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## Education Commission Releases Report

The Governor's Commission on the Future of Higher Education today released an 80 page progress report stating that the present higher education system in Michigan is spread too thin and action must be taken to preserve and enhance its quality.

"Michigan's higher education enterprise is a great system, but it is in jeopardy. It is in desperate need of more careful targeting of its efforts and resources to maximize scarce dollars and respond to future needs," stated Chairman James K. Robinson. "The long term well-being of Michigan and the future of our higher education system are inextricably intertwined."

He stated, "In order to make the most of scarce dollars and respond to future needs of Michigan's citizens, colleges and universities must be systematically downsized. However, even with this action, the closing of certain schools cannot be precluded over the next 16 years unless rigorous action is taken to make all institutions more responsive and streamlined."

The report also said that a strategic planning mechanism is absolutely necessary to accomplish these goals. The report said, however, that a single or governing body or "Superboard" is neither "politically practical nor administratively prudent."

The Commission will consider recommending administrative mergers, program consolidations and eliminations, establishment of consortias and more clearly defined roles and missions for each institution, Robinson said.

The Commission urged all institutions to establish an immediate moratorium on significant new programs until a better statewide review process is in place. The Governor previously announced a capital outlay moratorium which the Commission recommended be continued.

Although studies show a substantial maintenance and equipment problem for universities and colleges, priorities need to be established before final recommendations can be made.

The report details the spiraling cost of college tuition, noting that Michigan has one of the highest

average tuition rates in the nation.

"The Commission is committed to finding ways to hold tuition rates down. Many students and their families are now heavily mortgaging their futures to get an education," the chairman said.

The Commission recognizes a need for statewide coordination to ensure cooperation between Michigan's higher education institutions. At the present time, Michigan has the most autonomous system of higher education in the nation.

"During the past decade, there has been little effort to work together. The recent tough economic times have made our colleges and universities even more competitive among themselves," Robinson said.

He said the progress report is based on two conclusions -- that state financial support will remain relatively static the next 16 years and that enrollment at universities and colleges will decline at least ten percent overall. This projection assumes policy makers will take aggressive action to increase the participation of older students and minorities and will work in partnership with industry to offer more job training programs.

The Commission underlined the importance of a high quality K-12 education and supported several recommendations of a recent State Board of Education report. The commission also stressed a commitment to increasing the quality of undergraduate instruction through competency tests, a core of basic required courses and strengthening of faculty. Concern was expressed over the present decline in minority enrollment and the need to recruit and train minority faculty and staff.

In the area of economic development, the Commission called for postsecondary institutions to encourage spinoff industries through innovative research and to resolve conflict of interest rules that hinder the transfer of technology. Because research at the cutting edge is critical to this effort, an inventory of the state's research efforts was proposed to target resources and secure cooperation of institutions to attract more federal research and development funds.

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## Law Enforcement Students Tour State Facilities

by Michelle Hamilton

Fifteen ACC Law Enforcement students recently went on a field trip to our state capital, Lansing, and toured many of Lansing's law related establishments and educational institutions on March 28, 29, and 30.

The club began their tour at the Lansing Police Department and were guided through the records, communications and identification departments by their host, Police Captain Baylis. They were also able to see the new patrol car which has a computerized terminal that ties into Michigan's Law Enforcement Information Network and also ties into the National Crime Network or FBI in Washington, D.C. The computerized terminal is a new development and Lansing is one of the few places that have it.

The Law Enforcement students then proceeded to the Capital Building where they viewed a Senate Session with Representative John Pridnia and Senator Connie Binsfeld. The students received official recognition from Senator Binsfeld and joined Representative Pridnia and his office staff for lunch afterward.

Following lunch they proceeded to the Steven Mason Building where their host Beverly Perry guided them through the Department of Natural Resources offices. The students were then able to witness the role of the DNR and its Conservation Officers and their involvement with hunting and environmental controls.

The final step of the day brought them to Michigan State University. With host Dennis Banas the students reviewed the Criminal Justice Program and the requirements for students wishing to transfer to this institution.

They began the following day with a visit to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab in East Lansing. With hosts Lieutenant George Hein and Sergeant Malcolm Hall they went over the forensics for all that goes on in the crime lab.

Their final stop was the MSP Training Complex and Secondary Institution and their host was Lieutenant Bernie Schrader. Although they were unable to witness any of the actual training that goes

on in this institution, they were able to tour the dorms, swimming pool, gymnasium, classrooms, library, shooting range, and become aware of the many different groups that come here for some sort of formal education.

## Spring Fling Plans Underway

by Marti Hurford

The annual Alpena Community College's Spring Fling has been scheduled for April 27-29, 1984.

Anthony Terry and Scott Fowler of the Campus Activity Board released the following tentative schedule of events:

Friday, April 27, 1984 - First round of the Co-ed Softball Tournament followed by a Sadie Hawkins dance from 9:00 p.m. till 1:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28, 1984 - Second round of the Co-ed Softball Tournament followed by a game of flag football between fierce arch-rivals, "The Townies" and "The Dormies".

The piece de resistance of the Spring Fling will be the Pig Roast followed by a bonfire on Saturday evening.

Sunday, April 29, 1984 - the championship Co-ed Softball game.

All of the above events are free to the ACC student body. Location for the games and dance was still undetermined when the Campus Update went to press. Watch the Splinter for specific times and locations.

## New S S Treasurer For 84-85

by Sandra Suszek

The Student Senate at ACC was to hold another election on April 5th and 6th for the office of Treasurer. Being that only one person ran for the office, the election was not held.

The person who ran for the position, Matt Parcels, will hold the office for the 84-85 school year.

## ACC Receives Award

by Jackie Timm

Alpena Community College was one of three colleges in the country to receive a Business/Industry award at a recent presentation to the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges in Washington, D.C. Dr. Charles Donnelly accepted the plaque which credits ACC with exemplary cooperation with the Besser Company, and a check for \$2,000.

At the same time a plaque was also presented to the Besser Company president James Park for exemplary cooperation with ACC.

Through an agreement with the Besser Company, Alpena Community College has offered blockmakers training courses since 1967. Funded by students' material fees and tuitions, the program uses training manuals, classrooms and laboratories, and supportive materials provided by the college. Besser Company leases blockmaking equipment to the college for a dollar a year, and Besser personnel, paid on a part-time basis by the college are responsible for most of the instruction. Both the college and Besser are involved in recruitment. More than 4,000 students, most of whom are from outside Michigan, and many of whom come from foreign countries have participated in the training courses during the last sixteen years.

Roger Bauer, chairman of the College Board of Trustees, Sally Park, member of the board, and Lucas Pfeiffenberger, Besser Research and Training Center Manager, were also present at the award ceremony with Donnelly and Park.



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"I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE COMPLAINING ABOUT. I AM IN THE SMOKING SECTION, YA KNOW!"

## Coaches Hired For 84-85 Athletic Program

by Tim Grulke

The sports program for 1984-85 at ACC will consist of five different individuals who will coach the enrolled players in each specific sport.

The 1984-85 men's basketball season will be coached by first year man, Wayne Van Dyke. Mr. Van Dyke was chosen by Athletic Coordinator, Frank McCourt, to lead the team because of his athletic experience. Van Dyke attended Hope College where he received a B.A. degree. During his educational pursuit, Van Dyke played varsity basketball for Hope College from 1974-78. He is currently a teacher at Hillman High School, and was the Tigers' head basketball coach for six years from 1978-84, and assistant football coach from 1978-84. He lives with his wife Pam who reside at 1344 Golf Course Rd. in Alpena.

The woman's basketball team will be coached by Cindy DeRocher and Sheila Parkinson, two former starters for the ACC squad, who played under head coach Frank McCourt. Both girls have had coaching experience.

DeRocher was a graduate from Alcona High School and an All-State player. She was head J.V. Coach and Assistant Varsity girls basketball coach at Alcona. While she played for the ACC women's team, DeRocher was the career assist leader and 7th all-time leading scorer at ACC as a two year starter.

Parkinson, a graduate from Gaylord High School, was also an All-Stater. She was a junior high school coach. Her achievements on the ACC women's team was an All-Conference player and the 4th all time leading scorer in ACC history. Both are attending ACC and have A.A. degrees, but are majoring in a 3 + 1 program in Recreation Management at Lake Superior State College. According to McCourt, both girls have "the ability some day to coach for a major school."

The men's cross-country team will be coached by Tom Bennett. Mr. Bennett has been a teacher at Alpena High School for 24 years. His educational background consists of a B.A. degree at Albion Col-

lege, and a M.S. degree at the University of Michigan. Bennett's athletic experience varies from the track and football coach at Alpena High School for 24 years. With his years of experience, Mr. Benentt will be of valuable help to the new team next year. He resides with his wife Laura and two children at 441 Jefferson in Alpena.

The women's cross-country coach is a very competitive man. His name is Joe Gentry. He attended Michigan State University where he received a B.A. degree. Gentry's athletic experience is one of significant importance. He was a player for the men's baseball and basketball teams at ACC from 1970-71. He was also on the Competitive Runner Road Racing team. But probably his biggest achievement was that he qualified for the Boston Marathon in 1984. He resides at 7398 North Point Shores in Alpena.

The final sport that is offered next year at ACC will be golf. This sport is growing in popularity and is coached by Bill Peterson. Mr. Peterson attended Alpena Community College where he was an All Conference golfer in 1976. He also attended Michigan Tech and Olivet Colleges. Peterson was a golf medalist, and reached the Michigan Amateur Semi-Finals in 1982. He resides at 2379 Lake Winyah Road in Alpena.

Immediate Goals of the Athletic Program:

1. Recruit competitive athletes and establish a competitive schedule for each sport. Recruitment as much as possible will be in the Northeastern Michigan area.
2. Establish a Booster Club which will help with program promotion and financial support.
3. Attempt to raise money for each possible project:
  - a. New uniforms and warm-ups for each team.
  - b. A team transportation vehicle.
  - c. Scholarships.
  - d. Possible expansion of the program.
4. To develop a system of operational policies and procedures which will make the operation

of the athletic program:

- a. Compatible with the goals and objectives of ACC.
- b. Responsive to the needs of the community of Alpena and more specifically, to the student body of ACC.
- c. A program which the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, and the student body can be proud of.

## Review "Police Academy"

by Julie Taylor

Steve Guttenberg contributes greatly to Hugh Wilson's comedy "Police Academy".

Guttenberg portrays a parking attendant named Kari Mahoney. After he destroys private property, Mahoney is offered an ultimatum by a police captain - either be join a nearby police academy or receive a jail sentence for his crime. Mahoney becomes a cadet at the academy.

Although Mahoney meets an interesting array of cadets, including a firearms fanatic and a bulky 6'5" male florist, he spends most of his training period attempting to be expelled from the institution.

Because Steve Guttenberg delivers his lines well, "Police Academy", while it bears a striking resemblance to the preceding comedy "Stripes", should prove to be quite successful.

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## New Events Now Showing At JBM

by Renee Kaschner

This month at the Jesse Besser Museum there will be 3 new events which include Contemporary Glass/Contemporary Prints Exhibition, Doug Tyler Holography Workshop, and the Dawn of Astronomy at the Sky Theatre.

Contemporary Glass/Contemporary Prints is a new exhibition now showing at the Jesse Besser Museum through May 27, 1984. The glass section of the exhibit features works by the European Glass Artists as part of Michigan's Glass Month activities this April. The glass art exhibited provides a general survey of approaches and styles in the use of glass as a medium of artistic expression. Accompanying the glass art is a selection of contemporary prints from the Cantor Lemberg Gallery of Birmingham, Michigan. In addition to the traditional printmaking methods of woodcut, lithography, silk screen and etching; works featuring cast paper, montype printing and die-cut imagery are also shown. The Jesse Besser Museum is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and also Thursday

evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Eugene A. Jennaman, Assistant Director, Jesse Besser Museum. Phone (517) 356-2202.

Doug Tyler Hologram Workshop is being offered in conjunction with Mr. Tyler's exhibition of holographic art that is now on exhibit at the museum through April 29. For those of you who would like to learn more about holograms, how they are made and to actually make one, the museum will offer a two day workshop in holography, April 28 and 29, 1984. Instructor for the workshop will be Doug Tyler, assistant professor of art at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. Participants in the workshop will study the holographic process that uses laser light to produce 3-D imagery and will make holograms under the supervision of the instructor. The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 28, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 29. Fee for the workshop is \$45.00. Advance registration and full payment is required by April 18. No previous experience in the visual arts or the holographic process is required. This workshop is recommended for persons of high school age or older.

In the Jesse Besser Museum Sky Theatre's new star program, The Dawn of Astronomy, we journey back in time to discover why the pyramids and Stonehenge were built. Visitors will see the splendor of the newly raised pyramids and watch as the sun rises over the Heel Stone at Stonehenge. The incredible achievements of early man in measuring the length of the year, developing a concept of the zodiac, and predicting exactly how the sun and moon move in the sky are celebrated in the Dawn of Astronomy. This can be seen at the Sky Theatre, Sundays at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. March 11 - May 13. Tickets for the show are \$1.00 adults, \$.50 for students under the age of 18. For more information contact Eugene A. Jennaman, 356-2202.

### COMMISSION REPORT

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There is a lack of occupational supply and demand data, Robinson said. Initial research has shown overlap and duplication among public institutions in training students for certain occupations.

"The Commission has concluded that a centralized data base covering all areas of higher education should be developed and maintained, as well as a uniform accounting procedure.

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## New Librarian Commencement Finalized

Charles Tetzlaff will assume the position as Director of Learning Resources this summer. He presently holds the same position at Gogebic Community College.

Tetzlaff received an associate degree from Montcalm Community College and a bachelor of science degree and a master of arts degree from Central Michigan University. He is currently working toward an education specialist degree from Central Michigan University.

Tetzlaff replaces Denny Muir who retired in December. The director of the Learning Resource Center is responsible for the administration of the college library, the learning skills center, and the audio-visual department to insure a high level of public and technical services for the users.

by Monica Jahnke

Commencement announcements will be available on a first come, first serve basis beginning April 4, 1984 from Doris Trupiano, Records Office, Van Lare Hall. The cost is 30 cents a piece for the traditional styled announcements.

The Commencement Program consists of guest speaker John D. Pridnia, State Representative, student speaker Timothy Gauthier, a student trio providing vocals, and Invocation and Benediction will be given by Reverend Charles Schultz, Hope Lutheran Church.

Alpena Community College 1984 Commencements will be held on Friday, May 11, at 11:00 a.m., East Campus Gymnasium.



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# Sign to 84-85 Squad

Alpena Community College Women's Basketball Coach, Frank McCourt recently announced the signing of two high school standouts to letters of intent over the past weekend.

The first signed was Karen McDonald a 5'9" forward from Melvindale High School. While starting Melvindale under Coach Lauer, Karen averaged 16 points per game with 10 rebounds. Karen was an all league performer in her last three years and also all metro and all state honorable mention.

Coach McCourt commented "we are very excited to get a player of Karen's caliber both as a leader on the court and off the court. Karen was our number two recruit statewide when we started and we have seen nothing at this point to change our minds. We feel that Karen will be able to contribute immediately to our program."

The second player signed is 6'0" center-forward Charlene Crowe of Beck High School. Charlene is a three year starter in basketball, averaged 12 points per game and 13 rebounds per game during her senior year.

Coach McCourt commented, "Charlene Crowe is the tallest player we have recruited thus far at ACC. We hope that she will be the solution to our inside game next year. We are not only impressed by Charlene's basketball ability, but also by her attitude and we feel she will be a real leader."

These two players join four other recruits already signed: Michele Campbell, Louann Mahalak, and Sherry Clark of Alcona; and Monica Wozniak of Alpena. Coach McCourt also indicated that he is close to signing a couple of other players from the area in the very near future.

Alpena Community College Men's Basketball Coach, Wayne VanDyke, announced recently the signing of Tim Burrows of Alpena High School.

Tim, the son of George and Marilyn Burrows of 2242 Woodview Drive of Alpena, is a 6'4", 220 lb. center-forward, who was a four year varsity player with the Wildcats. While playing for high school coach Bill DesChamps, Tim was voted MVP in 82-83 and Most Valuable Defensive player in both his junior and senior years.

During his senior year Tim led his team to their first district title in many years scoring at a 10.6 point per game average, but more importantly, averaging 13.5 rebounds per game and 4 assists.

Coach VanDyke commented that Tim has the ability to play either center or forward, and where he will play will depend on the rest of the players recruited to the ACC Program. Coach VanDyke also stated that Tim has the size and ability to be an intimidating inside player in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Coach VanDyke went on to state that he hopes to sign at least 2 or 3 other players locally in the near

future, who like Tim, could be potential starters in next years program.



This Weeks Top Ten

1. Footloose - Kenny Loggins (Columbia)
2. Against All Odds (Take A Look At Me Now) - Phil Collins (Atlantic)
3. Adult Education - Hall&Oats (RCA)
4. Hello - Lionel Richie (Motown)
5. Miss Me Blind - Culture Club (Epic)
6. Hold Me Now - Thompson Twins (Arista)
7. Here Comes The Rain Again - Eurythmics (RCA)
8. Love Someboby - Rick Springfield
9. Somebody's Watching Me - Rockwell
10. Jump - Van Halen (Warner)

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