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EMU Psychologist Publishes Book

An EMU personality development expert has published a book on interpersonal relationships that criticizes the idealistic views of behavior presented in popular self-help books and the "psycho-babble" or jargon that is often used to communicate those views.

Dr. Lawrence Kersten, a social psychologist who specializes in marriage and family problems, has published "The Love Exchange," a 360-page book on new and exciting approaches to personality, love and interpersonal relationships.

Kersten teamed up with his wife, Karen Kayser Kersten, a child and adolescent psychologist, to write the book published by Frederic Fell Publishers. The husband and wife team are both sexual therapists and co-directors of the Center for Sexual Counseling and Therapy in Ann Arbor.

According to Kersten, "The Love Exchange" criticizes the idealistic views of behavior taken by most self-help books and presents a realistic approach to achieving personal happiness based upon sound propositions of human nature and motivation. The book challenges issues raised in popular self-help literature and explains why most self-help approaches to happiness—marital, sexual, financial, etc.—don't work.

The Kerstens base their theory on how different types of personalities give and receive--exchange--in interpersonal relationships. "The Love Exchange" presents a new theory of personality and personality development, one based on maintaining a healthy balance among the "exchanges" we all engage in.

The gist of the Kerstens' theory is that there are 16 "exchange personality types" which include "exploiters," "hedonists," "pleasers," "non-intimate exchanges," "God-centered exchangers," "controllers" and "powerless exchangers." The Kerstens developed their 16 personality types while involved in clinical work with individuals, couples and families. The couple even developed a self-administered scientific questionnaire that measures an individual's "exchange personality" that they validated on more than 1,000 persons.

"The Love Exchange" takes a serious look at that poorly-defined concept called love. We suggest that love represents particular kinds of exchanges--those that can incorporate the most beneficial rewards of

giving and receiving.

"Six distinct kinds of love are conceptualized in our book. We use case studies throughout the book, illustrating how one's capacity to love is developed, how sexual behaviors and how all social interaction involves exchange—in short, how individuals function in all forms of interpersonal relationships," Kersten writes.

Kersten has lectured extensively on marriage and family problems throughout the U.S. His wife is a clinical expert in the treatment of children and adolescents.

"The Love Exchange" is available in hardcover in bookstores throughout southeastern Michigan.

Regents Approve Technology Program

A new primary concentration in technology in the Master of Liberal Studies Program was approved by the Board of Regents Aug. 26.

The Master of Liberal Studies Program, approved by the Regents earlier this year, is a relatively new concept in graduate education. Rather than directed toward professional training or certification, the program is focused on intellectually stimulating study and activity relating to continuing personal growth and development for individuals already established in career roles.

The primary concentration in technology will provide a comprehensive treatment of technology, including the history, future, nature, characteristics, benefits, deficits, multidisciplinary aspects, problems, potentials and meaning of an exponentially developing technology for mankind.

The 30-hour concentration in technology eventually will be administered through the Department of Interdisciplinary Technology. The primary concentration will consist of 12 semester hours in interdisciplinary technology, including introduction to the Study of Technology, History of Technology, Technology Assessment, Multidisciplinary Seminar in Technology and Contemporary issues in Technology.

Complimentary concentrations totaling 12 semester hours will be chosen from approved courses in at least two of the following areas: Teacher Education, Economics, Educational Leadership, Educational Psychology, Geography, Historic Preservation, History and Philosophy, Home Economics, Industrial Education, Industrial Technology,

Management, Marketing, Operations Research and Information Systems, Political Science, Psychology, Research, Sociology and Speech and Dramatic Arts.

The program, believed to be the first of its kind in Michigan, will be offered for the first time this fall. Student enrollment is expected to start at 15 and increase to 35 by the fall of 1985. By 1986, the University projects it will be graduating 25 students from the program each year.

Washington, D.C. Art Trip Planned

Tours to the National Gallery of Art, the Hirshhorn Museum and the White House will be included in activities scheduled as part of an excursion to Washington, D.C., planned by the Art Department Oct. 13 through 18.

The bus tour will leave EMU Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. and will return Sunday, Oct. 18 at approximately 8 a.m.

Highlights of the tour include trips to the national Gallery of Art to view the current exhibition "Rodin Rediscovered," the Hirshhorn Museum and sculpture garden, the Phillips Collection, Dumbarton Oaks, the gem collection at the Museum of Natural History, the White House and Smithsonian concerts.

The price of the trip includes round-trip transportation by Greyhound bus, use of the bus when in Washington, D.C., hotel accommodations, entrance fees to museums and exhibits, a private tour of the White House and taxes and tips.

Several options are available for those interested in the trip. Total costs for a single room are \$130, \$99 for twin accommodations, \$92 for triple accommodations and \$89 for quadruple accommodations.

The Washington, D.C., trip is open to everyone. To register, or for further information, contact the Art Department at 487-3388.

Student Housing Still Available

Glenna Frank-Miller, associate director of University Housing, reports that limited space still exists for EMU students in University residence halls (not apartments).

Students who are still looking for housing on-campus should be referred to the Housing Office located in Dining Commons 1 or call 487-1300.

Openings

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

Clerical/Secretarial

CS/03 - \$373.38 - Senior Clerk - Parking
CS/04 - \$404.82 - Key Entry Verifier - University Computing

CS/04 - \$404.82 (FTE) (50 percent) - Secretary II - College of Human Services (60 wpm typing required, accuracy critical)

Final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Sept. 29, 1981.

Posting Cancelled: CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - Alumni Relations

Administrative/Professional/Technical

PT-09 - \$797.81 - \$1,071.83 - Associate Director, Alumni Relations and Special Assistant to the Vice President - Office of Alumni Relations - Deadline date for receipt of completed applications is Oct. 30, 1981.

Posting Cancelled: AP-10 - \$907.71 - \$1,285.31 - Director - Alumni Relations

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

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Open House

University Publications, located in the basement of Dining Commons I, will be holding an Open House today to give faculty and staff the opportunity to meet the new supervisor of Printing Services and to become familiar with the services it offers.

The Open House will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Information Services Consolidates Offices

The Office of Information Services is still located on the second floor of Snow Health Center but has consolidated its offices in the eastern half of the wing it currently occupies.

The move was necessary to make room for expanded counseling services offered by the Health Center. The University News Bureau, Sports Information Office and Photographic Services are still located in the Health Center and may be reached by calling 487-4400.

Faculty-Staff News

Faculty Staff News is published for faculty and staff every Tuesday during fall and winter and semi-monthly during the spring and summer terms. Editorial Offices: 2nd floor, Snow. Telephone: 487-4400. Kathleen D. Tinney, director of Information Services; Andrew J. Chapelle, news editor.

Mehta to Perform Beethoven Work

Pianist Dady Mehta will present a recital of a rarely-performed Beethoven work Sunday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. in the recital hall of the New Alexander Music Building.

The work, 33 Variations on a Waltz by Anton Diabelli, has been called "the greatest set of variations ever written" by music historian Donald Tovey. The composition, written by Beethoven in 1823, takes 50 minutes to perform and is considered one of the most difficult piano works. It is written in C major, opus 120.

Mehta, a member of the music faculty at EMU since 1969, earned the Artist's Diploma from the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris at 19 and completed additional graduate study under Bruno Seidlhofer at the Vienna State Academy of Music.

Mehta is a regular member of the music faculty at Interlochen Arts Academy each summer and has taught and adjudicated at music workshops throughout Michigan. He is an Ann Arbor resident.

His EMU recital is free and open to the public.

East German Art Exhibited

An exhibit of contemporary graphic art from the German Democratic Republic, featuring more than 50 works by artists from East Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig, will be on display in the Intermedia Gallery in McKenny Union through Sept. 25.

The exhibit, organized by a University of Michigan art history student, Ingrid Fenz, and her father, Dr. Emmanuel Fenz, history professor, was funded by a National Endowment for the Humanities Youth Grant.

Fenz and her father spent the summer of 1980 collecting and organizing works for the exhibit.

Events of the Week

- Sept. 22 - MEETING - The Faculty Affairs Committee of the Board of Regents will meet in the Tower Room, McKenny Union, at 3:30 p.m.
MEETING - The Educational Policies Committee of the Board of Regents will meet in the Tower Room, McKenny Union, at 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 23 - MEETING - The Finance Committee of the Board of Regents will meet in the Tower Room, McKenny Union, at 9:30 a.m.
MEETING - The Board of Regents will meet in the Tower Room, McKenny Union, at 11 a.m.
FLOAT-A-THON - The 10th annual EMU Float-a-thon will be held at the Superior Road Bridge at 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 24 - FILM - CLC Cinema will present "The Wiz" in Strong Auditorium at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2.
- Sept. 26 - FAMILY DAY - Eastern's Sixth Annual All-Campus Family Day will be held. Call 487-2222 for a complete schedule of events.
FOOTBALL - The Hurons will host Miami University at Rynearson Stadium at 7 p.m. General admission \$3, EMU students free, reserved seats \$6.
- Sept. 27 - RECITAL - Dady Mehta will perform piano variations by Beethoven in the New Alexander Recital Hall at 4 p.m. Free.

The exhibit in the Intermedia Gallery is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Library Sponsors Used Book Sale

The University Library and the Center of Educational Resources plan to participate in the Sixth Annual Family Day Saturday, Sept. 26.

The Library will sponsor a book sale of some of its duplicate gift books in the Library Lobby from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Parents and families as well as students and the EMU staff will find a wide variety of good used titles which have come to the Library as gifts and which are duplicates of materials in the collections, or not appropriate to the Library. Books are on a wide variety of subjects - literature, including some fiction; history; education and psychology; social sciences; science and mathematics; business; and many more.

Proceeds from the sale will help the Library acquire materials that it needs.

Sessions Planned on Retirement Plan

The Staff Benefits Office announces that a representative from the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS) will be giving two presentations for interested members Thursday, Oct. 1.

The meeting will be held in the Alumni Lounge in McKenny Union from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Members of MPSERS who have at least six years of service and who may have questions about their retirement, how benefits are calculated or benefit payment options should plan to attend one of the meetings that day.