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EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS



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WELCOME HOME: (from left) Isaiah Bowman, Marylyn Lake, William Mays, Wilbert McKeachie and Jack Price will be inducted into the COE Hall of Fame March 22.

Five named to COE Hall of Fame

By Paula Miller

A former president of Johns Hopkins University and a world-renowned psychologist headline five Eastern Michigan University educators who will be inducted into EMU's Education Alumni Hall of Fame during ceremonies March 22. This marks the second year of inductees, after last year's inaugural class of 10 was honored.

The Education Alumni Hall of Fame honors EMU graduates who have gone on to make significant contributions to education locally, nationally and worldwide.

Jerry Robbins, dean of the College of Education, said he wanted this year's inductees to reflect a diverse background in terms of their program area, ethnicity, gender and historical time period.

"We were interested in selecting a group of honorees that represented the full diversity of our alumni," said Robbins.

A reception begins at 4 p.m., with an induction ceremony to follow at 4:30 p.m. on the second floor of the John W.

Porter Building. The event is free and open to the public.

A dinner and a performance by "The Canadian Brass" in Pease Auditorium will follow for inductees and other invited guests only.

This year's honorees are:

■ **Isaiah Bowman**, 1902. After graduating from the Michigan State Normal School with a degree in geography in 1902, Bowman immediately became a member of the faculty under Mark Jefferson. He earned his graduate degrees from Harvard (1905) and Yale (1908), where he remained on the faculty. Bowman led three exploration expeditions to South America and served as the director of the American Geographic Society (1915-35). He became the president of Johns Hopkins University at the height of the depression. During World War II, Bowman became a special adviser to the Secretary of State and was later a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco in 1945. He wrote several books on geography education

and was the recipient of numerous international honors and awards.

■ **Marylyn Lake**, '64, '66. After graduating with a bachelor's of science degree in education in 1964 from EMU, Lake taught children with impairments and learning disabilities in the Birmingham, Mich., public schools. She continued her studies at EMU and was awarded a master's degree in general special education in 1966. One year later, she joined the EMU faculty in the department of special education and served the university for 34 years until her death in 2001. She served as a consultant for numerous school districts and the Michigan Department of Education. Lake also was a past president of the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children. She received the EMU Distinguished Faculty Award in 1994, and the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Award in 1996.

■ **William "Bill" Mays**, '54. A former member of EMU's track team,

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EMU SPOTTED

RUBIN'S REACH: Neal Rubin, a columnist at *The Detroit News*, sports an EMU sweatshirt. Rubin has worn the sweatshirt on more than one occasion for his column.

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.

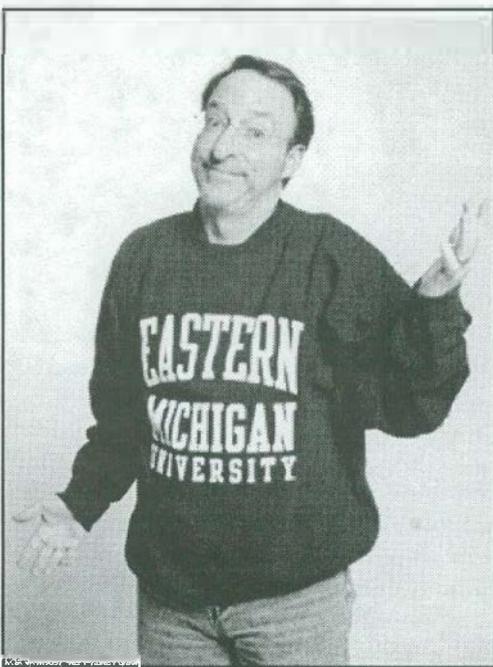


Photo courtesy of The Detroit News

Crawford named to USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team

Eastern Michigan University student Kylie Crawford of Dayton, Ohio, was the only student from Michigan selected to the 2002 USA TODAY All-USA College Academic Team.

The list of 104 students was published in the Feb. 27 issue of the national newspaper.

Crawford, a senior communications major in the honors program, was one of only 44 students awarded an honorable mention.

Students were selected from undergraduates nationwide for their leadership, activities, academics and how they have used their academic skills outside of the classroom.

"This is a well-deserved honor for Kylie," said Jim Vick, vice president for student affairs. "She is intelligent, hard-working, creative, gets along with all different kinds of people, understands the big picture and has a heart of gold."



Crawford

Only 104 students from across the country made the list. They were divided into first team (20 students), second team (20 students), third team (20 students) and honorable mention.

Provder takes coatings research in new directions

By Carol Anderson

Scratch-resistant plastics, improved cost-effective coatings from soybeans and better artists' paints could be the results of research conducted by EMU's Coatings Research Institute (CRI). And Theodore Provder, named the institute's new director last fall, is supervising the research efforts.

Provder has been establishing strategic direction; identifying priorities; overseeing personnel; and procuring and managing grants and contracts for CRI.

The CRI, under the purview of the College of Technology, provides interdisciplinary research opportunities in the polymers and coatings program for students and visiting scientists. Professors acquire research contracts and contribute to short courses and national symposia. They also consult with local, national and international industries.

"Ted Provder is one of only a handful of people in the United States recognized by the American Chemical Society for work in coatings, and he has been honored for his contributions to the science of coatings by the most prestigious professional organizations in the world," said John Dugger, dean of EMU's College of Technology. "His professional and academic credentials are just outstanding."

Before joining EMU, Provder

was the director of programming for the Institute of Materials Science in New Paltz, N.Y., and a private polymers and coatings consultant.

Having also worked at ICI Paints and the Monsanto Company, Provder has more than 30 years of experience in supporting product research and development, and problem solving for the decorative, packaging, liquid industrial and powder coatings businesses. Provder also has led research teams with multi-million dollar budgets and served as an adjunct faculty member at several leading universities.

"I was well aware of some of the activities at the CRI and felt its full potential was yet to be realized," said Provder. "My skills and experience map very well with the requirements of the position. I feel I could do well and achieve significant accomplishments for CRI."

One of EMU's objectives is to provide research opportunities and share the results with the scientific/technological community. Institute projects include aspects of nano-technology, which involves technology at a very small scale.

"This is a new, exciting area that can produce better products, but there's no free lunch," Provder said.

Provder explained that, in this new state of matter, materials behave differently than they normally do at a larger size scale. The Department of



A POSITIVE COATING: Ted Provder, director of the Coatings Research Institute, is working to bring more grant and research opportunities in polymers and coatings, including nano-technology, for the Institute.

Defense is looking to develop and apply this technology for possible military uses.

The Institute also is working with patents donated by Exxon/Mobil Chemical Company for developing prototype coatings for use by the automotive, appliance and furniture industries, as well as adapting technology to meet and exceed pollution regulation requirements.

Other projects include researching the scratch resistance of coatings (to reduce car damage); use of soybean oil for industrial coatings; and improving artist paints for the preserva-

tion and long-term durability of artwork.

Provder is a member of several professional societies, including the American Chemical Society and was elected to the first class of Fellows of the American Chemical Society's division of polymeric materials. He also holds three patents; authored 120 publications; and has made more than 200 technical presentations.

He earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry, magna cum laude, from the University of Miami, and a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

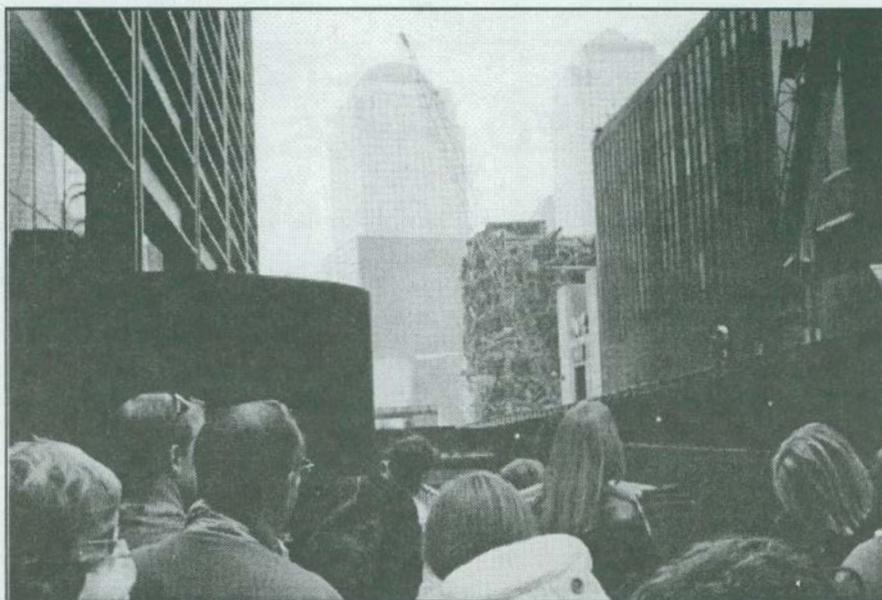
Faculty, j-students get up-close look at 'Ground Zero' site

Like much of the nation, many Eastern Michigan University faculty, staff and students were glued to their television sets during the terrorist attacks Sept. 11. However, a number of EMU journalism students recently received an up-close view of the rubble of the World Trade Center at "Ground Zero."

"Being there and smelling the burning wakes you up and makes you realize that it really happened," said Alison Moxley, a senior and founder of the EMU National Association of Black Journalists. "It looked much worse than on TV."

"The abnormality (of seeing Ground Zero) didn't hit me until later that night," added Meredith Valant, an EMU sophomore. "Seeing other's reactions (in New York) was moving."

The trip, organized by Army Mackowiak, an EMU journalism lecturer and edi-



GROUND ZERO: EMU journalism students and others look with awe at the devastation to the World Trade Center. The trip was organized by journalism faculty and a lecturer to give students a real-life reporting experience dealing with tragedy.

Photo by Juli Stolt

tor at the *Ann Arbor News*, was designed to give some of his journalism students a real-life taste of covering an on-site tragedy and the effect the attacks had on the residents of New York City.

"I also think it was appropriate for us to go to more fully understand what happened," said Mackowiak.

Mackowiak said the idea of the trip surfaced after discussing the events during one of his lectures.

"We tried to see what was important in the story and to see how a big story became so many little stories," he said.

Mackowiak, with the help of journalism professors Charles Simmons, James

Pinson and Carol Schlagheck, organized the trip.

Thirty-nine students, a group that included a number of journalism majors and writers from the *Eastern Echo*, were game and took the trip last November 2.

The group arrived at Penn Station at 4 a.m. After breakfast, the students broke up into

smaller groups. Some visited the United Nations. Others had the opportunity to hear New York Mayor Rudolph Gulliani speak. Still, others stumbled upon a mayoral rally and had a chance to meet former first lady Hillary Rodham-Clinton.

The entire group later took the subway to lower Manhattan to meet with fellow colleagues who work at the student newspaper at Pace University, which is located five blocks from Ground Zero. EMU students asked the Pace students how they covered the tragedy and their initial reactions to the devastation.

When they returned, the students had to write a descriptive article about all that they saw.

"I didn't know how successful we would be," Mackowiak said. "But I thought it went pretty well." — contributed by Rashid Umar

Keal Fellowship winners named

By Paula Miller

Twelve female faculty were recently named recipients of the 2001-2002 Josephine Nevins Keal Fellowship Awards.

Female faculty who won the fellowships, which are worth \$200-\$700, will or have used the award to study everything from evaluating teacher candidates to African-American parenting structures. Other professors used the grant money to publish material and present at national conferences.

The award is named for Josephine Nevins Keal, a graduate of Eastern Michigan University around the turn of the 20th century. When she died, she left \$50,000 to EMU and Wayne State University.

Keal Fellowship winners and their projects are:

■ **Linda Adler-Kasner**, assistant professor, department of English language and literature. She presented a paper, based on her recent research writing program administration, at the annual meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication.

■ **Wendy Burke**, assistant professor, department of teacher education. She presented a research report "Using Authentic Assessment to Evaluate Teacher Candidates" at the annual conference of the Association of Teacher Educators.

■ **Joanne Caniglia**, associate professor, department of mathematics. She produced a catalogue system of professional development for Michigan teachers of mathematics.

■ **Laura George**, associate professor, department of English language and literature. George, a participant at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Society for Nineteenth-Century



Caniglia

Studies, will present the paper on Bulner-Lytton's 1826 novel, "Pelham."

■ **Susan C. Kattelus**, professor, department of accounting. Kattelus presented a paper, "The Implications of GASB 34 for Bond Analysts and Managers," at the Association of Public Budgeting and Management.



Kattelus

Former English language professor dies

Jay E. Jernigan, a former EMU professor of English language and literature, died Feb. 5. He was 66.

Jernigan, who lived in Chelsea, taught at EMU from 1965 until his retirement in 1999. During his time at EMU, he served on numerous departmental and university committees and councils. He was active in the English department's honors program and the University's Honors Program.

"Jay Jernigan was the conscience of the department," said Russell Larson, English language and literature department head. "When there was a difficult task to perform, he was the first to volunteer. When there was a problem we needed to solve, he was

there to help. We will miss him."

Jernigan earned both his bachelor's of art and bachelor's of science degrees in education from Kansas State Teachers College in 1957. He earned his master's degree and Ph.D. from Kansas State University in 1959 and 1966, respectively.

He was the author of scholarly biographies on two well-known journalists and one social reformer. He also wrote articles on

■ **Toni Stokes Jones**, assistant professor, department of teacher education, is a co-presenter at the 54th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education. She will provide results of research on "student teachers' intentions to use technology in the classroom and the impact of the contextual factors on their intentions and actual use of technology."

■ **Kimberly Cole Luevano**, associate professor, department of music. She presented a complete recital of "All American" music at "Clarinetfest" the International Clarinet Association's annual music event.

■ **Patricia E. Nunn**, assistant professor, department of nursing education. Nunn conducted a study that identified African-American parenting, grandparent life stresses and needs.



Nunn

■ **Denise E. Pilato**, assistant professor, department of interdisciplinary technology, wrote a full-length biography on Martha J. Coston, a 19th century American woman inventor.

■ **Patricia J. Williams**, professor, department of art. Williams participated in a level 3 class on "Compound and Complex Weaves" offered on Jacquard Master Software at the Jacquard Center, a training site in Hendersonville, North Carolina.



Williams

■ **Wendy Wang**, assistant professor, and **Cathy Day**, professor, department of foreign language and bilingual studies. The two combined on a research project to investigate teacher-student interaction in a content-based English as a Secondary Language (ESL) classroom. They were looking to document how pedagogical and discourse roles assumed by the teacher encourage or inhibit active interactional participation from English Language Learners (ELLS).

Applications for the award are sent to faculty every year and winners are selected by a committee. Winners are notified through the provost's office and the vice president for academic affairs.



Jernigan

Victorian literature, teaching English and the history of journalism.

Jernigan was a member of the American Journalism Historians Association, Modern Language Association Phi Kappa Phi and was vice president of EMU's AAUP.

He is survived by his wife, Louise; two sons, Nathan and David Jay, both of Ypsilanti; his mother, Evelyn; a sister, Evalee Williams; and a brother, H. Dean Jernigan, all of Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to EMU; Lung Cancer Research at University of Michigan Cancer Center; or a local library or theater group.

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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/

"BBQ Blues" is theme of last Lunch With the Arts event

Tickets are on sale now for the final Lunch With the Arts, "BBQ Blues," scheduled Friday, March 15, noon, in the McKenny Union Ballroom.

This lunch includes brief showcases by Shakespearean actress and Thelma McAndless Professor Gillian Eaton, EMU's dance program, and a feature performance with Straight Ahead, Detroit's renowned jazz and blues women.

Tickets are \$15 each and are available at McKenny Union and Campus Life, 11 McKenny Union, or by calling 487-3045.

Dance program to celebrate 50th anniversary March 8-10

The dance program presents its 50th Anniversary Faculty and Guest Artist Concert, March 8-9, 8 p.m.; and March 10, 2 p.m., Quirk Theater. The concert will feature work by a Pilobus Dance Company member, an internationally known Brazilian choreographer and EMU faculty.

Tickets are \$10 and \$8 for EMU students. Tickets can be purchased at the Quirk box office before the show or by calling 487-1221. For more information, call 487-0090.

Alumni Teaching Excellence Award nominations due March 8

The Alumni Association of Eastern Michigan University is looking for nominations for its annual Alumni Teaching Excellence Awards.

The alumni association honors faculty members who have distinguished themselves as teachers. The awards are presented at Homecoming each year. Please visit www.emich.edu/alumni/awards/awards_t.html for information about who is eligible to receive an award, how to nominate a deserving faculty member, and to download a nomination form.

For more information, call alumni relations at 487-0250.

Learn more about EMU

Explore Eastern is scheduled Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., McKenny Union. The day includes a walking tour of campus, on-site admissions, an opportunity to talk with faculty and staff, presentations about the five colleges and much more.

To register, call 1-800-GO-TO-EMU.

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 5 p.m., Monday, March 12. **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)

CSAA0233 CS04 \$22,224
Secretary II, Continuing Certification.

CSEN0218 CS04 \$22,224
Senior Clerk, Office of Records and Registration.

CSBF0215 CS05 \$25,113
Customer Service Representative II, Purchasing.

CSBF0216 CS05 \$25,113
Customer Service Representative II, Student Accounting.

CSBF0217 CS05 \$25,113
Customer Service Representative II, Cashier's Office, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. During Academic Year (7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday).

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL (Hiring Range)

PTBF0216 PT09 \$39,601-\$48,325
Trades Foreperson, Physical Plant.

An Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer

ADMIN./PROFESSIONAL (Hiring Range)

APBF0208 AP12 \$57,088-\$70,788
Director, Human Resources Information Analysis and Reporting, Human Resources.

The pay rates stated above reflect the hiring rate or range 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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Mays is still an avid supporter of the program. After graduating from EMU in 1954, he taught in the Ann Arbor public schools. He later became a principal and then the assistant superintendent there.

Mays was the long-time executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Elementary and Middle Schools Principals Association, and the former president of the EMU Alumni Association, from 1989-1991.

He also was the first black golfer to win the Ann Arbor city title.

■ **Wilbert J. McKeachie, '42.** A highly prolific author in psychology and undergraduate education, he is considered a world-renowned psychologist.

McKeachie received his bachelor's degree from EMU's College of Education in 1942. Following service in World War II, McKeachie earned his master's degree and Ph.D. in psychology at the University of Michigan, where he became a member of the faculty. He eventually became that school's department of psychology chair.

He was the former president of the American Psychological Association (1976-77) and the American Association for Higher Education (1978-79). He has received many honorary degrees and awards.

■ **Jack Price, '52.** After graduating from EMU in 1952, Price taught mathematics in public schools in Detroit (13 years) and was a curriculum leader in California schools for 11 years. Following that, he spent 14 years as a superintendent for two California districts.

Since 1990, Price has been the co-director or director of the Center for Education and Equity in Mathematics, Science and Technology at California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. He was the former president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (1994-96).

Price has received the Service Award from the Association of Mexican-American Educators and also was named an EMU Distinguished Alumnus. He is the author or co-author of 16 textbooks in science and mathematics.



"My job is like a scavenger hunt or putting a puzzle together because I have to figure out where to go for information. That's why I like the challenge of working here."

Janet Campbell '00
Information Research/Reporting
Specialist
University Planning, Budget and
Analysis

Why I work at Eastern Michigan University

My job is like a scavenger hunt or putting a puzzle together because I have to figure out where to go for information. That's why I like the challenge of working here.

I started at EMU as a temporary secretary in social work in 1984. I eventually became a departmental secretary and then joined university planning, budget and analysis. With the advent of various computer systems, there came a push for informational skills and my role changed to assist-

ing with more technical data. After earning my degree in business administration in April 2000 from EMU, I became an information research/reporting specialist.

There's a lot to know in my position such as enrollment numbers, the makeup of the campus, and the number of degrees awarded yearly. I also handle data requests from external and internal reporting agencies. As a detail person, I get satisfaction from interpreting their requirements. I love new technology and I like seeing the changes in its use and how I can adapt that to my work.