

Emeritus Newsletter #101
June 2022

Hello Colleagues,

This newsletter includes; (1) Welcome to New Members, (2) Fall emeritus meeting information, (3) Remembrances, and (4) Highlights from the June Board of Regents Meeting.

We welcome the following faculty and staff to our association.

Faculty: **James Berry**, Leadership and Counseling; **Michael Bradley**, Geography and Geology; **Caroline Gould (Posthumous)**, Teacher Education; **Paul Howard**, Mathematics and Statistics; **Jayakumar Ramanathan**, Mathematics and Statistics; and **Ken Shiskowski**, Mathematics and Statistics.

Honorary Staff Status: **John Donegan**, Vice President of Operations and Facilities.

Mark your calendars for our Emeritus Membership Meeting on October 28, 2022, from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm in the Student Center Ballroom. You will receive an email invitation early in the fall. Our Spring meeting was well attended, and many new and older members of our association enjoyed a lunch, conversation, a business meeting and a program.

Also mark your calendars for our Holiday social gathering scheduled for December 2nd from 12:00 until 3:00 pm in the Student Center Ballroom. You will receive more an email invitation to this event.

Enjoy your summer months with family and friends.

Remembrances:

John Pappas, Leadership and Counseling (06/12/2022).

If you know of other members passings please let us know so that they can be recognized and honored.

The Board of Regents met on June 16 and the highlights are outlined below.

Sally McCracken, President

On behalf of the EMU Faculty and Staff Emeritus Association Executive Board

Below are news items and reports from today's (June 16, 2022) regular meeting of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. The committee meetings and the regular meeting, which were held in-person and live streamed and available to the public, were held at Welch Hall.

University commits largest-ever \$55.6 million in financial aid for 2022-23 to support student success

University finalizes agreement to bring \$200 million in new construction and renovations for transformational overhaul of student campus housing

University and Michigan Innovation Headquarters reach agreement on \$2.6 million sale of former College of Business building in Ypsilanti

University streamlines special education program; provides faster path to graduation

40 faculty members to receive University-supported fellowships for research and creative activity

18 faculty members to pursue exciting array of projects and activities under sabbaticals awarded for 2022-23

25 students received Undergraduate Research Stimulus Awards in winter and summer of 2022

Three-time EMU alumnus and Dearborn Heights Public Schools Superintendent Ty Weeks to serve as speaker at two graduation ceremonies on August 13

University and union representing food service and maintenance workers agree on contract extension

President's Report to the Board of Regents

You can read related documents on the Board of Regents website.