

Emeritus Newsletter #95
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Hello Colleagues,

We welcome the following faculty and staff to our association. **Faculty:** Steven Hayworth, Economics; Diane Jacobs, Physics and Astronomy; Elizabeth (Betsy) Morgan, World Languages; Garik Pedersen, Music and Dance and David Woike, Music and Dance. **Staff:** Susan Campbell, Research and Development and Robert Czinski, Custodian.

We remain hopeful for the opportunity to have an in-person event in the fall but will be guided by the science and the procedures of EMU. Spring is arriving in the north and golfing as usual in the south. This is our time to explore and pursue our want list. With that in mind, our Executive Board invites you to submit your current pursuits since retirement. This may include new avocations, creative work (art, poetry, music, building projects etc.) community involvement and ultimate “bucket list” experiences. Of course, we continue to welcome your further academic accomplishments. Richard Douglass will manage the submissions and will have editing rights to adapt your submission to our format. Please email your name, your University association or academic department/school, your submission (and URL for further information if you have one) to Richard.Douglass@ymail.com.

Emeritus Remembrances: Young-lob Chung, Economics (01/24/2021), Bob Parks, Track and Field Coach (03/03/2021), Harrison Smith, Social Work (01/31/2021), Regina Williams, Nursing (04/12/2021) and Reinhart Wittke, History (04/12/2021).

The Board of Regents met on Thursday, April 22. The highlights of the meeting are copied below.

Remain safe and healthy through this pandemic.

Sally McCracken
EMU Faculty and Staff Association

To students, faculty, and staff:

Below are news items and reports from today's (April 22) regular meeting of the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. The committee meetings and the regular meeting, which were live streamed and available to the public, were held remotely because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

News items

[EMU students, faculty awarded nearly \\$22,000 to pursue variety of individual research projects for annual Undergraduate Symposium Research Fellowships](#)

[Eastern Michigan University faculty members to pursue wide range of topics this summer under 2021 Research/Creative Activity Awards](#)

President's Report to the Board of Regents

President Smith asked the Eastern community to join him in celebrating the more than 2,000 students who have applied for April or August graduation. The celebration begins this Sunday, April 25, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

President Smith also noted that the University's [Multicultural Graduation Celebration](#), hosted by the Center of Race and Ethnicity, takes place tomorrow (Friday, April 23) at 4 p.m.

He also provided comments regarding the murder conviction of Derek Chauvin and the recent lawsuit filed on behalf of survivors of sexual assault.

The [full president's report](#) is posted on the Office of the President Communications page.

You can read [all of the documents from today's Board meeting](#) on the Board of Regents website, including the list of new staff appointments and emeritus status awards for former faculty and staff, along with the 2020 and 2021 Week of Excellence Faculty Award Recipients.