

**Emeritus Newsletter #99**  
**February 2022**

**Hello Colleagues,**

This newsletter includes: (1) Welcome to New Members, (2) Washtenaw United Way Campaign information, (3) Emeritus Event Scheduling for 2022, (4) Remembrances, and (5) Highlights from the February Board of Regents Meeting.

**We welcome the following faculty and staff to our association.**

**FACULTY:** **Ellene Tratras Contis**, Chemistry; **Steven Francoeur**, Biology; **Linda Kineczkowski**, Visual and Built Environments; **Konnie Kustron**, Technology and Professional Services Management; **Kemper Moreland**, Economics; **Heather Neff**, English; **Edward Sidlow**, Political Science; and **Richard Stahler-Sholk**, Political Science.

**STAFF:** **Doris Celian**, Controller, Business and Finance; **Ronald Reid**, Ticket Operations Manager, Athletics; and **Lorraine Hallinen**, Senior Secretary, Diversity and Community Involvement.

**Washtenaw United Way Campaign**

If you wish to donate to the Washtenaw United Way Campaign and have your donation included in the EMU contribution, please use this link:

<https://www.uwwashtenaw.org/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=11>

**Emeritus Event Scheduling for 2022**

We are working on dates for our general membership meeting in May and a social gathering in late May or early June. If COVID continues to decrease and restrictions are reduced, our hope is to hold these in person and see our colleagues after this long pandemic period. We will let you know the dates and places as soon as arrangements are made. Stay tuned.

**Remembrances**

**John Adams**, Health, Physical Education (01/15/2022); **Milton Foster**, English (12/17/2021); and **June Kureth** (Associate Member) (12/28/2021, Spouse of Elwood Kureth, Geography and Geology.

Until we meet in person once again, stay safe and healthy,

Sally McCracken, President

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

**The Board of Regents met on February 17 and the highlights from the meeting are below.**

The committee meetings and the regular meeting, which were live streamed and available to the public, were held at Welch Hall and remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

New position of Chief Diversity Officer announced; Professor Doris Fields named interim chief diversity officer

Credits required for graduation reduced to 120 from 124 - Board policy revision

Housing and meal plan rates set for 2022-23

New Executive MBA program approved

Presentation: Engaging Civil Rights and Social Justice Needs in Southeast Michigan: The EMU Civil Rights and Social Justice Center Pilot Year

President's Report to the Board of Regents

You can read all of the documents from today's meeting on the Board of Regents website