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Alumni Action

NEWS

June 1989

Alumni Association Membership Benefit Offers 50 % off Hotels Nationwide

As an Alumni Association member you are automatically eligible for a new membership benefit. A special agreement has been made with Quest International to save 50% on lodging costs. Over 1300 hotels, coast to coast, honor the Quest card for a full half-price discount off standard room rates. Hotels include Sheratons, Hiltons, Westins, Holiday Inns, Best Westerns, Ramada Inns, Stouffers, and Howard Johnsons in locations like Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, the Virgin Islands, the Caribbean and many others.

The special agreement with Quest allows Alumni Association members to enroll in the annual program for \$19.95, as compared to the general public rate of \$99. The cost of membership would be covered after only one night's lodging.

Quest brochures will be available in late July. For more information about Quest call EMU's Alumni Of-

fice at (313)-487-0250 or Quest at (509)-453-1666. For credit card orders call 1-800-782-9450.

To apply for membership, send a check, payable to Destinations, Inc. or money order for \$19.95 + \$1.95 processing and handling to: "EMU Quest Offer," P.O. Box 871, Yakima, Wa. 98907. You may use Visa, Mastercard or American Express if you supply the expiration date, account number and your signature.

Applicants will receive a Quest card and a hotel directory. The directory rates each hotel for quality and includes location and price range. Quarterly updates of participating hotels are available.

We are pleased to offer this useful and cost saving benefit to our Alumni Association members nationwide. We look forward to offering more such as rental car discounts. Watch for upcoming announcements.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Annual Golf Outing

The Alumni Association will sponsor the annual golf outing on July 21 at the spectacular and challenging EMU Huron Golf Club, which recently opened at the Huron Center. The event includes lunch, dinner, fees, cart, and prizes for \$100.

Golf Extravaganza

For three solid days of golfing in beautiful surroundings, join us in Gaylord at the Sylvan Resort July 16-19 when we will play Treetops, Hidden Valley and Garland. EMU's President-elect William Shelton, will also join us during the event. (A non-golfer package is also available).

Escape to Mackinac

The Alumni Association has reserved the Stonecliffe Resort for an extended weekend event July 27-30. Members will receive a brochure in the mail which discusses the event in detail.

More Good News

Beginning late summer, Alumni Action News will expand to four pages. The increased size will allow the Editorial Committee to bring you more news about alumni chapters, upcoming events and campus happenings. Check your August mail for more EMU news.

memo:

As a member of the Alumni Association you will continue to receive the alumni magazine, the Eastern Today, on a quarterly basis. Those who are not members will receive the magazine only once a year. To insure that you continue to receive each issue, renew your annual membership now. Dues, still at \$25 per year, should be sent to the Alumni Relations Office.

EMU Grads Named Outstanding Educators

Several EMU graduates were recognized by the College of Education for receiving top honors in their field. Andrea Willis, '63, the Michigan Teacher of the Year 1988-89, was honored at the College of Education's Annual Honors Recognition Banquet. Willis has spent 22 of her 25 years in education teaching in the Warren School District.

Kathleen Cullen, an Ypsilanti senior, was named Michigan Student Teacher of the Year. In addition, EMU graduate student Nancy Moss Schafer received one of three second place awards and EMU students won seven out of 12 honorable mentions in the competition.

Another EMU education graduate, Valerie Mills, was recognized for excellence. Mills, a mathematics teacher at Ypsilanti High School, was honored in Washington D.C. with the Presidential Award for Excellence, one of the most prestigious honors a middle, junior, or senior high school math or science teacher can receive. Mills will also be featured at the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference in October.

CHAPTER NEWS

Southern California Alumni Chapter will hold a picnic as its annual meeting on June 25. The chapter officers will be determined at the event. For more information contact Stan Bochniak at (805)-499-7680.

The Huron Valley Alumni Chapter celebrated the beginning of the summer season with the first annual golf league outing on May 19 at the new EMU Huron Golf Club. The league will meet each Friday for 10 weeks.

For more information about joining the Huron Valley Alumni Chapter golf league please contact Carlos Falcon at (313)-769-1837.

The Huron Valley Alumni Chapter is also planning a picnic at Gallup Park on August 20 at 2 p.m. For more information contact the Alumni Office at (313)-487-0250.

Board Actions

Meeting July 22:
Bylaws and Mission Statement
Last meeting:
Approved Articles of Incorporation

Scholarship Winners

The Alumni Association Board of Directors has selected nine incoming freshmen to receive Alumni Scholarships for the school year beginning in September 1989.

Students receiving awards are: Rebecca Hilgendorf, Ann Arbor; Michelle Martin, Livonia; Matthew McGrath, New Baltimore; Anthony Muscillo, Royal Oak; Beth Samuel, Davisburg; Leanne Sims, Farmington Hills; Ami Sroka, Hartland; Anne Ulrich, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Melissa Zick, Lewiston.

Each student received \$499 (to avoid conflict with University Financial Aid policy, the Board generally keeps its awards under \$500). In addition, 12 scholarship renewals were granted.

The Alumni Association Scholarship Fund was established in 1970 for alumni children and grandchildren who are enrolled at EMU as entering freshmen.

Scholarship eligibility consists of a 3.0 GPA, a minimum 20 ACT composite or 900 SAT total, a written recommendation, official copy of their high school transcript and a 250 word essay.

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