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REGENTS APPROVE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR POLICE SERGEANTS

An early incentive retirement plan for five police sergeants in the EMU chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police, State Lodge of Michigan Labor Council, was approved by the Board of Regents Jan. 27 at its regular monthly meeting.

The early incentive retirement agreement covers the five police sergeants employed in the Campus Police Department. The police bargaining unit is the first union on campus to participate in the Early Incentive Retirement Plan.

The agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police is effective immediately.

EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS FOLDER

The Staff Benefits Office is sending benefits explanations--"Benefits at a Glance"--to all University employees. Any EMU employee who has not received the explanation folder by Feb. 15 should contact the Staff Benefits Office at 487-3195.

COMMENCEMENT DATE IN CLASS SCHEDULE BOOKLET IS INCORRECT

Please note that the date for the 1982 spring commencement has been incorrectly listed in the winter semester class schedule booklet as May 1. The correct date of spring commencement is Saturday, April 24 at 9:45 a.m.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT LISTS UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES

The Office of Research Development has posted the following deadlines for these grants: Michigan Council for the Arts, Developmental Arts Program, Feb. 25 (C. Kozell); National Endowment for the Humanities, State, Local and Regional Studies, March 1 (C. Kozell); National Endowment for the Humanities, Elementary and Secondary Education Program, April 1 (C. Kozell); and National Institutes of Health, Research on Aging, March 1 (R. Howard).

For further information on the above

grants, contact the Office of Research Development at 487-3090.

PHI KAPPA PHI TO HEAR SPEECH DEPARTMENT HEAD

Dennis M. Beagen, head of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Arts and former forensics coach, will be the featured speaker at Phi Kappa Phi's "Munch and Muse" luncheon at noon Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the Faculty Room of McKenny Union.

Beagen will discuss "Forensics at Eastern: A Decade of Excellence." Bring a lunch. Coffee and tea will be available.

FIRST OF ANTIWAR FILMS TO BE SHOWN FEB. 3

"The Selling of the Pentagon," the first of four films in an EMU Antiwar Film Series, will be shown from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in 401 Pray-Harrold. Everyone is welcome.

FACULTY MEMBER WILL BE GUEST ON WJR RADIO'S "FOCUS PROGRAM"

Dr. Lee R. Boyer, an expert on Indian history and an associate professor in the History Department, will be a featured guest on WJR radio's popular "Focus Program" Friday, Feb. 5 at 12:15 p.m.

Boyer will discuss his new book, a comprehensive history of American Indians, on the talk show which will be hosted by Hal Youngblood.

Campus listeners can hear Boyer by tuning to 76 on the AM dial.

REGENTS ACCEPT AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Regents accepted an articulation agreement between Schoolcraft College in Livonia and EMU at their regular monthly meeting Jan. 27.

According to terms of the agreement, signed by EMU and Schoolcraft officials Dec. 22, any student who has earned an associate degree from Schoolcraft and has followed a specific Schoolcraft-EMU transfer curri-

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culum plan may transfer all credits up to a maximum of 64 semester hours toward a bachelor's degree at Eastern.

Also, the agreement stressed that EMU and Schoolcraft would continue to cooperate on the development of additional program-to-program articulation plans. And, if the articulation agreement is terminated or changed significantly, students at Schoolcraft will be given the opportunity to study at Eastern under terms of the original agreement within four years following initial enrollment at Schoolcraft.

Graduates of Schoolcraft will receive equal consideration with other students seeking admission to EMU programs. In addition, both EMU and Schoolcraft have agreed to communicate curriculum changes which might affect the new agreement.

Also, a joint EMU-Schoolcraft Development Review Board has been established to evaluate program agreements, to facilitate modifications of program agreements and development of new program-to-program agreements, to communicate changes in programs and to advise students on exceptional situations. The board will be comprised of an equal number of representatives from each institution.

The articulation agreement may be terminated by either school by notifying the other school in writing at least 30 days in advance of the termination date.

The new agreement is effective immediately.

OPENINGS

The Personnel Office announces the following vacancies:

Clerical/Secretarial
(Minimum Bi-weekly Rate)

CS/03 - \$373.38 - Account Clerk - Student Accounting, Loans.

CS/04 - \$404.82 - Secretary II - College of Arts and Sciences (Excellent proofreading and interpersonal skill required. Some computer knowledge desirable.)

Final date for acceptance of internal applications for the above positions is Feb. 9, 1982.

Administrative/Professional/Technical

PT-07 - \$628.32 - \$834.97 (FTE) (50%) - Campus Life Officer - Office of Campus Life. Completed applications are requested by March 5, 1982; 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 de-

partment in which the vacancy exists.

Faculty - Position cancelled. - The Assistant Professor position - (to teach undergraduate courses in French, ESL and/or Spanish.) - Foreign Languages and Bilingual Studies has been cancelled.

An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educational institution.

ENGLISH CONCERT PIANIST TO PERFORM AT EMU FEB. 8

Ronald Smith, an English pianist, will perform in concert Monday, Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. and lecture Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 11 a.m. in the New Alexander Recital Hall.

Smith will perform Balakirev's Sonata No. 1 in B-Flat Minor, Chopin's Studies Op. 10, and the final work on the program is Alkan's Symphony for Solo Piano.

Smith is a fellow of the Royal Academy of Music.

Tickets for the concert are \$4 for general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

For ticket reservations or more information, call the Office of Campus Life at 487-3045 or the Music Department at 487-4380.

The lecture is free and open to everyone.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FEE POLICY APPROVED

The Board of Regents adopted a formal University policy for assessing fees to students who elect to gain credit by examination Jan. 27.

While credit by examination has been available since the mid-1950s, the University had no formal policy statement on the matter.

According to the new policy adopted by the Board, a fee will be charged to each student for the examination "required to translate a person's previous educational and life experiences into appropriate academic credit." Fees will be based on the nature and complexity of the examination and the amount of faculty time needed for its preparation, administration and grading.

All credit by examination fees will be approved by Provost Anthony H. Evans and reviewed yearly.

EMU credit by examination fees currently range from \$5 to \$40.