

News for  
Eastern Michigan  
Faculty and Staff

March 25, 2003  
Vol. 50, No. 29

### Newspaper founder Phil Power to speak at April 27 commencement ceremony

Philip H. Power, founder, owner and chairman of the board of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc. (HCN), has been invited to be the guest speaker for Eastern Michigan University's commencement Sunday, April 27.

Power, who will receive an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service, will speak at both of the commencement ceremonies. The ceremonies are at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Convocation Center.

Power founded his company in 1965. Initially, the company published six newspapers in Western Wayne County and had a staff of 20 employees. Today, HomeTown Communications Network publishes more than 70 community newspapers with an aggregate circulation of more than 650,000 and employs approximately 1,000 people.

Newspapers published by HCN include: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in Livonia; HomeTown Newspapers in Howell; Specialty Communications in Royal Oak; and The Community Press in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Power was a member of former Michigan Gov. James Blanchard's cabinet and chaired the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council from 1983-90. In 2000, former Gov. John Engler appointed Power to the Executive Committee of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), where he is currently the vice chair of the MEDC and chair of the finance subcommittee.

Power also is a member of the University Investment Commission, a group of state business, educational and political leaders that examines Michigan's strengths in higher education and makes recommendations to enhance Michigan's public universities. Power also is a director of SenSyTech Technologies, Inc., and is the vice chair of the Michigan chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

A 1960 graduate of the University of Michigan, Power earned his master's degree in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford University in England in 1964.

He is married to Kathleen K. Power and has two sons.



**WE'VE GOT THE POWER:** Phil Power, founder, owner and chairman of the board of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc., will be the keynote speaker at EMU's April 27 commencement ceremonies.

### PUPPY LOVE



**PET THERAPY:** As part of Random Acts of Wellness Week, Maple, a Bernese Mountain Dog, was on campus March 19 to demonstrate the positive therapeutic benefits of owning a dog. Mike Lahey, an EMU sophomore from Ann Arbor (left), and Scott Harris, a mental health counselor from Snow Health Center and Maple's owner, pose with the friendly dog in McKenny Union.

### Lindke appointed EMU's interim registrar

By Ron Podell

Bernice Lindke, director of financial aid, has been named interim registrar, effective March 17.

The assignment was made after former registrar Joy Garrett resigned, said Courtney McAnuff, vice president for enrollment services. McAnuff said he appointed Lindke because of her leadership in recently implementing the Banner system in the Office of Financial Aid and the fact that she regularly handles various student issues.

Lindke, who retains her title of director of financial aid, said she was excited about her new assignment.

"I love change. Learning new things keeps us young," Lindke said. "If I can do anything to make things a little better or streamline it, that's cool."

Lindke said her immediate, crucial goal is to make sure "that the new on-line registration system works smoothly."

For the first time ever, stu-

dents are required to register for their classes on-line. FastTrack students, with the help of academic advisers, were registered for classes March 11, Lindke said. Online registration for current students began March 25.

Lindke said she also wants to evaluate the current process used in the registration office.

"I want to see if we can streamline the process, cross-train employees and see if there is any duplication," she said. "Maybe we can redirect

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

staff to other customer-type activities."

McAnuff concurred.

"We're going to look at greater efficiencies, especially with the new Banner system," said McAnuff, who said he's looking at registration models currently in use

# Associate dean of students heads 21 staff appointments

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approved the appointments of 21 staff at its regular meeting March 18.

Of the 21 appointments, there are: 13 (62 percent) female and eight males (38 percent). Of that total, 15 Caucasian (71 percent), four are African American (19 percent), one Hispanic (5 percent) and one Asian (5 percent.).

Those receiving appointments are:

■ **Nicole Banks** of Fenton, associate dean, dean of students office. Previously, Banks was a special assistant to the president at Central State University at Wilburforce, Ohio, from 1993-2002. Prior to that, Banks was special assistant to the vice president for enrollment management at Central State University from 1998-2001. Banks earned her master's of education degree from Wright State University and her bachelor's degree in mass communications from Central State University.

■ **Shauna Wilson** of Ann Arbor, director of public engagement and special events, University Marketing. Before coming to EMU, Wil-

son was partner relations and promotions manager for the Detroit Zoological Society from 2001-2002, and was events and marketing coordinator for the



**Wilson**

Detroit Zoological Society from 1999-2001. Wilson earned her bachelor's degree in communications/public speaking from Washington State University.

■ **Lisa Nardell** of Ann Arbor, assistant, legal affairs. Nardell previously was a legal secretary for Colin, McKenny and Philbrick, P.C., in Ann Arbor in 2002. Prior to that, she was a legal assistant for Steven Reed, P.C., in Ann Arbor from 2001-02. Nardell earned her bachelor's degree in legal assistance (paralegal studies) from Eastern Michigan University.

■ **Timothy Rose** of Greenville, N.C., assistant head football coach, intercollegiate athletics. Rose previously was defensive coordinator for East Carolina University from 1999-2003. Prior to that, he was defensive coordinator for Boston College

from 1997-99. Rose earned his master's degree in education and his bachelor's degree in German, both from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

■ **Anthony Oden** of Ypsilanti, assistant football coach, intercollegiate athletics. Before coming to EMU, Oden was a safeties coach and assistant special teams coach for East Carolina University from 2002-03. He also served stints as receivers, outside linebackers and secondary coach at East Carolina University from 2000-2002. Oden earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio.

■ **Scot Putney** of Swartz Creek, senior platform specialist, ICT. Putney previously was a data network engineer with Convergent Technology Partners, LLC, in Flint from 2001-02, and an I.T. manager at Telecommunications Engineers, Inc. Putney earned his bachelor's degree in English literature from the University of Michigan.

■ **Mechalle Ruffin** of Flint, senior adviser, financial aid. Before coming to EMU, Ruffin was a customer service associate with Bank One in Flint during 2002. Prior

to that, she was a substitute teacher at the University of Michigan-Flint from 1998-2001. Ruffin earned her bachelor's degree in banking/finance from the University of Mississippi.

■ **Suzanne Copsy** of Ann Arbor, marketing and communications associate II, University Marketing. Previously, Copsy was a communication specialist with Gannett: Cornell



**Copsy**

University Health Services from 2000-02. Prior to that, Copsy was publications/marketing coordinator for Cornell University from 1997-2000. Copsy earned her master's degree in communication from Cornell University and her bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota.

■ **Rebecca Forsyth** of Ann Arbor, teacher II, Children's Institute. Forsyth previously was a pre-school teacher at Wee Care Center from 1999-2002. Prior to that, she was a kindergarten teacher for the Columbus, Ohio, Pub-

lic Schools from 1998-99. Forsyth earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio.

■ **Celeste Hawkins** of Ypsilanti, program coordinator (America Reads), McKenny Union/Campus Life. Hawkins previously was a graduate intern with the Ann Arbor Community Center from 2002-03. Hawkins earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Eastern Michigan University.

Others receiving appointments are:

■ **Melissa Emrick** of Blissfield, accountant I, accounting.

■ **Michael Arntz** of South Lyon, safety officer, public safety.

■ **Timothy Cummins** of Jackson, senior secretary, College of Arts and Sciences.

■ **Benjamin Johnson** of Ann Arbor, senior secretary, industrial technology.

■ **Garylyn Michalak** of Dearborn Heights, senior secretary, Convocation Center.

■ **Stella Thompson** of Livonia, library assistant III, learning resources and technology.

■ **Pauline Banks** of Ypsilanti, secretary II, McKenny Union/Campus Life.

■ **Kristina Stafiej** of Westland, secretary II, teacher education.

■ **Federico Sandoval Altamirano** of Ypsilanti, custodian, Eastern Eateries.

■ **Terri Shafer** of Belleville, custodian, physical plant.

■ **Dale Sutter II** of Ypsilanti, custodian, physical plant.

## Regents grant Don Phillips posthumous emeritus status

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents granted emeritus status posthumously to former faculty member Donald Phillips, of Ypsilanti, at its regular meeting March 18.

Phillips was a professor in the department of chemistry (1973-2002). His expertise was in chemistry for future elementary school teachers, and he organized chemical magic shows and "Saturday Morning at the Lab," which became a staple of EMU's Family Day each year.

The programs were designed to spur young students' interest in science and help improve MEAP scores in local schools. He was organizing science activities two weeks before his death Oct. 29.

In 1982, the National Science Teachers Association honored

Phillips with the Gustav Ohaus Award for Innovations in College Science Teaching for his leadership role in EMU's unique science program for elementary teachers.



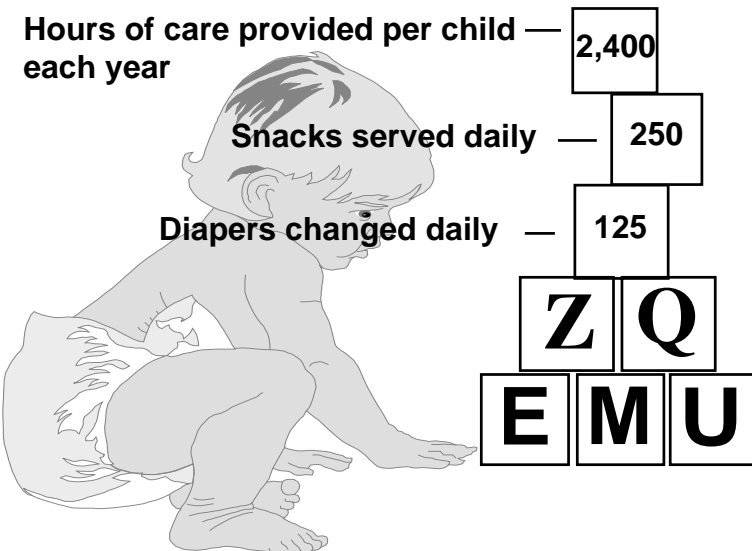
**Phillips**

Phillips earned a doctorate in science education from the University of Georgia, a master's degree in chemistry from North Dakota State University and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

To be awarded emeritus status, faculty and staff must have served EMU for at least 15 years and be nominated for emeritus status upon retirement.

## EMU BY THE NUMBERS

The Children's Institute, located in Rackham Hall, provides child care to about 300 children a year. The institute provides student teachers with 8,000 practicum hours each year. There are 120 student employees and 17 professional staff members. Open enrollment begins March 31. Call 487-2348.



SOURCE: Children's Institute

# Senior Thesis/Project Symposium Award winners honored

By Kathleen Shields

When the recipients of the University Honors Program Senior Thesis/Project Symposium Award were announced March 12, it was no surprise to Honors Program Director Mark Higbee that 17 of the 20 winners of the \$2,500 award are also presenters at this year's Undergraduate Research Symposium.

"The award winners that are presenting research at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, as a group, reflect the very high quality academic work done regularly by the members of the Honors Program," Higbee said.

**Christopher Knight**, a senior chemistry major from Wyandotte, Mich., will present the findings of two research projects at the Undergraduate Symposium. Chemistry professor Arthur Howard is Knight's sponsor for "Microwave Synthesis and Investigation of Some Nitrogen Heterocycles." Howard said that Knight's breadth of interest is quite unusual for a scientific researcher.

"Christopher is working very successfully in two widely separate areas of chemistry," Howard said. "In my experience, his capabilities are extraordinary, and the high-quality graduate schools that are interested in him prove that. I'm very pleased for him."

Maria C. Milletti, another chemistry professor, is Knight's sponsor for his second presentation, "Theoretical Characterization of the Potential Energy Surfaces of 2-(3-Benzylaminopropanoylamino) Benzamide." While Knight's projects are somewhat related, Milletti said Knight has truly done double what most students do.

"Christopher likes both the organic and theoretical aspects of chemistry," Milletti said. "Usually, chemists fo-

cus on one aspect or the other in their work, and it's very unusual to see a student excel in both areas."

Knight himself isn't sure which aspect he prefers. But his dual research came about while working with Howard.

"I asked so many questions that he (Howard) had to point me to Dr. Milletti so that I could get some of them answered," Knight said.

Knight is considering, among others, attending Ohio State University or Texas A& M for graduate school. The opportunity to do undergraduate research at EMU will definitely make it a "little easier to adjust" to the demands of graduate school, Knight said.

"I had an interest and asked my professors to help me go further," Knight said. "Professors here are very motivated to get students where they want to go."

**Adrienne Muncy**, a senior linguistics major and honors student from Canton, also will present two oral presentations.

The first is a study of a German minority language, Sorbian. "Implications of Diverse Literary and Colloquial Language Varieties in Sorbian, a Minority Language of Germany," explores an endangered West Slavic language spoken by about 50,000 people in southeast Germany. Veronica Grondona, professor of English Language and Literature, is her sponsor.

"Adrienne Muncy is a very hard working and very dedicated student," Grondona said. "Her linguistic knowledge is very good, as are her critical thinking skills. Both skills enable her to find patterns in the language that she is studying, which is crucial."

Muncy will expand her study, when she travels to southeast Germany to



**WINNING WAYS:** Recipients of the University Honors Program Senior Thesis/Project Symposium Award are all smiles following an awards ceremony March 12. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Paul Schollaert (left) and EMU President Samuel A. Kirkpatrick (right) flank the group.

interview and record Sorbian speakers, thereby helping to preserve the language, and much of the culture of a people that might otherwise die."

Muncy's second oral presentation, "In Defense of Faserland: Critical Response to Christian Kracht's Debut Novel," examines critical reactions to this novel and defends the author's use of shocking material as a literary device to critique contemporary society.

Again, Muncy's interest in a German author stems from her initial research project, and will most likely result in further study.

"She will probably create some worthwhile insights into any topic that she investigates with her typical thoroughness and attention to detail," said Carla Damiano, a foreign language and bilingual studies professor, and Muncy's sponsor.

Muncy is just starting to think about graduate schools, but decided long ago that her love of languages would

most likely lead her to a career teaching and researching languages in a higher education setting.

Other University Honors Program Senior Thesis/Project Symposium Award winners and their areas of research, are:

- **Jennifer Armstrong**, English language and literature
- **Lyndsay Buckman**, foreign languages and bilingual studies
- **Michelle Cousineau**, geography and geology
- **Tiffany Edwards**, psychology
- **Natalie Gorman**, business and technology education
- **Adam Gracon**, chemistry
- **Elizabeth Hammond**, psychology
- **Nicola Harrison-Lowe**, biology
- **Barbara Hartung**, political science
- **Steven Jackson**, political science
- **Ronique Keane-Dawes**, chemistry
- **Maria Moreno**, English language and literature
- **Lisa Neverdausky**, Social Work
- **Wouter Verkerk**, foreign languages and bilingual studies
- **Nicole Vitale**, Teacher Education

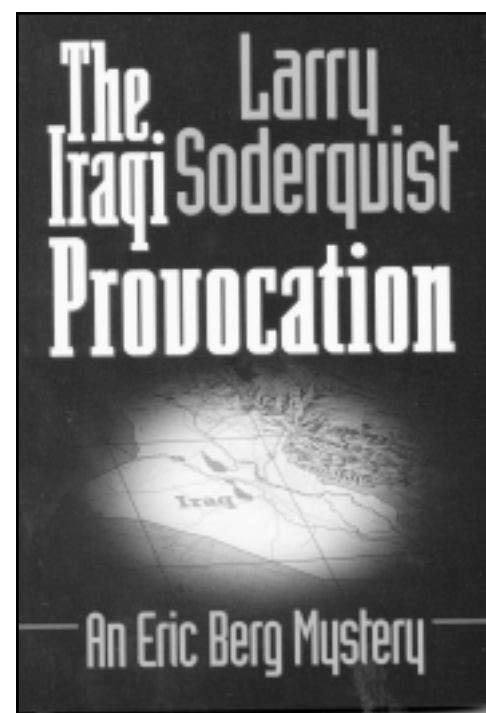
## EMU SPOTTED

**THE AUTHOR WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD:** Larry Soderquist (right), a 1966 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and professor of law at Vanderbilt University, has authored 10 books.

Hillsboro Press, an imprint of Providence Publishing Corporation of Franklin, Tenn., recently released "The Iraqi Provocation," his second Eric Berg mystery. The book follows Berg, a professor and former military police lieutenant who works with the campus police, on a twisting course that leads him from a university campus to the White House and beyond.

Soderquist, director of the Corporate and Securities Law Institute at Vanderbilt, filled the Joseph Flom Visiting Chair in Law and Business at Harvard University in 1999. The "Wall Street Journal" and other national media frequently interview him.

*EMU Spotted* is an occasional feature that appears in FOCUS EMU, noting the institution's name or individuals showing up in out-of-the-way places. If you have an EMU Spotted item, call Ron Podell at 487-4400.



## JOBSLINE

To be considered for vacant positions, all Promotional Openings Application Forms **MUST BE SUBMITTED** directly to the Compensation/Employment Services Office and received no later than 5 p.m., Monday, March 31. **NOTE: LATE OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Vacancy information may also be obtained by calling our 24-hour Jobs Line at 487-0016. Compensation/Employment Services office hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An Affirmative Action/  
Equal Opportunity Employer

### PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL (Hiring Range)

PTSA0317 PT07 \$31,151-36,635  
Unit Manager, Cash Food Operations, Dining Services.

### ADMIN./PROFESSIONAL (Hiring Range)

APEN0302 AP09 \$39,601-48,325  
Assistant Director, Admissions, Systems and Technology, Admissions.

### FOOD SERVICE/MAINT. (Hiring Rate)

FMSA0319 FM06 \$10.52 Custodian, Floater/Housing, 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday-Thursday.

The pay rates stated above reflect the hiring rate or range for a newly hired EMU employee. The pay rate or salary for current employees will be established according to the respective employee group union contract, and/or University salary administration policy guidelines.

### LINDKE, from page 1

at Western Michigan University, Miami (Ohio) University, Ferris State University, and the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

A search for a new registrar has been suspended, at least for two months, McAnuff said.

Lindke will spend 80 percent of her time as interim registrar and 20 percent continuing with financial aid.

## Regents approve three retirements

The Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approved the retirement of one faculty member and two staff members at its regular meeting March 18. Those retiring from the University are:

■ **Merri R. McClure** of Ann Arbor, administrative secretary, office of dean, College of Education, 34 years of service.

■ **J. David Nordstrom** of Huntington Woods, professor of interdisciplinary technology, 1 year of service.

■ **Barbara Perry** of Ypsilanti, program assistant I, continuing education regional programming, 11 years of service.

### SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

These people are celebrating service anniversaries with the University in March.

#### 30 years

Richard Schwarze (33 years)  
University Communications

#### 20 years

Karen Martin (25 years)  
accounting-student  
accounting

Dennis Paul (25 years)  
maintenance service staff

Nancy Snyder (20 years)  
history and philosophy

#### 15 years

Pamela McMichael (15 years)  
continuing education  
administration

#### 10 years

Dawn Hallaman  
Michigan Department of  
Education: DECA C/S 97

### Correction

In a story in the March 18 issue of FOCUS EMU about the University receiving \$3.1 million in special federal appropriations from the Department of Defense and the Department of Justice, Paul Texter should have been identified as a professor of polymers and coatings.

## Why I teach at Eastern Michigan University



*"My students are especially wonderful. Although they are very diverse, ranging from the 18-year-olds to the non-traditional homemakers and career-changing professionals, they are all very kind and considerate."*

Deanna Edens  
Full-Time Lecturer  
Department of  
Teacher Education

I came to Eastern Michigan University in 1999, one year after I married and moved to Michigan from West Virginia. I love it here at EMU. Everyone makes me feel very welcome.

My students are especially wonderful. Although they are very diverse, ranging from the 18-year-olds to the nontraditional homemakers and career-changing professionals, they are all very kind and considerate. When I was expecting my daughter, they gave me a surprise baby shower complete with snacks and a cake.

While I was a part-time student in West Virginia, I taught ballet to children of all ages and performed in local productions. I wanted to learn more about children and decided to go into psychology.

I'm a licensed psychologist in Michigan and work part-time with the Highland Park Head Start program. But teaching educational psychology gives me an opportunity to work with students in a very positive atmosphere.

Since I've been teaching for about 10 years, I remember one, somewhat shy, EMU student who asked me about discipline techniques. He was teaching 11th graders and I told him to praise students in public and discipline them in private. That rational discipline technique really helped him in the classroom.

The staff and faculty are all very professional and I feel it's an honor to work here.

*Deanna Edens*