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## EMU GAINS MOST FRESHMEN OF ALL STATE COLLEGES

1981-82 enrollment comparisons among state colleges and universities reveal that the University's freshman enrollment was the highest proportionate and numerical increase in the state for fall 1981. While EMU experienced an increase of 182 freshmen, all colleges and universities combined experienced a decrease of 1,988 freshmen.

The fall enrollment figures were compiled and released by the Michigan Presidents Council of State Colleges and Universities.

Eastern's increase in the number of first-time freshman enrollees was the largest of the three universities that experienced increases. Freshman enrollment at Wayne State University increased by 156 students and freshman enrollment at Oakland University increased by 10 students. The other 12 state colleges and universities all experienced declines, with the largest decline, 1,227 students, at Michigan State University.

Overall, the number of first-time enrolled freshmen at the 15 state colleges and universities declined 5.6 percent from 35,239 in fall 1980 to 33,251 in fall 1981.

The comparison also revealed that only five of the 15 state colleges and universities reported actual fiscal year equated enrollments in 1980-81 higher than their estimates. In addition to Eastern, Ferris State College, Grand Valley State Colleges, Lake Superior State College and Saginaw Valley State College all predicted lower fiscal year equated enrollments for 1980-81 than they actually had.

Statewide, 1981-82 fiscal year equated enrollments are estimated to be down 2.1 percent or 4,388 students. Fall term headcount across the state decreased 3.2 percent or 7,656 students, from 242,383 to 234,727. Lower division enrollments declined by 4,318 while upper division enrollments increased by 2,035. Graduate enrollments declined by 4,942.

Eastern enrollments followed the statewide trend with a decline of 246 students at the lower level, an increase of 1,875 at the upper level and a decline of 2,259 at the graduate level.

## TUITION INCREASE APPROVED BY BOARD OF REGENTS

The University's Board of Regents approved a \$2 tuition increase for undergraduate students who are Michigan or Ohio residents, a rate hike of 2.5 percent when spread over a full academic year, at its regular monthly meeting.

Tuition for undergraduate Michigan and Ohio residents was increased from \$35.50 to \$37.50 per credit hour and tuition for Michigan and Ohio resident graduate students increased from \$50 to \$52.50 per credit hour.

In addition, the Board increased non-resident undergraduate tuition from \$89 to \$93 per credit hour and non-resident graduate tuition from \$120 to \$125 per credit hour.

The tuition increase is the second approved by the Board this year. At its June meeting, the Board approved an 18.3 percent tuition increase for EMU resident undergraduates.

In explaining the increase, President John W. Porter said, "I'm confident that the quality of our instructional programs, student services and campus safety is comparable or better than any other school in the state."

Registration for the winter 1982 semester, when the increases will take effect, has already begun on campus. Porter noted that the delay in recommending the new tuition rates was due to the Governor's Executive Order not being adopted until Oct. 22, after there had been an indication that the reduction might be avoided.

"Following several weeks of review while we tried to reduce our program budget by \$1.1 million at mid-year," Porter said, "coupled with the increases adopted by the other regional institutions, we made the decision to recommend a mid-year increase.

"Even with the \$2 increase, our tuition rates still rank fourth from the bottom when compared with rates from Michigan's 15 state colleges and universities. I believe EMU students are receiving quality educations at reasonable rates."

With the increase, Eastern ranks 12th in tuition and required fee rates for state schools. Annualized charges for a full-time

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resident undergraduate taking 31 semester hours, plus fees, are \$1,233.

In addition, Porter noted that Northern Michigan University currently is contemplating a tuition increase. If NMU passes a tuition increase, Porter said EMU could drop to 13th most reasonable in the ranking of tuition rates.

**BOOKS, RESERVE READING  
LISTS ARE DUE IN LIBRARY**

Faculty members and graduate assistants are reminded that the due date for books charged to them is Wednesday, Dec. 23. Books not being used should be returned to the Library before that date. Books needed after that date should be renewed. Any books with a due date before Dec. 23 are overdue and should be returned or renewed.

Reserve reading lists for the Winter Semester are now being requested for early processing. All lists should be submitted in duplicate on Reserve Room forms and submitted to the Circulation Department Reserve Room as soon as possible. Forms are available in departmental offices and in the Reserve Room. Please allow enough time for processing of lists.

**ART DEPARTMENT  
SPONSORS CHRISTMAS SALE**

Art works by students and faculty members will be offered for sale at a Christmas art show sponsored by the Art Department Dec. 9 and 10 in the new gallery in the old Alexander Music Building on campus.

The gallery, a recent addition to the department's exhibition space, is located in Room 200 of Old Alexander. The gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 9 and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Dec. 10.

**COMMENCEMENT CAPS AND GOWNS ARE  
AVAILABLE IN BOOKSTORE**

Faculty who have ordered caps and gowns for the Dec. 20 commencement may pick up their apparel in the University Bookstore Dec. 17 and 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**STUDENTS' MAPS ON DISPLAY  
IN ALEXANDER GALLERY**

Maps by students in a University cartography course will be on display in the new gallery in Old Alexander (Room 120) through Dec. 20.

The gallery is open from 12:15 to 1:45 p.m. weekdays. Everyone is invited to view the display.

**OPENINGS**

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

**Clerical/Secretarial  
(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)**

CS/02 - \$350.47 - Key punch Operator - Accounting

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II (50%) - Office of International Projects

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - Physical Plant (Custodial)

Final date for the acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Dec. 15, 1981.

**Administrative/Professional/Technical**

PT-08 - \$707.14 - \$944.45 FTE - Coordinator (50%) - Cooperative Education. Completed applications are requested by Dec. 22, 1981; however the search shall remain open until the position is filled.

Internal applicants for the above Clerical/Secretarial and Administrative/Professional/Technical positions should submit a Promotional Openings Application form to the department in which the vacancy exists.

**Faculty**

Department of Home Economics - Lecturers - The department is accepting applications for the enhancement and development of a qualified pool for future temporary appointments. Expected vacancies winter term, 1982. Doctorate or master's degree in home economics with course work appropriate to course and university teaching experience required.

- Tenure Track Faculty position in consumer management and equipment. Requires a doctorate and university teaching experience required in area of appropriate responsibilities. Research competency and experience are highly desirable. Salary and rank dependent upon qualifications. Completed applications are requested by Jan. 15, 1982; however the search shall remain open until the position is filled.

Department of Chemistry - The department is accepting applications for the enhancement and development of a qualified pool for future temporary appointments. Possible vacancies for winter and spring terms, 1982.

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**ART WORKS BY LINDA HECKENCAMP  
ON DISPLAY IN SILL GALLERY**

Linda Heckencamp, a master's degree candidate in the Art Department, will display her ceramic works and large pastel drawings in Sill Gallery Dec. 13 through 18.

An opening reception will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 5 p.m.  
Everyone is invited.