting for students.

"The SOC is a great place for students to gather, do homework, eat lunch or just relax," said Danyelle Oliver, SOC office manager. "The resource center here will soon have a television and VCR so organizations will be able to show movies."

The SOC grand opening is being held now because it is the "natural

outgrowth of finally having the center functioning," said Miller. The SOC is newly furnished and is the site of many student events. Most recently, it provided a forum for students to meet with EMU presidential candidates.

"This (the grand opening) is a great opportunity because we get to see all the student organizations together at the same time, in action and united," said Nicole Pascaru, vice president of RHA and a student senator in Eastern's

student government.

The SOC, located in the lower level of McKenny Union, is the home of many of Eastern's student organizations, such as Student Government, the Residence Hall Association (RHA), the Black Student Organization Alliance, the NAACP, the Native American Student Association, the Muslim Student Organization, the Latino Student Association, the Interfraternity Council, the Goat Society, and Gamers of Eastern Michigan.

"All student organizations are required to have an adviser who is a faculty or staff member, but it's not that unusual for those advisers to be overlooked both by students and by the campus community," said Martha Emerich, the member of the SOC Grand Opening committee who is coordinating the reception.

Student organizations are always looking for faculty and staff members who are interested in being advisers or in getting involved with any of the various organizations on campus. The reception offers a chance for interested faculty and staff members to "see what (advisers) do, what kind of commitment level is required," according to Emerich, who is the adviser to Sigma Kappa sorority.

'Writers' series, artist lecture bring special guests to EMU

Two American poets will present their work Friday, Feb. 4, as part of Eastern Michigan University's "Writers Living and Alive" series. The readings are at 7:30 p.m., West Lecture Hall of the Porter Building (College of Education). There also will be an informal discussion with the poets at 11 a.m. in the Multicultural Lounge in King Hall. Both events are free and open to the public.

Will Alexander is the author of six poetry and prose collections, including "Asia & Haiti" (Sun and Moon Press, 1995) and "Towards the Primeval Lightning Field" (0 Books, 1998). Alexander has taught at the University of California at San Diego and the New College in San Francisco.

Michael Palmer has published nine collections of poetry. His most recent collection is "The Lion Bridge" (Selected Poems, 1972-1995). Palmer also has worked with contemporary dance for more than 20 years and has translated French and Russian poetry. He is a contributing editor to Sulfur magazine and has taught and lectured at colleges and universities around the U.S. and Europe.

For more information, call Professor Clayton Eschleman at (734) 487-0148.

David Guip, professor of art and chairperson of the Department of Art at the University of Toledo, will present a lecture on African American artist John Biggers, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m.,

107 Ford. This event, which is part of the University's Black History Month celebration, is free.

Guip's presentation is entitled "John Biggers: Yoruba and Ashanti Iconography and Traditions."

Biggers was born in Gastonia, North Carolina in 1924 and had a distinguished career as an artist, educator, and author. Biggers founded and chaired the art department at Texas Southern University, where he was on the faculty for 34 years. In 1957 Biggers received a UNESCO fellowship to travel to West Africa and wrote of this experience in a visual diary entitled "Ananse: The Web of Life in Africa."

Music notes

EMU's graduate music students will compete for a scholarship award in a public recital, Friday, Feb. 4, 4 p.m., Alexander Recital Hall.

Kevin Miller leads the EMU Symphony Orchestra in a performance of Anthony Iannaccone's "Waiting for Sunrise on the Sound" and other works Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Pease Auditorium.

Composer Leslie Bassett will be the guest as the EMU Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band perform Sunday, Feb. 6, 4 p.m., Pease Auditorium. All events are free.

Jiffy Mixes speaker series

Howdy S. Holmes, president and CEO of Chelsea Milling Company (Jiffy Mixes), is the next speaker in the Jiffy Mixes lecture series. Holmes will talk about managing a family business, Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium 2, Eagle Crest Conference Center, 1275 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti. The lecture is free and open to the public. Call 487-5875.

Who is Mike La Masse?

Mike La Masse, of Plymouth, is the Eastern Michigan University student who will appear on the television game show Jeopardy! Feb. 7-11 and 14-18.

La Masse will be competing in the show's annual college tournament. The shows are scheduled to air at 7:30 p.m. on WDIV-TV Channel 4.

Corrections

In the Jan. 25 issue of FOCUS Patricia Ramsay's name was misspelled. Ramsay is from Ypsilanti and has 25 years of service with Eastern Michigan University.

In the Jan. 18 issue of FOCUS, Professors Weiden Shen and Liqun Cao were incorrectly identified as being from Bell University in China. They are both professors at Eastern Michigan University. Cao is a professor of sociology. Shen is a professor of physics and astronomy.

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, Feb. 7. **NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

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

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Hiring Rate)

CSAA2034 CS-03 \$11,103.60
Secretary, Social Work 60 percent Appointment. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

CSUR2005 CS-03 \$18,506
Clerk, Telephone Service.

CSAA2031 CS-04 \$20,547
Secretary II, History and Philosophy. Wordprocessing experience or willingness to learn. ISIS experience desirable.

CSAA2032 CS-05 \$23,218
Senior Secretary, Management. Experience with Windows, familiarity with ISIS student registration and course scheduling modules desirable.

CSAA2033 CS-05 \$23,218
Senior Secretary, Finance and Computer Information Systems. ISIS experience desirable.

CSAA2008 CS-06 \$25,321
Administrative Secretary Dean of Students. 60 wpm typing ability.

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(Hiring Range)

PTUR2014 PT-10* \$47,788-60,942
Mainframe Systems Specialist Senior, University Computing.

Applicants who may not meet the minimum qualifications for this po-

sition level are still encouraged to apply. Depending on the applicant pool, the position may be filled at a lower PT level with the potential for upgrade to the higher grade level.

FACULTY

F2040 Assistant Professor: Computer Information Systems, Finance and Computer Information Systems Dept. Academic Year Appointment.

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Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University

I came here from Taiwan, where I spent five years in nursing school. During my time in nursing school I met many students with special needs who didn't get the help they needed. After years of working with students with disabilities, I wanted to share my knowledge and experience with the teachers of tomorrow so that they could impact more students with disabilities.

I came to Eastern Michigan University in 1994 as a part-time lecturer in special education. Then in 1995 I became a full-time lecturer. My expertise is in the education of teachers for the visually impaired.

This is an exceptional place to work. Eastern provides students and faculty with a lot of opportunities for personal growth and professional development. What I enjoy most about my job, aside from helping students, is the work environment in our area. It is easy to find faculty willing to go out their way to help students. Faculty, clerical staff and administrators are all very supportive.

I want to stay and continue my work in special education. It is an honor for me to be at EMU. This program has long carried a quality reputation and I am proud to be a part of that and an institution that strives for excellence.



Tsai-Ping "Alicia" Li,
Ed.D.,
Special Education

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State Colleges and Universities in Washington D.C. The AASCU is an advocacy group that represents more than 400 public colleges, universities and education systems.

Kirkpatrick said he is interested in being EMU's president because he said he thinks the type of education it provides is the future of higher education.

Before working for the AASCU, Kirkpatrick was the president of the University of Texas at San Antonio (1990-99). He also was the dean of arts and sciences at Arizona State University and chair of the Department of Political Science at Texas A&M.

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