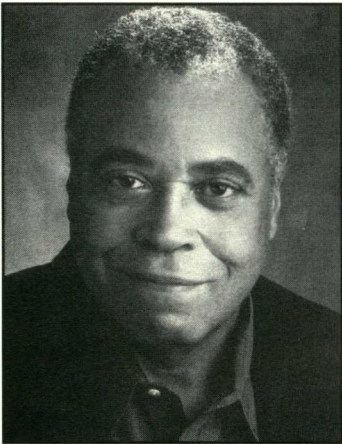




In Touch . . .

A newsletter from President Frank Pogue, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
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James Earl Jones to Deliver Keynote Address at Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon



One of America's most recognized actors and spokesperson for Verizon, James Earl Jones, will deliver the keynote address at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's fifth annual Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon on Tuesday, February 10. Jones will address "The Culture Quest: How Culture Affects Us and How We Affect Culture." The luncheon will be

held at noon at the Courtyard by Marriot at The Ambassador in Erie.

The Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon is held each year to raise funds for scholarships directed toward high-achieving students at Edinboro University. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the Frank G. Pogue scholarship endowments that now exceed \$150,000.

The deep, distinctive voice of James Earl Jones has become known to millions through his character of Darth Vader in the films "Star Wars" (1977), "The Empire Strikes Back" (1980), and "Return of the Jedi" (1983); most recently as Mufasa in "The Lion King" (1994); and through many television commercials including the voice of CNN, the Bell Atlantic Yellow Pages and Verizon.

His acting career has won him acclaim on stage, television and in film. He received national recognition and a Tony Award in 1969 for his portrayal of Jack Johnson, the first black world heavyweight-boxing champion, in "The Great White Hope." He won a second Tony for best actor in 1987 for his performance in "Fences." He made his film debut in Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove" and has been in numerous films since that time. Some of his movie credits include: "Coming to America," "The Hunt for Red October," "Field of Dreams," "Sommersby," "Excessive Force," "Sneakers," and "Patriot Games." In addition to his big screen work, Jones has been seen in many television movies and series. Jones also received critical praise

in the literary world for his book, *James Earl Jones: Voices and Silences*, a memoir published in 1997.

Among his many honors and awards, Jones holds honorary doctorates from Yale, Princeton, and the University of Michigan. In 1992, he was awarded the National Medal of Arts by President George Bush. He is also the recipient of the prestigious NAACP Hall of Fame Image Award for his contributions to the arts.

Sponsorship opportunities for the Frank G. Pogue Honors Scholarship Luncheon are available at various levels ranging from \$150 to \$750. Tickets for the luncheon are \$50. Seating is limited; reserve your ticket now by calling Development and Marketing at 814-732-2992 (fax 732-2996).

Sentencing Study Reports No Bias

At the request of Erie County President Judge Rusty Cunningham, Edinboro University last fall agreed to conduct a study of sentencing in Erie County courts. The research team, led by Political Science and Criminal Justice faculty member Dr. Elvage Murphy, presented the results of its work to the President Judge earlier this month.

While the study will not be made public until the details are presented to the Erie County judges, the researchers report that they found no evidence of racial bias in the sentencing of felony cases in 1999 (the year for which data were available) nor were there statistically significant findings suggesting racial bias in sentencing in misdemeanor cases.

The research team, working under the auspices of the Institute for Human Services and Civility, aims to conduct similar analysis of data for subsequent years as soon as it is available from the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing. In addition, their research poses many additional questions worthy of further investigation for which the team will pursue grant funding.

I congratulate the research team of Dr. Murphy; Dr. Ivan Chompalov, Sociology; Dr. David Ferster, Political Science and Criminal Justice; Dr. Irene Fiala, Sociology; Dr. Frank Taylor, Sociology; and Mr. Ernest Wood, Sociology, for its excellent work on this important research project.

“Edinboro Express” Serves University and Surrounding Community

Thanks to a partnership among Edinboro University of Pennsylvania’s Student Government Association, Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA), PennDot, and the Borough of Edinboro, students and regional citizens will be able to ride shuttle buses on campus and throughout the community. The new service, called “Edinboro Express,” will begin on Monday, January 12, with two 18-passenger shuttles.

This is something our students have envisioned for some time, and I am pleased that EMTA is helping us meet this important need for both the campus and community.

“One of the key initiatives of the EMTA board has been to increase our presence in the rural areas of Erie County,” said Dennis Solensky, EMTA Executive Director. “As a result, this is EMTA’s #1 initiative this year. We envision this new service will contribute significantly to social and economic development in the Edinboro community. These are economically trying times for transit authorities in Pennsylvania, and the EMTA is no exception. Without PennDot’s financial support this service would not be possible at this time.”

PennDot is expected to provide \$116,000 in annual funding for two years. The Edinboro Giant Eagle and Wal-Mart have pledged funding as well.

The bus service will assist the University in addressing parking needs while also responding to student interests in transportation on and off campus. At the same time, the surrounding community will have access to transportation services never before available in the Edinboro area. The service is free to University students who will be able to shuttle to and from classes during peak hours. This free service extends throughout the EMTA system for Edinboro students. Edinboro faculty and staff and surrounding community members who wish to use the shuttle service on campus will be charged a nominal fee of 50 cents each way. Plans call for frequent stops on and off campus. For routes traveling off campus to locations such as the Giant Eagle Plaza and Wal-Mart located in the Washington Town Center, faculty, staff and community members will be charged a fee of \$1.10 each way. As service and parking needs change, additional routes may be added.

In the future, this collaboration may also bring employment and professional experience opportunities to Edinboro University students. EMTA plans to employ students as drivers and to offer internship programs in areas such as marketing, business development and planning.

Edinboro University Student Government Association President Dan DiNicola says the effort has generated a great deal of excitement on campus. “More than 100 students participated in our contest to name the shuttle,” said DiNicola. “Students are looking forward to being able to jump on a shuttle between classes – particularly during the winter months.”

The shuttles will be accessible for people with disabilities but they will not replace and should not be regarded as a

substitute for the van service provided to University students through the Office for Students with Disabilities.

A route launching and ribbon-cutting event, including an “inaugural ride” will take place on Wednesday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the University Center. A reception in the University Center Multipurpose Room will follow.



Above – Members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors were joined by other area alumni to act as food servers during the Midnight Breakfast on December 8 at Van Houten Dining Hall.

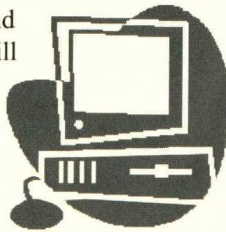
Below – An estimated 1,100 Edinboro students enjoyed the Midnight Breakfast provided by the Alumni Association.



Student Employment Process Improved

Consistent with our ongoing efforts to serve students exceptionally well and to ensure that our processes and procedures support the pursuit and achievement of academic excellence, we have been carefully considering our student employment procedures over the past year. As a result of this consultative process, some improvements are being implemented that will enable more effective work assignment and placement while also better serving the needs of academic and support departments that employ students. The new procedures will affect student employment beginning in phases during the spring of 2004.

First, and most importantly, we are moving the student employment application and job posting process from a traditional paper process to a web-based process. Students will be able to search for jobs and apply for employment online. Students will also be able to indicate their job skills and interests so that campus employers can search for qualified students for their job openings throughout the year.



Secondly, we must attempt to maximize usage and potentially increase our allocation of federal work-study funds. Increases in student applications for federal student aid (FAFSA) will increase the funding allocation for the University. It is my desire to have our students who wish to work complete a FAFSA by March 15th each year to ensure their demographic records are “counted” in the annual institutional federal aid reports.

I encourage all students interested in campus employment to visit our student employment website links under Financial Aid, as well as the Budget and Payroll Office. Upon implementation of the new software system, campus departments should also visit the website and begin to build job postings.

In order for the web-based student employment process to work most effectively, students and campus employers of students will need to observe the following timeline:

| <u>ACTION</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| Students file FAFSA form | January-March 2004 |
| Students accept work-study awards online as part of their financial aid package | March 30, 2004 |
| Campus employers post positions | April 2004 |
| Office for Student Financial Support and Services publishes lists of student worker authorizations..... | April 2004 |
| Campus employers make job offers from lists of worker authorizations for summer '04..... | April-May 2004 |
| Campus employers make job offers for fall '04 (Federal Work Study only) | April-August 2004 |
| Campus employers make job offers for fall '04 (non-Federal Work Study)..... | July-August 2004 |

While it will not prohibit the employment of non-Federal Work Study-eligible students, this process is designed to enable students who qualify for Federal Work Study to receive employment offers prior to non-Federal Work Study students. In addition, it will enable prospective new students for the fall of 2004 to secure employment even before they arrive on campus – an important recruitment and retention connection.

Strategies for affiliation and retention of students through campus employment will be among the topics of a 2004 Strategic Study Group, so we can anticipate additional improvements in the future.

Commission on Civility Considers Issues

Last February, I appointed the Commission on Civility to identify, discuss and recommend ways to enhance current examples of civility, including activities and events that promote civility and advance us toward “The Civil University.” The group has also been asked to serve as a clearinghouse for initiatives to be incorporated into the Strategic Action Plan for Civility and as a focus group for problem solving and community-building dialogue.

Since its creation, the co-chairpersons – Dr. Joseph Laythe, History and Anthropology, and Dr. Susan Criswell, Special Education and School Psychology – have been working with the Commission members to determine priorities and areas of focus. As a result of a Commission retreat in May, four primary areas of focus were developed and subsequently, Commission Task Group Chairs were identified as follows:

TASK GROUP

CHAIR

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| Classroom Climate/Academics/Curriculum..... | Umeme Sababu |
| Communication..... | Kathleen Golden |
| Campus Life/Climate..... | Kahan Sablo and Ed Snyder |
| Human and Political Relations..... | Syed Zaidi |

Since the start of the fall semester, the Task Groups have been meeting and each has used the Team Expert Choice group discussion software to evaluate priorities and develop potential outcomes in each focus category. In addition, new members have been added to the group based on the need for diverse representation on each Task Group.

In the coming months, the Task Groups intend to gather data and additional information and input as necessary as they consider areas of strength as well as areas of concern related to civility at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Each Task Group will develop recommendations that aim to ensure examples of civility are perpetuated and circumstances of incivility are minimized. The recommendations will contribute to the Strategic Action Plan for Civility.

For more information regarding the Commission on Civility, consult the Commission’s web page linked to the President’s web page at www.edinboro.edu. You may also access the Commission’s Docutek resources (under department: Commission on Civility, password COS).

New Purchasing Process Announced

Beginning later this semester, campus departments will be able to order office supplies on the web. The Purchasing Office is currently reviewing several vendor proposals that would link vendor online supply catalogs to the Purchasing Office Home Page. Departments will be able to search and review inventory items and make selections for placement into virtual “shopping carts.” Order deliveries will be made directly to the campus

departments (desktop delivery) within one to two days, depending on the size and availability of the item. We anticipate greater efficiency and improvement of service with the proposed systems. Watch for updates on the progress of this initiative.

Edinboro Faculty and Staff Receive Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Grants

Seven faculty and staff members are among a group of 41 applicants to receive Pa. Partners in the Arts (PPA) grants administered by the Arts Council of Erie. The grant awards support several educational and cultural events offered to Edinboro students and members of the community.

- ❖ William Mathie, Art department chair, received support for a public lecture by renowned artist Faith Ringgold.
- ❖ The University's Performing Art Series, under the direction of Dr. Cosmo Barbaro, was awarded funds to help promote a wide range of cultural programs.
- ❖ Dr. Jean Snyder, English and Theatre Arts, received a grant for the "Harry T. Burleigh and Friends Concert" to celebrate the life and work of Burleigh.
- ❖ The "International Women's Brass Conference" (IWBC) grant submitted by Dr. Daniel Burdick, Music, will bring members of the IWBC to Erie and the region for community visits, master classes and concerts.
- ❖ Funds were also received by Dr. Cheryl Lossie, Graduate Studies and Research, for the "Threads of Kindness" project which demonstrates the significance of a single thread when joined to others, reminding people that we are all members of one human family, valuing unity amidst diversity.
- ❖ Dr. Timothy Thompson, Speech and Communication Studies, was awarded a grant to assist in funding the Edinboro Highland Games and Scottish Festival. Thompson was also awarded a grant from the Clarence E. Beyers Music Performance Fund of the Erie Arts Endowment for additional support of the Edinboro Highland Games.

In addition, a separate grant from the Virginia Vieser Arts Education Fund was awarded to Dr. Kristine West Denton, Music, for the "Green Eggs and Ham" concert to be held at the Blasco Memorial Library in celebration of Dr. Seuss' 100th birthday anniversary on Saturday, February 28, 2004.

The Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program is a partnership initiative between local arts organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency. State government funding for the arts comes through an annual appropriation by Pennsylvania's General Assembly and from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. PPA is administered in this region by the Arts Council of Erie, Inc.



Edinboro Leads Dixon Trophy Race

At the conclusion of the fall athletics seasons, Edinboro University took the lead in the competition for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference's (PSAC) Dixon Trophy. The Dixon Trophy is given to the league's top overall athletic program. At the completion of the fall season, the Fighting Scots accumulated 58.5 points to secure a slight lead over Indiana which earned 56 points. Edinboro maintained a share of the Western Division crown in football, achieved first place in women's cross country, and earned runner-up finishes in women's volleyball and men's cross country. The Edinboro women's soccer team also contributed with a fifth place finish and a PSAC postseason quarterfinal appearance.

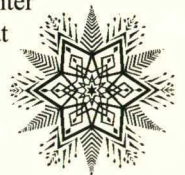
The presentation of the Dixon Trophy will take place after the spring sports season. The final determination of the trophy winner is based only on an institution's best 12 finishes - the top six men's and top six women's placements. This year will mark the ninth presentation of the Dixon Trophy, named after F. Eugene Dixon Jr., former chairman of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, of which all 14 universities of the PSAC are members.

Edinboro University Celebrates SnowFest 2004

Celebrate winter in the snowbelt during Edinboro University of Pennsylvania's annual SnowFest. Activities will kick off Wednesday, January 28, and run through Sunday, February 1. All events are free and open to the public.

On Wednesday, "Make-Your-Own Snow Globe" will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., in the University Center lobby. Ice skating will be open to all at the ice rink located beside McComb Fieldhouse from 4 to 10 p.m., while a Winter Barbeque will be held at 6 p.m. in the planetarium lobby of Cooper Hall. At 7 p.m., a SnowFest planetarium show will feature "Winter on Other Planets." Edinboro University students will also show their talents on Wednesday as they paint residence hall windows.

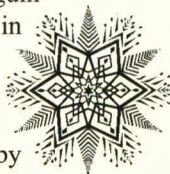
Activities on Thursday, January 29, include a SnowFest Sweater Sale in the lobby of the University Center from noon to 5 p.m., followed by an art show at 6 p.m. Open ice skating will be available from 4 to 10 p.m., and SnowFest Snow Follies will begin at 7 p.m., in the University Center multipurpose room.



A hockey tournament is scheduled for Friday, January 30, at 4 p.m. at the ice rink. Sleigh rides will be available from 6 to 8 p.m. at the University Center parking lot. SnowFest "Thaw Out" Hot Tubs will be available in the back of the University Center, and Snow Movie Night featuring "Out Cold" and "Ski Patrol" will be on view from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the University Center multipurpose room. The Animation Club will host an introduction show prior to the movies.



A Snow Carnival will be held from noon to 5 p.m., behind the University Center on Saturday, January 31. Events include a cross-country ski race sponsored by the Center for Outdoor Recreation Events (CORE), snow golf behind Lawrence Towers, snowman building contest, cafeteria tray races, snow volleyball tournament, caricature drawings, penguin football, ice cream eating contest, and paintings in the snow. SnowFest ice skating will also be available from 4 to 10 p.m. An awards ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall, followed by the SnowFest Snow Queen and King Pageant at 8 p.m.



The program will close on Sunday, February 1, with the SnowFest community service project, "Shoveling Edinboro."

ACCOLADES

- ❖ **President Frank G. Pogue** presented the keynote address at Bloomsburg University's First World Graduation Ceremony on December 6. His speech was entitled "As You Rise to the Occasion to Make a Difference."
- ❖ **Dr. Matthew Abraham**, *English and Theatre Arts*, had his essay, "The Rhetoric of Academic Controversy After 9/11: Edward Said in the American Imagination," accepted for publication in the *Journal of Advanced Composition (JAC)*.
- ❖ **Dr. Mary Carden**, *English and Theatre Arts*, published an article titled "If the city is man: Founders and fathers, cities and sons" in John Edgar Wideman's *Philadelphia Fire in Contemporary Literature* 44.3 (2003): 472-500. Her co-edited collection of essays, *Doubled Plots: Romance and History*, was published by the University Press of Mississippi.
- ❖ **Dr. Alice Conway**, *Nursing*, was appointed to the Task Group on Innovation in Nursing Education for the National League for Nursing. Additionally, she and colleagues from the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Nursing Consortium presented a poster at the Nurse Education Summit in San Antonio, Texas, in September. The title of their poster was "The S.H.A.R.E. Model: Maximizing Resources."
- ❖ **Dr. Ronald Craig**, *Psychology*, and Psychology student **Carla Molder** had their article titled "The use of polygraph tests with juveniles" published recently by the Department of Psychology of Boise State University in the *Journal of Credibility Assessment and Witness Psychology*.
- ❖ The Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference named Edinboro family member **Jakim Donaldson**, a junior from Pittsburgh, as the Western Division Men's Basketball Player of the Week for the period ending December 7. This is Jakim's second time to be honored.
- ❖ **Dr. Richard Double**, *Philosophy*, had an article titled, "Metaethics, Metaphilosophy, and Free Will Subjectivism" anthologized in *Philosophy: The Big Questions*, edited by Ruth Sample, Charles Mills, and James Sterba (Blackwell, 2004). Double's article first appeared in *The Oxford Handbook of Free Will* edited by Robert Kane (Oxford University Press, 2002).
- ❖ Congratulations to **Tim Flynn**, *Athletics*, and his staff for their excellent work with the coordination and successful implementation of Edinboro University's recent Wrestling Coaches Clinic.
- ❖ **Todd Jay**, *Athletics*, was named to the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference 2003-2004 Advisory Council. The group consists of two vice presidents, two athletic administrators, two coaches, two faculty athletic representatives and two members of the student-athlete advisory committee from across the conference. This group assists with the operating procedures for legislation within the PSAC. This year, Todd will conclude his term (third year) as a member of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Regional Advisory Committee and begin his first year as the Athletic Administration Liaison for the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Sports Information Directors.
- ❖ **Anita Joslyn**, *Office of the President*, recently earned the Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) certification of the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP). This is the highest credential offered by IAAP. Ms. Joslyn previously earned the Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) certification from IAAP.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Janet Newcamp**, *Nursing*, (below center) and her junior nursing students: **Gabe Beltran**, **Lora Bronson**, **Jason Cottrell**, **Beth Duckett**, **Erin Dylewski**, **David George**, **Dawn Kurt**, **Lisa Kurutz**, **Andrea Rosenberger** and **Heidi Seager** who developed, coordinated and implemented a teen health program as part of the Student Parenting Program of the School District of the City of Erie.



EDINBORO FAMILY UPDATE

- ❖ **Pam Pinney**, Social Work Club President, club co-advisors, **Michael Wiler** and **Dr. Michael Paulus**, *Social Work*, are congratulated on their coordination of two Thanksgiving initiatives which benefited local families in need. The Social Work Club members served a Thanksgiving dinner to more than 150 patrons of the Edinboro Food Pantry at their Neighbor-to-Neighbor Dinner and also hosted a basket collection for the Pantry's benefit.
- ❖ **Chris Rhodes**, *Athletics*, hosted a successful "Learn to Swim" program. Chris' program is responsible for providing swimming lessons for 110 children from the Edinboro area along with generating a tremendous amount of good will.
- ❖ **Dr. Al Turner**, *Social Work*, was a presenter at the 21st Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference in Reno, Nevada. Dr. Turner co-presented a paper titled "Service learning on an American Indian reservation: Education for social justice?" with Ginny Majewski, West Virginia University Division of Social Work.
- ❖ Two of the Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Fighting Scots Football team members were selected this year to participate in the Little All-America Team. Senior **Joe Kalivoda** was named to first team and freshman **Raja El-Amin** was selected for the third team. The Fighting Scots finished the season with an impressive 9-3 record and made the NCAA Division II Playoffs for the first time since 1995.
- ❖ **Jamie Tekotte**, a senior from Erie, was named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America 2003 All-Northeast region first team. She was earlier named an All-PSAC first team selection. Jamie has been instrumental in helping the Fighting Scots post a school record for wins as the team finished 12-7-1 and made the PSAC Playoffs for the second time in school history.
- ❖ **Dr. Joyce White**, *Social Work*, will have her paper, "Disability as diversity: Teaching social work practice with persons with disabilities" appear in a special issue of *Smith Studies* in March, 2004. *Smith Studies* is a publication of Smith College School of Social Work.
- ❖ I extend my appreciation to all students who donated their time and braved the cold weather to assist the Salvation Army's Edinboro Service Unit recent Red Kettle Campaign. The Salvation Army's area coordinator, Donald Hoffman, was encouraged with the support provided by our fraternities, sororities and clubs. Among this season's participants were: Jessica Yokum-Doerr of the English and Humanities Club, T. R. Mansfield who organized his fraternity and the members of Alpha Sigma Tau and United Voices of Edinboro.

EMERITUS STATUS AWARDED

Dr. Edmund Abegg, Philosophy
Dr. Charles Babbitt, Sociology
Dr. Robert Cogan, Philosophy
Mr. Forest Feighner, English and Theatre Arts
Ms. Jean Fera, Academic Support Services
Dr. David Giltinan, Physics and Technology
Ms. Janice Giltinan, Nursing
Ms. T. Augusta Gordon, Art
Mr. Thomas Heard, Physics and Technology
Mr. Gerald Leonard, Physics and Technology
Mr. Bernard Maas, Art
Mr. Peter Matthews, Physics and Technology
Dr. Constance Mullineaux, Art
Mr. Karl Nordberg, Secondary Education
Dr. Thomas Nuhfer, Mathematics and Computer Science
Mr. William A. Reed Jr., Development and Marketing
Dr. Ronald Reinig, Social Work
Dr. John Tomikel, Geosciences
Dr. Bob Wallace, Speech and Communication Studies
Mr. David Weinkauff, Art
Dr. Peter Weidner, Mathematics and Computer Science

PERSONNEL CHANGES

*NEW HIRES – Faculty

Dr. Mohammad Chowdhury, Department of Geosciences
Ms. Adrienne Dixon-McCullum, Student Affairs
Ms. Annette Franklin, Department of Social Work
Ms. Rita Freeborough, Department of Academic Support Services
Ms. Denise Keim, Department of Art
Ms. Charlene J. Kolupski, Department of Social Work
Ms. Amy Strayer, Department of Biology and Health Services
Mr. Theodore E. Yeshion, Department of Chemistry

Administrators and Staff

Ms. Patricia E. Diebold, Assistant to the Dean of Liberal Arts, Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts
Ms. Sharon Winiecki Dressler, Athletic Trainer, Department of Athletics
Mr. Sead Medilovic, Special Transport Vehicle Operator, Office for Students with Disabilities
Ms. Heidi Richter, Athletic Trainer, Department of Athletics

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FACULTY EARNING TENURE

Dr. Xin-Zhu Chen, Department of History and Anthropology
Dr. Laurie Parendes, Department of Geosciences



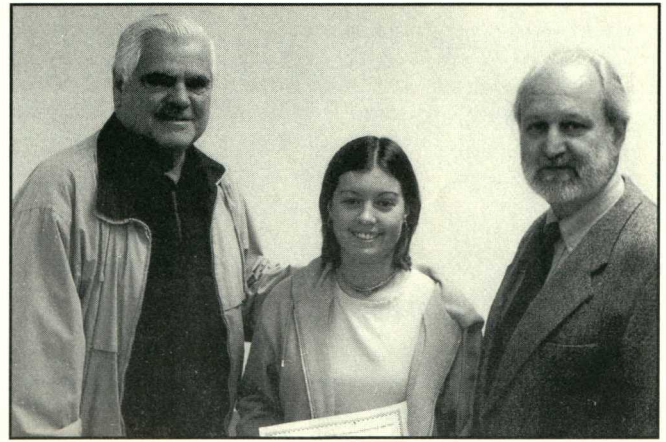
DEGREES EARNED

Ruth Bajorek, Social Work Department – BA Spanish, Edinboro University
Sean Bliley, Budget Office – MBA Penn State University
Barbara Euell, Chemistry and Geosciences Departments – BA Sociology, Edinboro University
Diane Harpst, Dean of Liberal Arts Office – AA Liberal Studies, Edinboro University

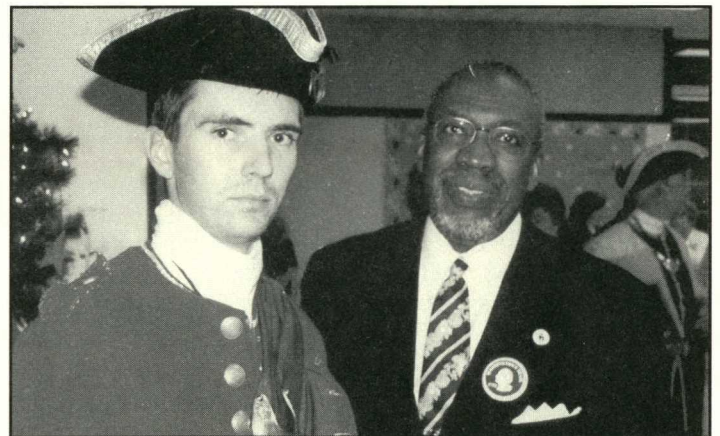
CHANGE IN STATUS

Ms. Rosina Bollinger, Library Technician, Baron-Forness Library
Mr. Duane Schlosser, Director of Residence Life and Housing
Ms. Susan K. Wilkosz, Clerk Typist 2, History and Anthropology/Political Science and Criminal Justice Departments
Dr. Elliott Wreh-Wilson, Chairperson, Department of Philosophy

The Association of Faculty/Staff of Color hosted a celebration to recognize the winter 2003 graduating students of color. Pictured are Ethel Easter, Graduate Studies and Research; Dorothy Body, Student Financial Support and Services; and Dr. Elizabeth Igesias, Department of Academic Support Services, who presented special stoles for the graduates to wear at Commencement.



Edinboro University art student Corinne Mead (center) of Sheffield, Pa., received first- and second-place certificates for her logo and letterhead designs for the new library to be constructed in the Edinboro area. Presenting the gift certificates are Edinboro Borough Mayor H. Robert Cannell (left) and Edinboro Borough Manager "Buck" McFadden. Mead was one of several students of art professor Diane Crandall who submitted graphic designs for the proposed General McLane Area Community Library.



A young George Washington, portrayed by Jason Cherry of Butler, and Edinboro President Frank Pogue took part in a dinner in Waterford marking the 250th anniversary of Washington's trip to Fort LeBoeuf. The event was organized by anthropology professor Dr. Renata Wolynec who is also director of the Fort LeBoeuf Museum. Cherry and others took part in a re-enactment of Washington's arrival at Fort LeBoeuf in December of 1753 where he presented a letter to the French commander.

Erie Philharmonic Open Rehearsal

The Erie Philharmonic will be on campus January 12-16 practicing for its Rhapsody in Blue performance which will be held on Saturday, January 17, at the Warner Theatre in Erie. Edinboro Family members and local community members are invited to attend Friday's rehearsal (January 16) at 7:30 p.m., in the Louis C. Cole Auditorium. It is a pleasure to welcome the Erie Philharmonic to Edinboro University! As an added treat, President Frank G. Pogue will be reciting narrative for the Rhapsody in Blue concert.

Erie Junior Philharmonic Visits Edinboro University

Enjoy the talent and musicality of the Erie Junior Philharmonic, Robert Dolwick, Director, in partnership with the Children's Choir of St. Paul Episcopal Church, Sharon Downey, Director, at Edinboro University's Louis C. Cole Auditorium – Memorial Hall on Sunday, January 25, 2004, 2:30 p.m. This concert is free and open to the public.



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**Edinboro Family Invited to Participate in
MLK March**

January 19, 2004

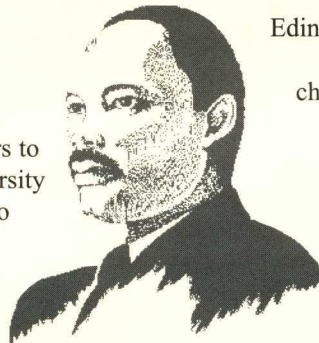
11:30 a.m.

Assemble at Perry Square (6th and State Streets, Erie)

Noon

14th Annual Erie Memorial March begins

NOTE: The SGA is sponsoring two to three buses to transport students and other Edinboro Family members to this event. The SGA buses will depart from the University Center at 10:45 a.m. Come march behind the Edinboro banner at this celebration of civility and citizenship!



**8th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Awards Luncheon**

Friday, January 30, 2004

Noon

Van Houten South Dining Hall

Edinboro University will honor regional citizens for their accomplishments and efforts that characterize the life, philosophy and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Reservations Required - Seating is Limited
Call 814-732-2711 or e-mail
srussell@edinboro.edu
by January 23.

Honoring the Memory and Contributions of Dr. Gerald P. Jackson

A special ceremony to honor the service of Dr. Gerald P. Jackson to more than a generation of Edinboro students will be held Friday, January 30, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. in McNerney Hall. We will take this opportunity to dedicate his former department and home for nearly 30 years as the "Dr. Gerald P. Jackson Department of Academic Support Services." Family and friends of Dr. Jackson and all Edinboro Family members are invited to attend.