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Fall Enrollment Figures Announced

New freshmen enrolled at Eastern for the fall 1981 semester total 2,325, an increase of 166 students or eight percent over 1980 figures at the same point in the semester. The figures used are for the one-tenth date of the semester, Sept. 16 in 1981 and Sept. 11 in 1980.

In addition, credit hour production for this fall totaled 183,825 as of the one-tenth date which compares to 183,679 credit hours a year ago. Total credit hours include 160,651 for undergraduate students and 23,174 for graduate students this year compared to 160,685 for undergraduate students and 22,994 for graduate students last year. This translates to 10,365 full-year equated undergraduate students and 1,931 full-year equated graduate students for a total of 12,296 full-year equated students enrolled this fall. In 1980, there were 12,283 full-year equated students, including 10,367 undergraduates and 1,916 graduate students.

A comparison of the 1981 fall freshman class to the 1980 class indicates a considerable increase in the academic quality of the class. Of the 2,325 new freshmen enrolled as of the one-tenth date, 11 achieved a test score of between 30 and 36 on the American College Test (ACT) compared to seven a year ago, 228 achieved a score between 25 and 29 compared to 192 last year, 641 scored between 20 and 24 compared to 527 in 1980 and only 583 scored below 15 compared to 825 last year. The average ACT score for the freshmen class improved from 18 in 1980 to 19 in 1981.

According to national statistics, an average ACT score of 19 puts Eastern in the 59th percentile of all four-year public colleges. The average ACT score for all four-year public colleges is 17.5 according to "College Student Profiles: Norms for ACT Assessment" (1980-81).

High school grade point averages for the freshmen class improved as well. Some 130 freshmen earned high school grade point averages between 3.75 and 4.0 in the 1981 class while only 98 achieved that mark in the 1980 class. Another 273 earned 3.5 and 3.74 compared to 225 last year and 240 freshmen earned between 3.25 and 3.49 compared to 221 a year ago. The overall grade point average for the freshman class was 3.0, the same as for the 1980 freshman class. Nationally, the average grade point average for freshmen entering four-year public colleges is 2.91.

Some 548 different high schools are represented in the freshman class compared to 481 in 1980, an increase of 67 or 14 percent. Increasing the number of high schools represented at the University has been a major goal of the two-year-old Recognition of Excellence Program. Some 2,175 of the freshmen come from Michigan, 89 are from Ohio and 61 freshmen are from states other than Michigan and Ohio. Twenty-three states other than Michigan and Ohio are represented in the freshman class.

Using one-tenth date figures, total fall enrollment at the University is 18,435 students compared to 18,505 enrolled at the same point in the semester last year. The student body includes 2,325 new freshmen, one new special student, 1,374 new transfer students, 9,999 returning undergraduate students and 4,736 graduate students. Last year's totals included 2,159 new freshmen, two new special students, 1,069 new transfer students, 9,987 returning undergraduate students and 4,748 graduate students.

Broken down by class, the University has enrolled 3,589 freshmen, 3,088 sophomores, 3,039 juniors, 3,853 seniors, 130 special students and 4,736 graduate students. In 1980, the University enrolled 3,553 freshmen, 3,274 sophomores, 3,022 juniors, 3,790 seniors, 208 special students and 4,748 graduate students.

Current enrollment (as of Sept. 29) is 18,865 students compared to 19,326 at the same point in the semester in 1980. Current credit hour production is 185,637 compared to 184,626 a year ago.

Honorary Degree Nominations Due

Nominations for honorary degree recipients for Spring Commencement are due by Nov. 1, according to Mary Wiermanski, special assistant to President Porter.

Forms are available in Wiermanski's office, 310 Pierce Hall, and must be returned by Nov. 1. All EMU faculty and staff members are eligible to nominate candidates for an honorary degree.

Call 487-0447 for further information.

Premiere Concert Features Poet's Work

Lyrics from poet Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" and "Song of Myself" will be sung Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in Pease Auditorium in a premiere performance of the most recent

composition of Anthony Iannaccone, contemporary composer and associate professor of music at Eastern.

Family Analysis Is Lecture Topic

A workshop that will focus on a model that can be used to analyze behavior in families will be offered by the College of Human Services Monday, Oct. 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Burson Room of Roosevelt Hall.

The workshop will be presented by Betty Barber, an associate professor in the Department of Home Economics and Richard C. Morley of the Department of Family and Child Studies at the University of Georgia. The two family specialists have been invited to present the same seminar at an upcoming conference of the National Council on Family Relations to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14 - 17.

United Way Campaign Kick-Off

This year's EMU United Way Campaign kick-off meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 10 at 4 p.m. in Guildhall in McKenny Union.

All United Way materials, collection tips and reporting instructions will be reviewed and distributed at this meeting.

The goal of this year's campaign is \$40,000, which is 8.4 percent more than last year's goal. The campaign will run from Oct. 8 through 30.

Pledges to the campaign may be deducted from payroll checks year round and not in just 10 pay periods. EMU faculty and staff contributors may specify the number of deductions to made and single deduction contributions may be made on one of six dates.

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Oct. 3 - 11

National Mindpower Week

EMU Homecoming Activities Planned

A Homecoming parade, a concert by the Count Basie Orchestra, a dance by Chinese students from Taiwan, a football game and an international folk festival will highlight Homecoming activities Oct. 9 through 11.

Homecoming weekend on campus begins Friday, Oct. 9, with a cocktail reception and dinner honoring the classes of 1931, 1951 and 1956. The reception and dinner will be held in the Northwest Dining Room of McKenny Union from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Cost of the dinner and reception is \$11 per person.

From 8:15 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, alumni from the golden and silver anniversary classes will be offered a "sneak preview" of displays and memorabilia recreating the era of the 1931 and 1956 classes. Coordinated by the Student Foundation, costumed hosts and hostesses will present slide demonstrations, displays and interviews with former class leaders. Displays are in the Tower Room and Alumni Lounge of McKenny Union.

Also, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the Youth Goodwill Mission of the Republic of China on Taiwan will present a cultural show of Chinese dances and folk songs in Roosevelt Auditorium. The free concert is sponsored by the International Residence Center.

At 8:45 p.m. Friday, the Sherzer Hall Observatory will be open to alumni and friends for stargazing.

Friday's activities will be capped with a "Golden Ball" at 9 p.m. in the Ballroom of McKenny Union with music provided by the New McKinney Cotton Pickers. Call 487-1157 for ticket information.

Saturday, Oct. 10 is Homecoming day on campus. McKenny Union's Alumni Lounge and Tower Room will open a 9 a.m. for alumni interested in viewing the displays of memorabilia from the silver and golden anniversary classes. Rooms will be open until the start of the football game.

Campus tours will be conducted by the Campus Interact Office for alumni beginning at 9 a.m. The 20 minute tours will originate from Starkweather Hall.

The Homecoming parade will begin at 10 a.m. on the corner of Lowell and Forest streets. The parade will travel east on Forest to Huron, south on Huron to Cross and west on Cross Street to Washtenaw Ave. The parade will be led by the EMU Marching

Band and will feature numerous floats by campus organizations.

At 11:15 a.m. a luncheon for alumni and friends of the University will be held in the McKenny Union Ballroom.

The Homecoming football game featuring the Hurons and the Rockets of the University of Toledo, will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Rynearson Stadium on Huron River Drive.

Following the game, a victory celebration will be held at the Washtenaw Country Club beginning at 4 p.m. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available in the Country Club Ballroom.

Capping Homecoming Day activities is a concert by the legendary jazz great Count Basie and his orchestra at 8 p.m. in Pease Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 and \$10.50. Tickets are available by calling the Office of Campus Life at 487-3045.

Homecoming week concludes Sunday, Oct. 11, with an International Folk Festival near the Huron Hideaway. Sponsored by University Apartments, the festival will include entertainment, food and crafts. The festival begins at noon and continues through 6 p.m.

All of the Homecoming activities are open to alumni and friends of the University. For further information on specific events, contact the Office for Alumni Relations by calling 487-0250.

Insurance Changes Due by Oct. 16

October is the month for Open Enrollment for Blue Cross-Blue Shield coverage. Employees who want to make coverage changes must do so in the Staff Benefits Office between Oct. 1 and 16. These changes will be effective Dec. 1, 1981.

Changes may include new enrollments for employees not previously covered in the University's group or new family members not added in the original 30 day period allowed.

Events of the Week

- Oct. 7 - CONCERT - The EMU Choir and Concert Winds will present the premiere performance of Anthony Iannaccone's new composition based on Walt Whitman's "Song of Myself" and "Leaves of Grass." The concert will be at 8 p.m. in Pease Auditorium.
- HEALTH AWARENESS DAY - A health fair will be held in McKenny Union from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Oct. 8 - BONG SHOW - The Intramural Department will sponsor the annual EMU Bong Show in Pease Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- Oct. 9 - HOMECOMING - Numerous activities including a reception, displays, memorabilia, stargazing, a "Golden Ball" and a concert by Chinese dancers are scheduled as part of the Homecoming activities on campus. For a complete schedule of events call the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250.
- Oct. 10 - HOMECOMING DAY - A Homecoming Parade, campus tours, a coffee hour and luncheon, a football game and a victory celebration are planned. Call 487-0250 for specific times and places of events.
- CONCERT - Count Basie, legendary jazz great, will perform with his orchestra in Pease Auditorium at 8 p.m. Call 487-3045 for tickets.
- Oct. 11 - FOLK FESTIVAL - An International Folk Festival will be held near the Huron Hideaway from noon to 6 p.m.

Openings

Clerical/Secretarial

(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/02 - \$350.47 - Clerk Typist - Academic Records and Certification

CS/03 - \$373.38 - Postal Clerk - Service Operations (Mailroom)

CS/03 - \$373.38 - Account Clerk - Cashier's Office

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - Affirmative Action Office (commitment to Affirmative Action. Ability to take dictation required)

CS-05 - \$446.18 - Senior Secretary - Employee Relations - (70 wpm typing required).

Final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Oct. 13, 1981.

Position Cancelled

The CS/04 - Senior Account Clerk - McKenny Union/University Conferences is cancelled.

Administrative/Professional Technical

PT-06 - PT-08* - Programmer/Analyst - University Computing - Completed applications are requested by Oct. 30, 1981; however the search shall remain open until the position is filled. *Salary grade will be dependent upon assignment and qualifications.

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.

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Film Request Policy Outlined

Requests for film projection services and the delivery of 16mm projectors must be received by the Media Services Center (AV Center), 112 Library, no later than 5:30 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the week of the showing.

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