

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 16
DATE: January 17, 2006

RECOMMENDATION

APPOINTMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEMBERS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents appoint Lorraine Morlock and Nicole Rom to three-year terms on the Board of Directors of the Ann Arbor Learning Community; Alesha Watkins to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of Edison Oakland Academy; and Robert Blick to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of Grand Blanc Academy.

STAFF SUMMARY

According to the resolutions which establish these public school academies (charter schools), vacancies on the Boards of Directors shall be filled by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

Ann Arbor Learning Community

Lorraine Morlock is a senior associate scientist at Pfizer, Inc., Ann Arbor. She was previously employed as a student intern at GlaxoSmithKline in Philadelphia. Morlock earned a Master of Science degree in laboratory animal science from Drexel University in 2003 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from the University of Tennessee in 1992.

Nicole Rom is an educator with the National Wildlife Federation Great Lakes Resource Center in Ann Arbor. She earned a Master of Science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan in 2004 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in environmental studies from Bates College in Maine in 2000. Rom is the director of Growing Hope in Ypsilanti.

Edison Oakland Academy

Alesha Watkins is an electrical program management analyst for DaimlerChrysler where she has been employed since 2001. Watkins received a Master of Science in electrical engineering from Wayne State University in 1999 and a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Howard University in 1997. She was a Boeing Helicopter scholarship recipient and is a member of the Howard University Alumni Association.

Grand Blanc Academy

Robert Blick is the president of Polen Mortgage and Realty Co. and PMR Research in Grand Blanc. He also is a broker for Polen Mortgage and conducts market research for PMR Research. Blick has served on the Board of Directors of Grand Blanc Academy for the past three years. He is a member of the Genesee County Habitat for Humanity and secretary and board member of the Rotary Club of Grand Blanc.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer

Date

LORRAINE MORLOCK

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

A position as a **Research Support Scientist or Veterinary Technician** providing the opportunity to make a strong contribution by utilizing and expanding upon related experience, training, and capabilities.

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Experience/ Skills:

RESEARCH SUPPORT / VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY:

Research Support:

- Pre-formulation and formulation assays
- Collecting blood through jugular vein, cephalic vein, lateral tail vein, marginal ear vein, orbital sinus, vena cava and cardiac puncture
- Dosing and handling various laboratory animals including mice, rats, rabbits, cats, dogs, pigs, and macaque monkeys
- Administering SD, SQ, IM, IP, and IV injections
- Performing rodent surgeries and providing post-operative care
- Conducting colony health maintenance of ported animals

Veterinary Technology:

- Participating in animal health prevention, health care and treatments
- Conducting rodent necropsies and tissue harvest for sentinel program
- Providing basic animal husbandry for several animal species
- Performing animal physicals and testing

Instruction / Training:

- Serving as instructor for femoral vein and artery cannulation workshop
- Demonstrating proper techniques at various stages of surgeries
- Training new employees and conducting effective presentations

Computers:

- Entering treatments into animal database
- Compiling research results into PowerPoint presentations
- Utilizing Alpha 5, Access, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Watson LIMS and Internet applications

Education:

Master of Science in Laboratory Animal Science, 2003

Drexel University, College of Medicine; Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry, 1992

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Chattanooga, TN

Licensed Practical Nurse, 1983

Ellis County Co-Operative Division of Practical Nursing; Shattuck, OK

Strengths:

- Highly effective organizational and time-management skills
- Exceptional ability to identify and resolve problems
- Work well independently and in team-oriented environments

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2004 PFIZER, INC.; Ann Arbor, MI
Senior Associate Scientist, PDM CV/Anaderm
 Perform various in vitro and in vivo studies for Discovery and Pre-clinical Development projects in cardiovascular therapeutic area.
- 2003 MANPOWER, INC. @ Pfizer; Ann Arbor, MI
Contracted Scientist, PDM CV/Anaderm
 Perform pre-formulation assays on single compound or cassette. Learn skills and techniques associated with conducting an in vivo study on various animal models. Study manager for in vivo protocols. Perform dosing and blood collections. Proficient navigation and utilization of Watson LIMS system.
- 2003 GLAXOSMITHKLINE; Philadelphia, PA
Cooperative Student Intern, Laboratory Animal Science Department
 Learned skills and techniques associated with laboratory animal science including veterinary support, research support, animal husbandry and supervision. Performed cannulation rodent surgeries into femoral artery and vein as well as jugular vein. Performed dosing and blood collections. Provided basic animal husbandry and health care for several animal species. Utilized aseptic technique for cleaning and maintenance in ported animals.
 ➤ Conducted research study on "Operant behavior development in Cynomolgus macaques," including protocol writing, data gathering, results interpretation and presentation
- 2002 – 2003 DREXEL UNIVERSITY – CALHOUN LABORATORY; Philadelphia, PA
Animal Care Technician / Laboratory Assistant
 Provided animal husbandry involving cage changes, food and water maintenance, and health monitoring. Performed mice breeding maintenance. Recorded daily animal observations. Set up and sterilized facility equipment.
- 2001 VCA CAT CLINIC; Philadelphia, PA
Assistant Technician
 Conducted in-house microbiology tests. Performed urine specific gravity analysis. Administered SQ IV fluids. Assisted Veterinarian in general care and handling of cats. Cleaned housing units and fed boarding cats.
- 1992 – 2000 MCKEE FOODS INCORPORATION; Collegedale, TN
Microbiology Technician
 Performed standard microbiological tests on incoming ingredients, finished products and environmental samples. Conducted Quality Control on a rotating basis. Collected and analyzed data in Alpha 5 database. Prepared reports and developed trend analysis. Researched problems and created solutions. Trained employees in microbial concerns related to food handling and preparation.
 ➤ Increased shelf life by making significant changes to product processing
 ➤ Improved employee awareness of proper hand washing techniques through training classes

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2003 **Instructor**, DVB AALAS LAB ANIMAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR
- 2002 **Volunteer**, PHILADELPHIA CHILDREN'S ZOO
- 2001 **Volunteer**, PHILADELPHIA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

NICOLE B. ROM

EDUCATION

- May 2004 School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Master of Science in Natural Resources
 - Resource Policy and Behavior, concentration in Environmental Education (EE)
 - Master's Thesis: "An Evaluation of Environmentally Responsible Behavior in the Lake Baikal Region of Russia."
- May 2000 Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.
- Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies
 - Secondary Concentration in Education
 - Senior thesis "An Earth Centered Curriculum: A Case Study of Environmental Education in Auburn, Maine."
- Winter 1999 School for International Training, Arusha, Tanzania.
- Coursework in Swahili and wildlife ecology and conservation

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2004-
Present *Educator*, National Wildlife Federation® Great Lakes Resource Center, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Executed two Earth Tomorrow Summer Institute for Detroit high school teens including logistical details, budget management, program implementation and evaluation
 - Manager Great Outdoors Leadership Grant Program partnership with three diverse non-profit organizations in the Metropolitan Detroit area to promote nature and outdoor education programming for families
 - Affiliate liaison for Schoolyard Habitat® pilot projects in Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana
 - Supervise education program assistant with general outreach events, administrative tasks, curriculum development and programming
 - Manage volunteers and organize activities for internal and external tasks & events
 - Prepare, submit and manage grants
 - Synthesized, documented and presented relevant behavior change research to Education Department as a Heart to Heart Task Force member
- July 2004 &
2005 *Co-Leader*, National Wildlife Federation® Family Summit, Colorado and New Brunswick.
- Responsible for logistics, supervision and safety of 20 teens
 - Incorporated EE into program activities, taught team building and rock climbing skills
 - Facilitated staff debriefs and program evaluation with Teen Program staff
- Winter 2004 *Consultant*, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Annapolis, Maryland.
- Conducted literature review of EE professional development that changes teachers practices, thereby impacting student achievement
 - Wrote report on findings & submitted to CBF to be presented to diverse audiences
- Fall 2003 *Graduate Student Instructor*, Foundations of Environmental Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Facilitated discussions and lab sessions, including a training of EE instructional materials, Project Learning Tree and Project WILD
 - Created exams, determined all grading, worked with students on developing and writing a grant proposal, and advised students on evaluating a sustainability education curriculum; excellent course evaluations from students

NICOLE B. ROM

Winter 2002

Research Assistant, Dr. Michaela Zint, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

- Co-organized symposium for Michigan pre-service faculty on environment-based education; contacted faculty, developed agenda, specific sessions, & conference materials

2000-2002

Environmental Education Volunteer, Peace Corps, Talgar, Kazakhstan.

- Taught environmental science and English classes to students, grades 5-11
- Trained Peace Corps Volunteers, local staff, and Peace Corps Programmers from other countries in EE curricula, including Project Learning Tree, WET, WILD, and Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) Program
- Conducted seminars in grant writing, critical thinking, Internet and computer usage
- Evaluated and disbursed \$100,000 annually in Peace Corps Small Program Assistance funds annually to promote sustainable projects in local communities
- Conceived and organized two week-long Earth Day celebrations for Talgar community
- Directed and executed 8-day Regional Environmental English Camp for 60 children with a \$3779 grant from Exxon-Mobil
- Accomplished the first Girls Outdoor Adventure for Leadership Camp in Kazakhstan
- Received and administered grant for over \$5000 to develop women leadership and outdoor adventure curriculum; co-led 6 day trek for 20 adolescent girls
- Instructed 19 Peace Corps Volunteers in teaching ecology lessons in Russian

LEADERSHIP

- Director, Board of Directors, Growing Hope, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 2005-present
- Chair, Fundraiser Committee, Growing Hope, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 2005-present
- Officer, International Environmental Student Group (PEAG), School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2002-2003
- President of Community Service House, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, 1999-2000
- Outreach, Safety Director and Secretary, Bates Outing Club, Lewiston, Maine, 1997-1999
- Co-Coordinator and Trip Leader, Annual Entering Student Outdoor Program, Bates College, 1997-1999
- Whitewater kayaking course, National Outdoor Leadership School, Summer 1997
- Alpine Mountaineering course, Colorado Outward Bound School, Summer 1995

AWARDS, CERTIFICATIONS, GRANTS RECEIVED

- Summer 2003 Research Awards: Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies 'CRIF' Award; International Institute Travel Award for Masters Program Research; SNRE Alumni Internship Award
- Recipient of International Research and Exchange (IREX) Small Program Assistance Grant totaling \$1500 for summer day camp conducted in Irkutsk, Russia in July 2003
- Trainer in EE curricula: Project Learning Tree, WET, and WILD, Almaty, Kazakhstan, August 2001
- Certified trainer of trainers in GLOBE Program, Kiev, Ukraine, August 2000
- Americorps Education Only Award, Bates College Service Learning Center, Lewiston, Maine, May 2000

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language proficiency: High Proficiency in Russian and conversational Swahili
Computer proficiency: MS Office and PowerPoint; Access Database; SPSS

Alesha L. Watkins

Objective

To obtain position which will allow for utilization and enhancement of electrical engineering skills in the area of product design and development.

Experience

August 2005 – Present DaimlerChrysler Detroit, MI

Electrical/Electronics Core Program Management Analyst

- Serve as liaison for Electrical Core, Integration, & Vehicle Platform
- Define and coordinate investigations of future Driver Information features
- Develop and communicate business cases for implementation of Driver Information features

August 2002 – August 2005 DaimlerChrysler Windsor, Ontario

Windsor Assembly Plant Resident Engineer

- Addressed and resolved engineering issues affecting vehicle build related to wiring and electrical components
- Assisted in coordinating new processes/parts for launch/introduction of new Minivan vehicles related to wiring and electrical components
- Served as team lead for JD Powers Plant Controllable Items for Sound Systems and Features & Controls

November 2001 – August 2002 DaimlerChrysler Auburn Hills, MI

Core Audio & Telematics – Amplifier Release Engineer

- Responsible for design and development of amplifier component
- Developed software and hardware interface with other vehicle modules and components
- Developed and conducted software and hardware test plans for amplifier system

Education

December 1999 Wayne State University Detroit, MI
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

May 1997 Howard University Washington, D.C.
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Affiliations

- Howard University Alumni Association
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Charles H. Wright African American Museum
- Sylvester Broome Community Center
- Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church

RESUME' OF:

Robert M. Blick

09/21/76 to Present

Broker-President

Real estate broker and mortgage broker obtaining over 550 million dollars in both construction and permanent loans covering various types of commercial properties throughout the State of Michigan. Providing real estate: **sales, leasing, property management, real estate tax appeals and site selections** on various commercial properties. Consult with real estate clients on their real estate needs. Hold a State of Michigan Real Estate Associate Broker license #128862 and a State of Michigan Residential Builders license #2101043538.

PMR Research, an affiliate, provides market information on various types of commercial real estate anywhere within the United States. Completed surveys for: **residential development sites** of proposed residential single family subdivisions, condos, and duplexes in Michigan; **condominiums** in Indiana and Michigan; **apartments** in Arizona, South Carolina and Michigan; **office buildings** in Colorado, Montana, New York, North Carolina and Michigan; **manufactured home communities** in Colorado, Minnesota, Florida and Michigan; **shopping centers** in Arizona, Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio and Michigan; **marina's** in Maryland and Michigan; **mini warehouses** in Florida, Ohio, North Carolina and Michigan; **industrial/warehouses** in Michigan; **rental halls** located in Michigan and **hotels/motels** in Georgia, South Carolina and Michigan.

Wrote a monthly article entitled "**Area Market Analysis**" for **Commercial inc.** magazine wherein **PMR Research** conducted market surveys in fourteen counties in southeastern-central Michigan and reported on rental rates, vacancy and absorption amounts on a randomly selected sample covering: 575 apartment developments, 610 offices complexes, 423 shopping centers and 331 industrial warehouses.

Provide fair market rental rates to clients that must comply with government rules and regulations of not paying more than what is a fair market rate in various communities around the State of Michigan.

Clients have included: owners, buyers, sellers, real estate professionals, builder/developers, property managers, leasing agents, mortgage lenders, appraisers, McLaren Hospital, Grand Blanc Community School system, State of Michigan, City of Flint- DDA, City of Flint- Economic Development, Imlay Township, Vision 2020/Grand Blanc Chamber, Labortory Corp. of America and attorneys. The reasons for the market surveys range from an individual mortgage loan analysis, to real estate tax appeal, rezoning and either a general market overview or specific market condition.

10/01/72 to 09/17/76

Executive Vice-President

Kelly Mortgage and Investment Company

717 S. Grand Traverse Street
Flint, MI 48502

As Executive Vice-President, had direct responsibility of its construction loan operation, which would lend over 150 million dollars annually in Michigan, Florida and Texas. Responsibilities included underwriting, review appraising, issuing commitments, closing, property inspection, marketing and loan buy-off by the end lender of the commercial construction loans on properties in Michigan, Florida and Texas.

03/28/71 to 09/30/72

Mortgage Department Manager

Detroit & Northern Savings

1133 Griswold
Detroit, MI 48226

Manager of the Detroit office real estate department which included the processing, underwriting, closing and selling of: FHA, VA, Conventional and Private Mortgage Insurance residential home mortgages. All types of commercial loan financing which included: land development loans, mobile home park development loans, apartment, condominium, office buildings and medical office building loans totaling almost 75 million dollars.

04/18/60 to 03/25/71

Assistant Vice-President

Standard Federal Savings

30900 Schoenherr
Warren, MI 48093

Assistant Vice-President in charge of their largest residential volume branch office between 1968 and 1971. During the three and one half years at that office we processed over 1,500 mortgage applications and closed almost 1,200 new mortgages totaling over 30 million dollars.

EDUCATION

1959

Highland Park Junior College:

6 hours of credit towards a Business Administration degree

1961-1965

Macomb County Community College:

55 hours towards a Business Administration degree

Other

American Savings & Loan Institute:

Completion of 22 courses- received Graduate Diploma

Mortgage Bankers Association - 4 various classes

Income property Financing and Instant Mortgage Equity courses

MBA Financing Program - two week, 80 hours, course at Michigan State University

Michigan Chamber of Commerce - two classes in real estate tax appeals

Wayne State University and University of Michigan - 10 various real estate courses - Principals in Income Property; GRI I & II; Real Estate Investments Analysis; Income Property Analysis and others

Mott Community College:
Real Estate Property Management, House Construction, GRI III,
Taxation in Real Estate

School for Executive Development, Storrs, Connecticut - Graduate
Diploma for successful completion of the two week, two year course
on the savings & loan industry.

Associated Programs, Inc.- Instruction in principles of real estate.

Russell Schools - Instruction in building residential homes.

NCI Associates - Taught property management class for 2 years

Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) Course -
Financial Analysis for Commercial Investment Real Estate

Continuing Education in commercial real estate - 6 hours each year
to maintain a real estate license

Registered Apartment Manager (RAM) through the RAM
Certification Program of the National Association of Home Builders

Section 8/HUD Rent Comparability Studies and Standards

Habitat for Humanity 5 different conferences on a variety of housing,
fund raising, financing, and maintenance topics as they relate to
Habitat

Affiliations

CURRENT:

Genesee County Habitat for Humanity - Chairperson of Site
Selection committee and member of Speakers Bureau.
Hold the builders license for Habitat for Humanity.
Rotary Club of Grand Blanc - Secretary and Board Member
Flint YMCA - Camp Copneconic Administration; special projects
Grand Blanc Academy - Director; Vice President, Member of
Finance Committee.

FORMER:

Flint YMCA -Board Member, Member of following Committees::
Finance/Investment; Property Management; Executive
Director Search; Speakers Bureau; Capitol Campaign
that raised \$3,150,000.00 and Treasurer.
Grand Blanc Habitat for Humanity - construction advisor
Genesee County Habitat for Humanity: Treasurer; Secretary; Board
Member; Executive Committee. and Chairperson of
Executive Director Search Committee.
Grand Blanc Vision 2020 - Active in research for community
development project
City of Grand Blanc Sign Review Committee - member -10 yrs.
Flint Board of Realtors - Broker member
Genesee County Board of Real Estate Agents - Broker member
Grand Blanc Business Association - 1st V.P., Secretary, Board
Member and Editor of its newsletter.
Riverbend Homeowners Association - President
Commercial inc magazine - writer of monthly real estate articles

