

Regents approve 10 new EMU staff members

Senior research analyst, two football coaches among new hires

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approved the appointments of 10 staff at its regular meeting June 17.

Of the 10 appointments, there are five females (50 percent) and five males (50 percent). The group includes four Caucasians (40 percent), three African-Americans (30 percent), two Asians (20 percent) and one American Indian (10 percent).

Those receiving appointments are:

■ **Robert Campbell** of Canton, unit manager, cash food operations, dining services. Campbell previously was a graduate assistant/unit supervisor at Eastern Michigan Dining Services from 2000-2003 and served as a special projects supervisor at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Campbell earned his bachelor's degree in hospitality management from Eastern Michigan University. He expects to earn his master's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Eastern Michigan University in 2003.

■ **Cynthia Ellis** of Ann Arbor, associate director, special events and public engagement.

Ellis previously was program specialist at the American Lung Association of Michigan from 2002-2003. Before that, she was executive meeting manager at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle

Crest from 1999-2002.

Ellis earned her bachelor's degree in public affairs management from Michigan State University.

■ **Steven Farmer** of Ann Arbor, assistant football coach, intercollegiate athletics. Before coming to EMU, Farmer was an assistant football coach at Eastern Illinois University from 2001-2003 and at Illinois State University from 1999-2001.

Farmer earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Illinois State University.

■ **Tim Salem** of Ypsilanti, assistant football coach, intercollegiate athletics. Salem previously was an assistant football coach at four universities, most recently as a quarterbacks coach at Ohio State University from 1997-2001. Salem also worked at Purdue, Arizona State and Colorado State universities.

Salem earned his bachelor's degree in athletic administration from Arizona State University.

■ **Curtis Summers** of Ann Arbor, senior technology analyst, institutional research and information management. Summers previously was a database administrator/web developer for the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning at McLennan Community College in Waco, Texas from 2001-2002.

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bachelor's degree in computer science from Baylor University.

■ **Julie Uranis** of Allen Park, workforce education specialist, continuing education. Before coming to EMU, Uranis worked in the service bureau for Heritage Newspapers in Southgate from 2001-03 and was a diagrammer for Heritage Newspapers from 1996-2000.

Uranis earned her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

■ **Song Yan** of Rochester, senior research analyst, institutional research and information management. Yan previously was a graduate research assistant at the Center for Educational Research and

Training Services (CERTS) at the University of Toledo from 2000-2003.

Yan earned her master's degree in educational research and measurement from the University of Toledo and her bachelor's degree in psychology from Northeast Normal University in China. Yan expects to earn her Ph.D. in educational research and measurement in 2003.

Others receiving appointments are:

■ **Maria Farrugia** of Ann Arbor, senior secretary, ICARD.

■ **Keun-Mae Lee** of Ann Arbor, site coordinator, ICARD.

■ **Cordelia Smith** of Belleville, site coordinator, ICARD.

Emeritus music professor dies

Hershal Pyle, former professor emeritus of music at Eastern Michigan University from 1945-1978, died Aug. 15 while on vacation in Ypsilanti. He was 80.

Pyle, who taught piano at EMU for 33 years, received his bachelor's of music from Washington University in St. Louis and his master's from the University of Michigan School of Music.

He was known for writing the "University Piano Series," four books designed for the instruction of adult beginner piano students. The series was adopted by more than 40 schools of music in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Pyle was a piano soloist for the University Orchestra and was a member of the Ypsilanti Community Concert Association Board of Directors.

Survivors include: his wife, Emma of Bradenton, Fla.; three daughters, Martha Millner of Newport News, Va., Carolyn Pyle of Addison, Ill., and Susan Pyle of Clear Lake, Calif.; five stepchildren, Richard Carter of Manchester, Barbara Thorburn of Ypsilanti, Scott Carter of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Steve Carter of Apollo Beach, Fla., and Jay Carter of Lansing; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Regents meeting schedule

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents are scheduled to meet Tuesday, September 16, and Tuesday, Dec. 2, this year.

The committee schedule for the Sept. 16 and Dec. 2 meetings is as follows: 8 a.m., Student Affairs Committee, 205 Welch Hall; 8 a.m., Faculty Affairs Committee, 201 Welch Hall; 9:30 a.m., Educational Policies Committee, 205 Welch Hall; 10:30 a.m., Finance Committee, 201 Welch Hall; noon, Regular Meeting, 201 Welch Hall; 12:30 p.m., Recess for lunch; 1:30 p.m., Reconvene regular meeting, 201 Welch Hall

For information, call Dana Aymond at 487-2410.

President hosts EMU campus picnic Sept. 17

Eastern Michigan University President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick invites the campus community to join him at an all-campus picnic to celebrate the fall semester and welcome newcomers to EMU.

Please join the president and his cabinet Wednesday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., on the Mark Jefferson Mall for this all-campus celebration. There will be a short program at noon.

Bring your friends, colleagues and appetite, and help welcome the newest members of the Eastern Michigan family. The band Nite Flite will perform.

For more information, call Cynthia Ellis at 487-1599.

Three tailgate events slated for football season

The EMU Office of Alumni Relations will host four "Go Green" tailgate events this year. Tailgates are scheduled at Rynearson Stadium before the University of Maryland and Western Michigan University games and before a road game versus Navy.

The tailgate season kicks off with a gathering in Annapolis, Md. before the 1:30 p.m. game against Navy Sept. 20. Tailgates scheduled before home games are: University of Maryland, 4:30-6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27; and Western Michigan University (homecoming), noon-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4.

Tailgates will be located near the entrance gate on the west side of Rynearson Stadium and will feature a full buffet, free spirit items and appearances by the EMU cheerleaders and Swoop, the team mascot.

"Football season is always an exciting time of the year and this is a great opportunity for alumni, staff and students to get together," said Vicki Reaume, EMU's director of alumni relations. "Please join us and help us support EMU football."

Donations will be accepted at the door to support EMU Alumni Scholarships. Call the Office of Alumni Relations at 487-0250 or alumni.relations@emich.edu. For football tickets, call 487-2282.

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FOCUS EMU'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL ISSUE

YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What do EMU and superspy James Bond have in common? See page 2.



2. Guess who was named as the faculty athletic representative for the University? See page 3.

3. Find out which publication named EMU a "best tuition value." See page 6.

4. Do you know who was named interim vice president for business and finance? See page 7.

5. Can you guess which artist is "dying" to show you her work at Ford Gallery? See page 8.

6. Which EMU athletic team made its first NCAA appearance since 1982? See page 10.



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