

President, student trade places for a day



SEEING HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES: Eastern Michigan University student Angelina Hamilton (far left) receives a tour of the new University House from Aaron Preston, manager of facilities planning and construction for the physical plant. EMU President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick (top right) discusses negotiations strategy with students (left to right) Bethany Laye, Amber Herrington, and Laura Shue in Richard Stahler-Sholk's Special Topics - Model UN class. Kirkpatrick (bottom right) works at Taco Bell and serves Hamilton dinner near the end of a long day. Hamilton played president for a day while Kirkpatrick experienced the life of an EMU student.

By Ron Podell

Eastern Michigan University President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick and EMU student Angelina Hamilton experienced alternate universes March 26.

Instead of donning a suit and attending non-stop meetings with University and community officials, Kirkpatrick took a more casual approach in his attire, wearing jeans, a white EMU sweater, and a Taco Bell cap. His schedule was still demanding, just in a different way, as he attended classes all day.

Hamilton, a junior from Lakewood, Ohio, and political science major, was in a business suit instead of her usual sweats at 8 a.m. Rather than working out, she was working the crowd at an American Cancer Society breakfast in

Ann Arbor at the Holiday Inn North.

These scenes were all part of the second annual "President For A Day" event, an exchange program in which an EMU student takes over the reigns of the University for a day. Meanwhile, Kirkpatrick received a refresher course in the hectic, daily life of a student, including attending four classes and a number of student organizational meetings. He even spent an hour serving dinner to students at Taco Bell in McKenny Union.

Hamilton said she wanted the experience of being a University president for a day to prepare her for her ultimate goals.

"I want to be a lawyer and, eventually, the first female president of the United States," she said. "My friends all laugh, but that's what I want."

Hamilton began her day at 6:42 a.m. with a live phone interview with Fox TV Channel 2. After that, she attended a kick-off breakfast for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, an event she termed as "very inspirational."

She then sat in on a strategic enrollment marketing meeting headed by Courtney McAnuff, vice president for enrollment services, and listened to University officials provide updated enrollment numbers and projections.

Hamilton donned a hardhat to tour the construction site for the new University House, had lunch with Faculty Council President Sally McCracken to discuss general education requirements, and gave

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Forensics team wins state championships

Successful program notches 29th Michigan title in past 32 years

By Hollie Bayer

Eastern Michigan University forensic team members captured eight of 12 individual competitions to place first in the recent 2002 Michigan Collegiate State Championship.

Eastern Michigan has won the competition 29 of the past 32 years, said Brendan Kelley, assistant director of the EMU forensics team.

"After our very disappointing loss last year, we take great pride in restoring our championship," Kelley said.

Forensics competition al-

lows students to argue, debate and recite topics in a competitive forum.

Amber Neuenschwander, a senior from Ann Arbor, led EMU as she took first in four of the 12 competitions, including prose interpretation, duo interpretation, and the after dinner speaking.

Neuenschwander also took first in the triathlon championship competition, a new competition which combines limited preparation, public address and interpretative speaking.

Other EMU winners were:

■ **Annalisa Esposito**, a junior from Shelby Township, Mich., took first in both rhetorical criticism and oratory (persuasion).

■ **Michael Marion**, a freshman from Belleville, Mich., took first in oral interpretation.

■ **Jacob Hodgen**, a sophomore from Southfield, Mich., took first in duo interpretation with Neuenschwander.

■ **Beth Storey**, a junior from Homestead Falls, Ohio, took first in informative speaking.

Seven other schools par-

ticipated in the championship, including: Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University, Oakland University, Northwood University, Wayne State University, Jackson Community College and Saginaw Valley State University.

"Strong senior leadership helped lead the team to victory," said Kelley.

The forensics team's next stop will be the National Tournament at Berry College in Georgia, April 18-23. EMU has won nine national championships, the last in 1987.

Margerum-Leys wins AACTE dissertation award

■ **Jon Margerum-Leys**, an assistant professor of education, was recently honored with the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). Margerum-Leys presented his dissertation, "Teacher Knowledge of Educational Technology: A Case Study of Student Teacher/Mentor Teacher Pairs," at the association's annual meeting Feb. 26 in New York City. The AACTE Outstanding Dissertation Award recognizes excellence in doctoral dissertation research that contributes to the knowledge base of teacher education or of teaching and learning with implications for teacher education.

■ **Peggy Harless**, coordinator of VISION, was selected as one of the recipients of the Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) Faculty Staff Community Service-Learning Awards for 2001. This is the highest annual award that MCC bestows on faculty and staff in the state of Michigan. Harless was honored at the Sixth Annual Institute on Academic Service-Learning Feb. 8 during an awards ceremony that was part of an Academic Service-Learning Conference scheduled at EMU.

■ **Sherry Jerome**, assistant professor health, physical education, recreation and dance (HPERD), has been



Harless

named to a 2002-05 term as one of four representatives from the Great Lakes Region to serve on the national Board of Directors of the American College Dance Festival.

■ **Lisa Delpit**, holder of the John W. Porter Chair in Urban Education, received the Advocates for Justice-Life Achiever Award from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education during its recent convention in New York City.

■ **EMU's Office of Financial Aid** was recently honored by being designated part of the Department of Education's Quality Assurance Program. This honor is afforded to only 5 percent of all U.S. colleges and universities. The honor recognized EMU for its outstanding audit record, financial procedures and efficiencies, and provides the University greater flexibility in administering federal aid programs and relaxing burdensome oversight regulations.

■ **Paul McMullen**, an EMU alum and holder of the University's 1,500 indoor record, was on the cover of the March 2002 issue of *Runner's World*. McMullen ran the fastest 1,500-meter time — 3:33.89 — for an American in 2001.

■ **Andrew Lindsay**, an EMU alum, was recently awarded Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year for Michigan. Lindsay, who teaches eight grade so-



McMullen

cial studies at the Van Burendistrict's South Middle School, had previously won Michigan's Outstanding First-Year Teacher in 1998. Lindsay is a student in the EMU master's program in middle level education.

■ **Bill Harris**, a lecturer in special education, was featured recently in the *Ann Arbor News*. Harris is one of two teachers overseeing the "Planning Center" model for behavior problems at Scarlett Middle School in Ann Arbor.

■ **Bernice Lindtke**, director of financial aid, presented "The Shifting Cost of College — From State to Student?" at the March 8-9 Education Writers Association Conference at the Michigan Journalism Fellows headquarters in Ann Arbor.

■ **Jim Vick**, vice president for student affairs, was one of six nominees for the *Ann Arbor News*' Citizen of the Year Award. Vick also was a recent winner of the Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Awards for 2001.

■ **Gwen Reichbach**, director of the National Institute for Consumer Education, was selected in February to be one of 200 appointed delegates to the 2002 National Summit on Retirement Savings called for in the "Savings Are Vital to Everyone's Retirement Act of 1977." Delegates had to

be nominated by members of Congress. Reichbach was nominated by Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing) and Carl Levin (D-Detroit), and U.S. representatives Lynn Rivers (D-Michigan) and Mike Oxley (R-Ohio). The summit was scheduled in late February, and hosted by President Bush.

■ **Susan Pfoutz**, professor of nursing, co-authored a book "Economics and Nursing" that recently received an American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year award.

■ **Randal Baier**, assistant professor, multimedia resources, fine and performing arts librarian, Halle Library, was named book review editor and editorial board member of *Asian Music*, the journal of the Society for Asian Music for 2001-02.

■ **Georgea Langer**, with Pat Pokay as co-director and Alane Starko as administrator, has been awarded \$173,095 by Western Kentucky University for "Improving Teacher Quality Through Partnerships That Connect Teacher Performance to Student Learn-



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Former provost Collins granted emeritus faculty status

Four Eastern Michigan University faculty members were granted emeritus status by the Board of Regents at its regular meeting March 19.

Faculty granted emeritus status are:

■ **Ronald W. Collins** (posthumously), provost and vice president, Academic Affairs (1983-2001). He also was a professor in the chemistry department from 1965-2001. Collins served the University for 35 years. He was responsible for the visions that resulted in the University Honors Program and the World College. He established the Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence (FCIE), the Center for Instructional Computing (CIC) and the Center for Research Support (CRS). He created the department of African-American studies.

He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Dayton and his Ph.D. at Indiana University.

■ **Mary Clare Beck**, professor, University Library, (1970-1998), retired August 31, 1998. Beck served the University for 28 years. She served as chair on the library's collection and the



REMEMBERING RON: Former provost Ron Collins was posthumously granted emeritus faculty status by the Board of Regents March 19. Sharon Apollo (center), Collins' daughter, and her husband, Eric Apollo (left), accept a resolution in honor of Ron Collins from EMU President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick.

library's self-study committee for the NCA accreditation report. She served as both the vice-chair and the chair of the Michigan Academy of Science,

Arts and Letters.

She earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Chicago and master's degrees from the University of Denver and EMU.

■ **James Sandall**, emeritus professor, art department (1975-2001), retired August 31, 2001, after 26 years of service. Sandall was recognized by the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) as a prize-winning photographer in 1975. Eventually, one of his photographs was accepted into the DIA's permanent collection. Sandall earned his master's degree from Arizona State University.

■ **Warren Williams**, professor, teacher education (1969-1994), retired April 26, 1994. Williams served the University for 25 years, specializing in measurement and evaluation. He established the undergraduate course in educational technology that ultimately led to the development of a graduate degree program in educational technology.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Hobart College and his master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Rochester.

Faculty, tutors shown appreciation for efforts

By Ron Podell

Faculty and tutors who have assisted The Holman Learning Center in achieving its goals this past year were honored during the Second Annual Faculty and Tutor Appreciation Day.

"The mission of The Holman Learning Center is very near and dear to my heart. It is very critical to the University's mission and it is fitting to honor those who benefit our students," said Provost Paul Schollaert. "It is a place to help smooth the tran-

sition to college. We need to pay attention to helping our freshmen make that transition."

The Holman Learning Center recognized those who provided instruction and services that help students develop their learning skills. In all, 13 awards were handed out during a reception at the McKenny Union Ballroom March 25.

Faculty awards went to: David Rogers, College of Arts and Sciences (Supplemental Instruction); Linda Woodland, College of Business; Jay

Weinstein, College of Arts and Sciences; and Pamela Speelman, College of Technology (Outstanding Faculty in a Supporting Role Outside Classroom); and Daniel Seely, College of Arts and Sciences; and Thomas Emond, College of Technology (Outstanding Faculty in Classroom).

Tutor awards went to: Deepika Joshi (Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award); Danielle Cattell and Su-Hua Lin (Outstanding Individual Tutor Awards); Janet Fogal (Outstanding Supplemental Instruction Tutor);

and Heather Hamel (Outstanding Academic Enhancement Tutor).

"Beyond the Call of Duty" awards went to: Lisa Barley, College of Business (faculty) and Cora Rogers (tutor).

Barley, a full-time lecturer in the department of management, received a \$750 professional development award, good toward covering expenses of attending a conference of her choice. Rogers was given an academic scholarship equivalent to six credit hours at EMU.



EMU SPOTTED

THE BRASS KEY: This Eastern Michigan University brass tag or key chain was picked up at a flea market a decade ago and given to her by a friend, said Janet Campbell, information research/reporting specialist for University Planning, Budget and Analysis. Campbell said she didn't know how old the tag was, but surmised it couldn't be any older than 1963, when five-digit zip codes were first introduced. "It is fun having a little history with a little mystery," Campbell said.

EMU Spotted is an occasional feature that will appear in FOCUS EMU, noting the institution's name showing up in unusual or out-of-the-way places. If you have an EMU Spotted item, please submit it to Ron Podell at ron.podell@emich.edu.

Former associate professor of special education dies

Joseph F. Gonzalez, associate professor of special education, died Jan. 14. He was 60.

Gonzalez came to EMU in 1973 as an assistant professor, and later became an associate professor in the speech/language pathology program. He served as the department head from 1988-1989.

He then left EMU, having accepted a faculty position at Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He remained there until the time of his death.

"Joe Gonzalez was always available to students, faculty and staff whether it was day, night or weekend. He remained in contact with many former students after he moved to Florida," said Kathleen Quinn, professor of special education. "He also continued to be a close friend to many of his EMU colleagues over the years. We

are truly saddened by his sudden death."

He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida and a doctorate from Florida State University.

He is survived by his partner of 23 years, Guillermo; two sons, Dale and Paige; a sister, Reda Smothers; and two grandchildren.



Gonzalez

A campus memorial reception will take place sometime in May.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Food for Life Network, c/o Director Berne Teeple, 4330 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33137.

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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/

EMU Theater presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Eastern Michigan University's Theatre Department continues its 2001-02 season with Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Gillian Eaton, guest artist and this year's Thelma McAndless Professor, directs one of Shakespeare's best known and most loved works, and has chosen to add an eclectic twist to the classic tale, with the addition of several surprise elements.

Performances are scheduled April 5-6 and 11-13, 8 p.m.; and April 7, 2 p.m., Quirk Theatre. Ticket prices are \$8 for Thursday performances; \$13 Fridays and Saturdays; and \$11 for the Sunday matinee. There is a \$2 discount for tickets purchased more than 30 minutes in advance of a performance.

For reservations or further ticket information, call 487-1221.

Teaching and Learning Showcase set for April 12

The Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence (FCIE) and the Division of Academic Affairs hosts the Teaching and Learning Showcase, Friday, April 12, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Halle Library. This year's theme is "Asking the Big Questions — Understanding Teaching and Learning at EMU."

Dr. Sherry Lee Linkon, a Carnegie Teaching Fellow and professor of English at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio, will lead a workshop on ways to develop scholarly teaching and learning projects during the afternoon sessions.

For more information or to register, call Jan Collins-Eaglin at 487-1386.

Teaching Job Fair scheduled for April 11

More than 135 school districts and 350 recruiters are scheduled to attend the Eastern Michigan University Teacher Job Fair, scheduled Thursday, April 11, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Convocation Center.

Recruiters from Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas and many Michigan school districts will be available to discuss employment opportunities with graduating seniors and alumni.

Candidates interested in attending the event should read the Career Services Center Web page at www.career.emich.edu.

For more information, call Barbara Jones at 487-2419.

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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 5 p.m., Monday, April 8. 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 5 p.m.

CLERICAL/SECRETARIAL

(Hiring Rate)

CSBF0220 CS04 \$22,224
Data Entry Clerk II, Public Safety.

CSBF0221 CS05 \$25,113
Account Specialist, Student Accounting.

FOOD SERVICE/MAINT.

(Hiring Rate)

FMSA0213 FM06 \$8.36
Custodian, Housing & Dining-Custodial Prorate. Location: Complex I

Monday-Friday 5 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
(REPOST).

FMBF0288 FM06 \$8.36
Custodian, Physical Plant. Location: Bowen/Warner. Sunday-Thursday 11 p.m.-7:30 a.m.

ADMIN./PROFESSIONAL

(Hiring Range)

APBF0209 AP08 \$34,482-\$41,396
Benefits Specialist, Human Resources.

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a welcome for FastTrack, a program in which new students to EMU register for classes.

"This is an awesome establishment and your children have made an outstanding decision," Hamilton told the large crowd of parents.

Hamilton also received briefing updates on special University initiatives, Graduate Studies and Research initiatives, and the McKenny Union expansion.

Later on, Hamilton received her dinner from Kirkpatrick (who worked an hour at Taco Bell) and hosted a table for students to stop by and ask any questions they might have. She then attended the annual spring lecture of the gerontology program and a department of political science spring reception.

Kirkpatrick spent much of his day in the classroom.

"Four classes in one day is a lot. But three in a row is crazy," Kirkpatrick said of Hamilton's hectic schedule.

In a Special Topics course, Kirkpatrick played the role of Saddam Hussein, leading a group of students playing roles of Iraqi diplomats. Their goal was to prevent the United Nations contingent from being able to gain access to weapons inspections in Iraq.

"This is a media conspiracy against Iraq and I'm greatly offended by the 'Axis of Evil' talk," Kirkpatrick, a.k.a. Hussein, said in an effort to stonewall U.N. representatives.

Kirkpatrick's evening included a VISION meeting, a Delta Zeta dinner and the political science department's spring reception.

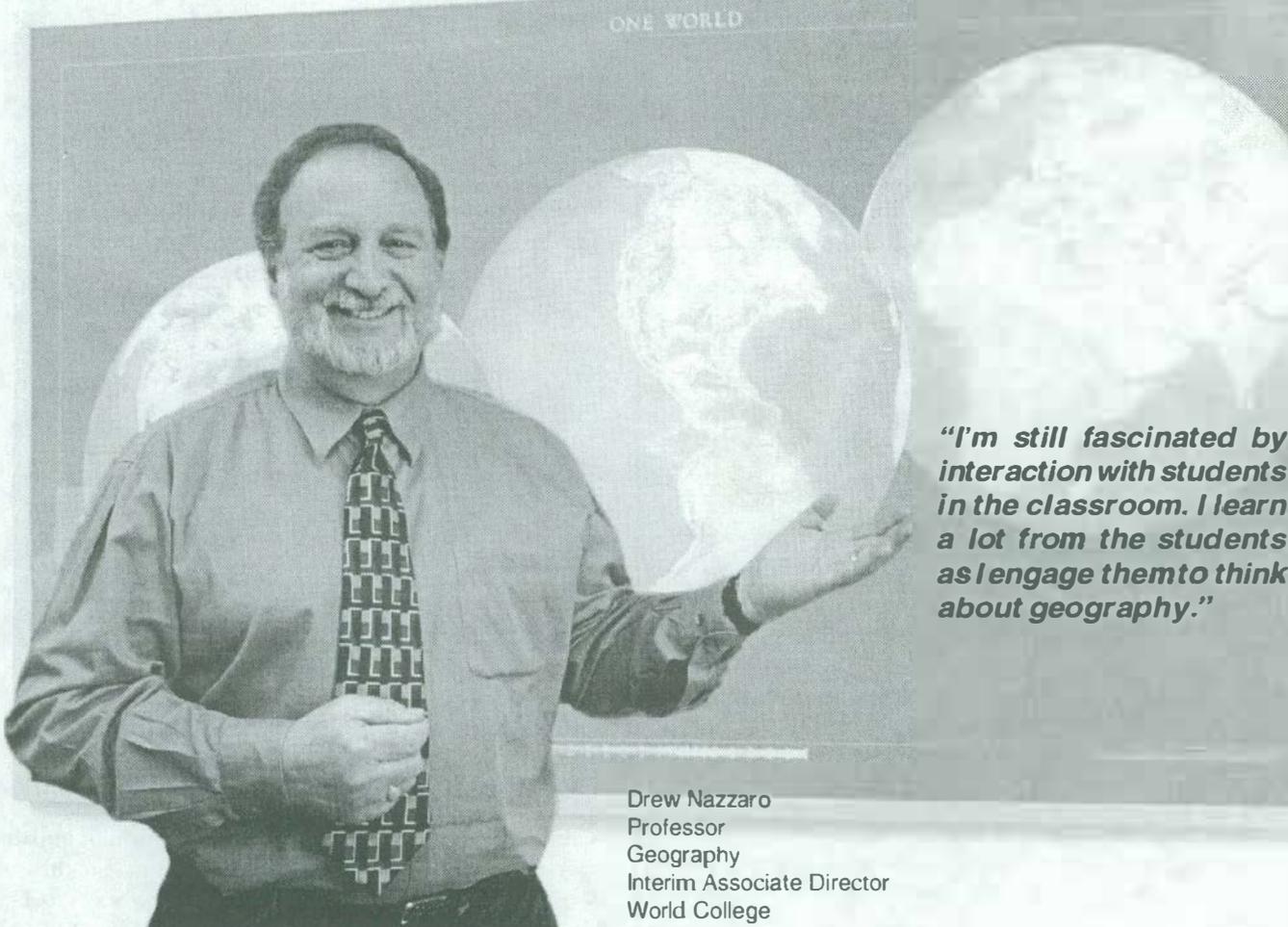
"It is a lot harder than one thinks to be an administrator," Hamilton said. "There is an ancient Indian saying that says you can't tell what a person has gone through until you walk a mile in his shoes. Well, I have walked pretty much a mile today and have only been given a glimpse as to what occurs on a daily basis."

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ing—Year 3."

■ **Tsu-Yin Wu**, an assistant professor of nursing, had her article, "Determinants of Physical Activity Among Taiwanese Adolescents: An Application of the Health Promotion Model," recently published in *Research in Nursing and Health*.

■ **Jeff Armstrong**, assistant professor of HPERD, recently had his article "Reliability of an Exercise Protocol Designed to Evaluate Resistance Exercise Performance" published in the *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*.



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Drew Nazzaro
Professor
Geography
Interim Associate Director
World College

Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University

After teaching for 33 years at Eastern Michigan University, I'm still fascinated by interaction with students in the classroom. It's a two-way street where I learn a lot from the students as I engage them to think about geography.

I don't teach the narrow view of place/name memorization but, instead, focus on resource management. I lead students to study the relationships among people, religion, philosophy and the environment. Many of my classroom stories, which students say they enjoy, derive from my international experiences. Many times their questions give me a fresh perspective, which I use to

put them on the road to reasonable answers.

EMU also has given me a variety of opportunities: teacher in South Africa and field administrator in Yemen. Over the years, I've taught two-thirds of the time and been an administrator the rest. I was head of the geography/geology department and chair of the historic preservation committee for Welch Hall.

I'm currently in the World College working on a strategic planning initiative to establish an International Cultural Competence Institute and to give EMU a more international perspective. Beyond these current challenges, I love teaching geography.