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## PRESIDENT PORTER OUTLINES IMPACT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER

President John W. Porter responded to Governor William G. Milliken's most recent executive order to reduce Eastern's 1981-82 state appropriation by \$1.1 million in a meeting with the local press Oct. 22 in McKenny Union.

Milliken reduced appropriations for higher education in Michigan \$24.1 million or three percent in his executive order announced Oct. 21.

In the meeting, Porter stressed that the most recent budget cut by Milliken would have a serious impact on University operations when coupled with the Sept. 30 executive order to reduce expenditures \$983,880.

"We have been leery that we couldn't afford to operate on the budget put forth by the legislature and now we have to contend with this recent executive order...We are reeling from the impact. For the second consecutive year our appropriation is less than the amount we received in 1979-80," Porter stated.

In order to make up the budget deficit, Porter said he is considering several options including recommending the deferral of \$650,000 in construction costs on the new Intramural Recreation Building, identifying \$500,000 in cuts from within each division at the University or giving consideration to individual program reductions. He said University administrators will make recommendations for reductions to the University's Board of Regents in February.

"We have made some drastic reductions already, but unless Michigan's economy turns around, it is conceivable that we might be faced with yet another executive order later this year...We will do what has to be done," President Porter said.

In his discussion with reporters, Porter said that undergraduate resident tuition at EMU has increased 36.5 percent since July 1979. Also, he noted that 75 percent of the general fund budget is now earmarked for salaries and fringe benefits for University employees.

"We have maintained a commitment to salaries and wages but in the long run we have to maintain a workforce that keeps us within the 75 percent figure budgeted for personnel services," Porter said.

President Porter stated that \$550,000 in the University's 1981-82 budget was set aside in anticipation of an executive order by the Governor.

President Porter strongly defended the enormous resources the University has put into the admissions effort and in other University goals and initiatives. The results of those efforts, he said, have been in the recruitment of the largest and most qualified freshman class in a decade.

Also, he said the University has delegated almost \$1 million in additional funds this year for academic programming to support programs in technology, business, health administration and social work.

"We have put \$1.3 million into the Intramural Recreational Building which we feel is necessary to attract resident students to our campus," he added.

"Our goal is to move the University forward during a difficult and depressing economic environment. The alternative is a rapid decline in the attractiveness of the University to prospective students to the benefit of other universities during a period of general decline in the number of students attending college and the potential dismantling of a great state institution," he said.

## PRESIDENT PORTER RESPONDS TO EDITORIAL

President John W. Porter has issued the following statement regarding The Ann Arbor News editorial of Oct. 8, 1981, which speculated that EMU might be on a state "hit list":

"In an attempt to once and for all lay to rest the rumor that Eastern Michigan University might be closed by the state as an economy measure, I have taken the following actions:

"1. I met with representatives of Governor Milliken's office Friday, October 16 and received their assurances that Eastern was not on such a 'hit list.' I carried with me a letter to the Governor expressing our

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concern over the constant resurfacing of this rumor. I also urged that he visit the EMU campus.

"2. I met with Governor Milliken briefly Monday, October 19, in Detroit and in a call from his office it was confirmed that he would visit the EMU campus in the near future. He also indicated he would discuss the issue of school closings during his address Wednesday evening, October 21.

"3. I have written a response to The Ann Arbor News editorial which was delivered to the News' offices Monday, October 19. In that response, I enumerated several reasons why I believed the Governor would not seriously consider closing Eastern. As a result of my conversation with him in the last few days, I am convinced those beliefs are correct.

"4. I have asked the provost, Dr. Anthony Evans, to undertake the preparation of a comprehensive statement of the role of the University for future publication.

"I wish to reassure all EMU students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni and other interested citizens that the future of Eastern Michigan University is secure. However, we must now move forward as a united team to build upon the strong academic programs that have developed during the past several years and erase any doubt about our continued existence if there is to be a consideration of any state college closings."

#### OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

##### Clerical/Secretarial

(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/03 - \$373.38 - Senior Clerk Typist - Academic Records and Certification

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - Alumni Relations

CS/04 - \$404.82 (FTE) 50% - Secretary II - Dean of Education

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Senior Account Clerk - McKenny Union/University Conferences

Final date for the acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Nov. 3, 1981.

##### Administrative/Professional/Technical

PT-04 - \$447.01 - \$580.78 - Press Operator - University Publications - completed applications are requested by Nov. 25, 1981; however, the search shall remain open until the position is filled.

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PT-06 - \$554.00 - \$730.92 (FTE) (50%) - Athletic Ticket and Promotions Supervisor - Intercollegiate Athletics. Deadline date for receipt of applications is Nov. 25, 1981.

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 Physics and Astronomy - Lecturer positions, possible vacancies for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 academic years. (Applications being accepted continuously to enhance the applicant pool for lecturer positions.)

Department of Psychology - Lecturer positions (two full-time and two part-time; Winter 1982 Semester) to teach: "Introduction to Psychology," "Experimental Psychology," "Psychology of Adolescence," "Industrial Psychology" and "Abnormal Psychology." Completed applications are requested by Nov. 25; however the search shall remain open until the positions are filled.

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#### UPCOMING EMU CONCERT TO SHOWCASE MUSICAL GROUPS

A jam-packed musical program, with selections ranging from spirituals and French madrigals to performances by the Symphony Orchestra, is planned as part of an upcoming concert that will showcase all of the music groups at EMU Friday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. in Pease Auditorium.

#### 'HOMEMAKERS: THE FORGOTTEN WORKERS' IS TOPIC OF WOMEN'S STUDIES LECTURE

Rae Andre, author of "Homemakers: The Forgotten Workers," will speak at a brown bag luncheon sponsored by the Women Studies Program Wednesday, Oct. 28 at noon in Room 406, Pray-Harold.

#### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dean Ralph F. Gilden, director of Alumni Relations and formerly director of Parent and School Relations, has announced the transferral of the EMU Parents' Association from the University Relations Division to the Student Affairs Division of the University.

#### UNITED WAY UPDATE:

As of Monday, Oct. 26, \$19,307 in United Way Campaign pledges has been collected from EMU faculty and staff members. Friday, Oct. 30 is the last day of the campaign at EMU. The goal of this year's campaign is \$40,000.