

Reporter

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21st Century Jobs Fund grant for CECS project

A project proposed by CECS Prof. Yi Lu Murphey, along with collaborators from industry and government, was one of 61 projects to be awarded a grant through the first round of Michigan's 21st Century Jobs Fund initiative.

Murphey's project, titled "Machine Learning Approaches to Vehicle Power Management," plans to study how to take maximum advantage of new approaches to control energy flows through vehicle systems, including hybrid fuel technologies.

"In the near future, a significant increase in electric power consumption in vehicles is expected, as automakers incorporate more electrical and electronic components into vehicles," Murphey said. "At the same time, we need to improve fuel economy and reduce emissions without sacrificing performance, safety and reliability."

Murphey's project, which will receive \$287,000 in funding over two years, was selected by the Michigan Strategic Economic Investment and Commercialization Board as part of \$100 million effort to create jobs in Michigan's emerging technologies. The grants were announced by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm last month after an eight month-long competitive review process.

Murphey will collaborate on the project with Anthony M. Phillips and Ming L. Kuang from Ford Motor Co. and M. Abul Masrur, a researcher at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) in Warren.

In their project, the project team will develop methods of controlling vehicle power systems to generate and store electrical energy at the most suitable times. "Our approach is to use off-line machine-learning methods based on the knowledge of the driving pattern to generate optimal control rules to be used on-line for optimal power control," Murphey said.

Murphey has worked in intelligent systems research for over 15 years, applying machine-learning technologies to robotic vision systems, vehicle fault diagnostics, advanced signal analysis and medical applications. The collaborators at Ford and TARDEC have extensive research experience in developing innovative vehicle power systems, hybrid vehicles and vehicle electronics.

Reviewers cited the strength of the research team in their consideration of the proposal. "There is obviously strong academic input," they noted, and "the contribution from the industrial and government collaborators is excellent. They offer equipment and facilities, but most importantly time and expertise that is invaluable." Murphey's proposal received a score of 91 points out of a possible 100.

The UM-Dearborn project was chosen from a pool of more than 505 proposals to the 21st Century Jobs Fund, \$2 billion, ten-year initiative administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to accelerate the diversification of Michigan's economy.

"The 21st Century Jobs Fund competition incorporates a new emphasis on entrepreneurship that can take research deliverables to the marketplace," MEDC President and CEO James C. Epolito said. "These funding awards will lead directly to the creation of new Michigan businesses and good-paying jobs for Michigan workers in years to come."

Named in his honor



Guests at the Heinz C. Prechter Engineering Complex naming ceremony included, from left: UM-Dearborn Chancellor Daniel Little, former Gov. John Engler, Prechter's widow Waltraud, U-M President Mary Sue Coleman, College of Engineering and Computer Science Dean Subrata Sengupta and U-M Regent Andrew Richner.

Ceremony celebrates naming of the Heinz Prechter Engineering Complex

For years, industrialist and philanthropist Heinz C. Prechter provided substantial resources for the College of Engineering and Computer Science to make it one of the best schools of its kind in the country.

The college honored the longtime supporter on Sept. 29 by naming its engineering complex after Prechter, who died in 2001. Guests at the ceremony included Prechter's widow Waltraud, U-M President Mary Sue Coleman, former Gov. John Engler and U-M Regent Andrew Richner.

"I want all of you to know that this honor, the naming of the Engineering Complex at UM-Dearborn in the name of Heinz C. Prechter, is the single highest honor of all the accolades and awards that have ever been bestowed on Heinz and our family. And it is the one of which Heinz would have been most proud," Waltraud Prechter said during the ceremony.

"The University of Michigan-Dearborn has one of the finest engineering programs around, and it is due in part to the generous support of the Prechters," according to Chancellor Daniel Little. "Heinz Prechter was especially supportive of the college's instructional and research agendas, and he supported the Manufacturing Engineering Systems Laboratory, student fellowships in Germany, initial funding for the Institute for Advanced Vehicle Systems, and support of the Henry W. Patton Center for Engineering Education and Practice.

"These resources have helped create a high-quality educational environment for our students, world-class research opportunities for faculty and meaningful partnerships with industry," Little said.

President Coleman, who had taken part in a celebration for U-M Flint's 50th anniversary the day before, spoke about the significant role that UM-Dearborn plays in the economy of southeastern Michigan, whether in preparing students for demanding careers or reaching out to industry with new research and innovations.

"This is the Michigan Difference," Coleman said. "By providing our students and faculty with the facilities and the support they need, the UM-Dearborn helps to transform our region for the better.

"I'm so pleased that this great facility carries his name, because the world should know of Heinz's love and support of Dearborn students and faculty," she said. "He always wanted the best for our engineering program."

"A substantial portion of the funding for the Prechter Engineering Complex was given to the university by and through the efforts of Heinz C. Prechter and his family," according to Subrata Sengupta, dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. "Heinz C. Prechter's vision of an engineering college engaged with industry and government helped define and reinforce the strategic direction of the college."



Volunteers kick off United Way campaign on campus this week

A group of nearly 50 volunteers from across campus are fanning out this week and next to ask colleagues to consider making a donation to the United Way of Southeastern Michigan during the group's annual workplace campaign.

The campus's effort is part of the United Way's annual Torch Drive to help fund more than 300 programs in the region. This year's fundraising goal for the regional campaign, which runs through Nov. 15, is \$61 million.

"I believe that there are many good reasons for UM-Dearborn faculty and staff to support the United Way," according to Robert Behrens, vice chancellor for business affairs, who is leading this year's United Way campaign at UM-Dearborn. Behrens spoke at a kick-off breakfast for volunteers on campus last week.

"Those of us who have been long-term supporters of the United Way know that our campus efforts could benefit from a fresh commitment and a renewed push this year, and that's what we're going to do," he said. "We have a great group of volunteers who have come forward to help, and with their support, we know that we can have a much more successful campaign and make a genuine difference in the lives of thousands of people in southeastern Michigan this year."

At the kick-off breakfast, the volunteers also heard from Ismael Ahmed, executive director of ACCESS and UM-Dearborn alumnus who is a member of the board of the United Way of Southeastern Michigan. In his remarks, Ahmed focused on the sense of "ownership" that is fostered in a community among those who make voluntary commitments to support important causes like the United Way.

This year's efforts at UM-Dearborn will include a couple of new features, including a drawing for a pair of football tickets, an annual parking sticker, lunch at the Henry Ford Estate and other prizes. All donors whose pledge cards are turned in by Friday, Oct. 20 will be entered in the drawing. In addition, the Student Activities Office will have buckets placed in a couple of locations in the University Center to encourage students to give "Change for Change."

Auto heritage lecture

Cotten Seiler, assistant professor of American studies at Dickinson College, will present "Limited Access: African-American Automobility in the 20th Century" from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 25 in Room 1030, CASL Building as part of the "Automotive Heritage: Culture, Politics and Society" lecture series.

The event is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Automotive Heritage, with additional support by the African/African American Studies Program, the American Studies Program, the history discipline, the Department of Social Sciences, the Science and Technology Studies Program and The Henry Ford.

Panel talk on Lebanon war

A teach-in on "The Lebanon War," featuring academic and personal perspectives, will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 1072, CASL Building.

The panel will include Moulouk Berry, assistant professor of Arabic language and literature; Ara Sanjian, associate professor of Armenian and Middle East history; Ron Stockton, professor of political science; and UM-Dearborn students Ali Ajrouche and Salah Berri.

The 'dean' teaches a class



"We get a lot of bright young people from this institution to serve as interns in my office," Rep. John Dingell said in his opening remarks during a visit to the political science internship class on campus last week. Many of his former interns have gone on to successful careers in government service and politics, the congressman said.

Dingell is called "the dean of the Congress" in recognition for his position as the longest-serving current member. He has represented some portion of southeastern Michigan in the House of Representatives since 1955. "One of my responsibilities is to come home and tell the people—you—what I'm doing and why, and that is why I am pleased to be able to meet with you today," he said.

After a brief presentation on the history of Congress and its relations with the other branches of government, Dingell opened the floor to questions from the students in the class. Over the next hour, he answered questions about national health care, affirmative action, Social Security, the war in Iraq, environmental issues, the Federal Trade Commission's do-not-call list, competitive manufacturing and fuel economy standards, the Patriot Act, relations with Iran, the place of third parties in American politics, the potential for a female president, and what Democrats need to do to win back the presidency.

Academy on environmental education

Teachers can learn how to utilize the outside environment inside the classroom during a one-day workshop at the School of Education on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Gail Luera, associate professor of science education, and Susan Everett, assistant professor of science education, will present "Using Your Local Environment as an Educational Resource" as part of the Teachers Academy workshop series at the School of Education.

The workshop, which will take place in Room 119 of the Environmental Interpretive Center, is geared toward elementary education students, pre-service teachers, K-8 teachers and environmental education professionals.



Luera

Luera and Everett will discuss topics such as taking advantage of local resources; making modifications to local school grounds; connecting the local environment, school curricula and the Michigan curriculum framework; and linking the use of the local environment to sample MEAP questions. Participants will be actively involved in sample environmental education experiences that are easily implemented in K-8 classrooms.

Luera, who earned her Ph.D. in environmental education at U-M Ann Arbor, teaches courses that focus on environmental education, environmental interpretation

and science education. Everett, who earned her Ph.D. in science education at the University of Iowa, teaches courses in earth and space science and science education. She also has facilitated numerous field trips for pre- and in-service teachers and elementary students.



Everett

The deadline to register for the workshop is Oct. 13. Workshop cost is \$65 for the general public and \$40 for UM-Dearborn alumni and students. A boxed lunch is available for an additional \$5.

After Oct. 13, the cost of the workshop is \$80 for the public and \$55 for UM-Dearborn students and alumni.

The workshop also may be taken for one undergraduate or graduate credit hour. Please contact Judy Garfield at 593-5285 for more information on tuition cost and registration procedures for academic credit.

For more information on the workshop, contact Mary Fulmer at 593-3893.

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Publication calendar

The next issue of the *Reporter* will be published on Oct. 23. News items must be delivered to the Office of University Relations, 1040 Administration Building, at least 10 days prior to the publication date.

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Library News

Drop boxes relocated

The library drop boxes have been reinstalled in a new location. The book and media drop boxes are located on the sidewalk between the library and the new Institute for Advanced Vehicle Systems building.

New online resources

All of these online resources are available to currently registered UM-Dearborn students, faculty and staff, from both on-campus and off-campus locations, and can be accessed through the library Web site at <http://library.umd.umich.edu/>:

- GuideStar provides financial data on more than 1.5 million nonprofit organizations in the United States. It provides the mission, programs, balance sheets, annual reports, lists of officers and IRS 990 Forms for nonprofits, including foundations.

- Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 2nd ed. A comprehensive new edition of this important reference work is now online. This updated and expanded version of the encyclopedia covers philosophy worldwide. It contains more than 2,100 entries, including about 1,000 biographical entries on major figures in philosophical thought. The complete text is searchable, and articles include linked cross-references to related entries. Entries also can be printed in PDF.

- The Naxos Music Library offers more than 140,000 music tracks for online listening. It includes classical, jazz, blues, folk, world and a small selection of pop and rock. New releases are added monthly. Users can search music tracks by genre, composer, artist, period and more. The Mardigian Library subscription to Naxos Music Library allows for up to three simultaneous users.

Google and the Michigan Digitization Project

Two years ago, the University of Michigan and Google decided to collaborate in order for Google to digitally scan most of the library collection of the University, including the Mardigian Library collection. The University sees this project as a reflection of its mission as one of the great research libraries of the world. Google estimated that the scanning of more than seven million volumes will take no more than six years.

The Michigan Digitization Project is now providing access to search the texts of

hundreds of thousands of books and eventually millions. The University community, and Internet users worldwide, can go to <http://books.google.com> and initiate a search. An "advanced search" option allows the user to refine the search parameters, including the dates of publication. In the results, search terms are highlighted in the text.

A book may be available in a variety of formats, a full-page view, a "snippets" page or a page that states "No image available." Works in the public domain will usually be available in full-page views. Google is committed to making all these volumes available in PDF. Works under copyright will usually show a page with one-to-three snippets with the matching term highlighted. A "snippet" averages around three sentences. Even if a book has many more matches, only three snippets will be shown and it will always be the same three snippets shown for a particular search.

Additional links at the side of the page are of tremendous utility to the researcher. If the work is available for purchase online, links to several booksellers will display. In addition, a "find this book in a library" link appears allowing the researcher to submit a location (such as a Dearborn zip code) and the result shows libraries in this area that hold the volume. The U-M library has committed to providing its own links to fully digitized versions, when lawful. As U-M books are scanned, links also are being added to the digital version in the MIRLYN library catalog.

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The current status for any copyrighted work is to form part of a huge dark archive that is available for searching, but only fully accessible in paper form and in full text electronic form after it passes into the public domain, or, when the copyright owner permits the University to make it available. The University and Google are committed to making every work fully accessible when we can determine the lawful right to do so. Despite this restriction, the Michigan Digitization Project is a valuable tool for researchers.

News Briefs

CASL alumni to 'indulge' in scholarship fundraiser

The CASL alumni affiliate will host its "November Indulge" scholarship fundraiser from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3 at the Henry Ford Estate.

The event will feature a silent auction, wine-tasting, appetizers, desserts and live jazz music.

"As fun as the evening will be for everyone involved, the most important thing to remember is that all proceeds will benefit the CASL alumni affiliate scholarship fund," according to Susan Gedert, alumni affiliate coordinator and communications editor. "Over the years, we have helped many outstanding liberal arts students pay their tuition bills, and the need is certainly greater now than it has been in years."

Founded in 1995, the scholarship is funded solely through donations received from CASL alumni and friends. The "November Indulge" event is the group's primary fundraiser.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Sponsors who donate \$200 will receive two tickets and special recognition. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. The alumni affiliate also is seeking donations of auction items.

Checks should be made payable to UM-Dearborn and sent to Susan Gedert, 2022 CASL Building. For more information, call 436-9198 or e-mail sgedert@umich.edu.

Fellowships available at humanities institute

Jason Weems, assistant professor of art history, is a strong supporter of the faculty fellowship program at the Institute for the Humanities, an interdisciplinary program in Ann Arbor's College of Literature, Science and the Arts designed to foster research and discourse in the humanities and the arts.

With the support of the fellowship program, Weems spent the last academic year examining the impact of the emergence of aerial views of the Midwest. He was the first non-Ann Arbor faculty member to receive one of the fellowships in the 17-year history of the Institute.

His project for the year grew out of his doctoral dissertation, which he completed at Stanford in 2003. "Until I won the fellowship, I didn't have the time or resources to fully implement my new ideas," Weems said. "My goal was to complete a publishable monograph, and the Institute's dedication to interdisciplinary inquiry and collegial interaction made it the ideal place to complete the work."

Faculty fellows at the Institute are released from their usual teaching and service duties to pursue their research while continuing to receive their normal salary and benefits. Faculty fellows take up residence at the Institute for the full academic year, participate in the weekly Fellows' Seminar, and fulfill a service-to-undergraduates component.

"The central function of the Institute is to form an intellectual community of scholars who will spend a year in residence pursuing their research and participating in a cross-disciplinary weekly seminar," according to the Institute's Web site. Tenured and tenure-track faculty members at Dearborn and Flint campus, as well as in Ann Arbor, are eligible for the fellowships. Deadline for applications is Dec. 1. For more information, see <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/humin/fellowships-grants/appforms/> or call 734-936-3518.

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- Integrating teaching, research and service in ways that enhance the learning experience;
- Promoting internships and cooperative education;
- Providing a dynamic environment where innovation, openness, and creativity are fostered;
- Using advanced technologies to meet changing educational needs and establish links with the global community; and
- Forging partnerships with business, industry, educational institutions, and government agencies.

We strive to be the institution of choice in southeastern Michigan for individuals and organizations that value accessibility, flexibility, affordability, diversity, and preeminence in education.

Poet, filmmaker Jim Daniels here Oct. 11

Acclaimed poet and Detroit native Jim Daniels will give a poetry reading on Wednesday, Oct. 11. "An Evening with Jim Daniels" will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1030 of the CASL Building. A reception will follow.

Preceding his talk, continuous screenings of his short independent film *Dumpster* will be run from noon until 5 p.m. in Room 1227 of the University Center.

Daniels wrote, co-produced and filmed *Dumpster*, which revolves around the strange relationship between Jim, a maintenance worker at an elite university, and Francis, a privileged fraternity brother who has begun hanging out in the dumpster behind his frat house.

Daniels also directs the creative writing program at Carnegie Mellon University. Hav-

ing grown up in the working-class suburbs of Detroit, his poetry tackles the complexities of race and class in the Motor City.

"His early work in particular centers on the frustrations and dehumanization of industrial and post-industrial U.S. as well as the joys of working-class culture and family life," according to humanities Prof. Bill DeGenaro, who is coordinating the event.

Daniels' visit is presented by CASL; the Department of Humanities; the Honors Program; and the Student Activities Office in collaboration with Lyceum's Visiting Writer's Series.

For more information about the event, call DeGenaro at 583-6383 or e-mail billdeg@umd.umich.edu.



UM-Dearborn prof documents *Jewish Ann Arbor*

Solomon Weil was the first of five brothers who came to Ann Arbor in 1845 to start a tannery, which eventually employed more than 100 workers. But while the tannery business



is no longer a significant industry in Ann Arbor, the Weils actually started something much more durable.

They formed the nucleus of the city's first Jewish community, with enough members

to worship together regularly at ceremonies held in the Weil's home.

Although members of the Weil family eventually moved on to larger cities like Chicago, they were the beginning of what has grown to be a vibrant community representing all facets of Judaism in Ann Arbor.

The history of that community has been documented in *Jewish Ann Arbor*, a history written by Richard Adler, professor of microbiology at UM-Dearborn, and his daughter Ruth Adler, a graduate student at the Ohio State University. They are members of Beth Israel Congregation in Ann Arbor.

The book was published by Arcadia Publishing in their "Images of America" series.

In the book, the Adlers have assembled hundreds of photographs documenting Jewish cultural, social and religious activities in Ann Arbor over the last 150 years.

The earliest Jewish settlers in Washtenaw County were primarily associated with the region's huge fur industry. But after the Weils moved away in the second half of the 19th century, the Jewish community became dormant, and the city's first synagogue reverted to other uses.

At the beginning of the 20th century, though, two immigrants, Osias Zwerdling and

Philip Lansky, "marked the true beginnings of what would be a lasting community," Adler said. Zwerdling eventually owned a fur shop on East Liberty St., and Lansky founded a scrap metal business on Beakes St., later moved to North Main. They were both involved in the formation of the city's first lasting Jewish congregation, Beth Israel.

The growth and evolution of Ann Arbor's Jewish community paralleled and coincided with the growth of the University of Michigan, and their histories are deeply intertwined, according to the Adlers' history.

In their book, they document the history of Temple Beth Emeth, and Chabad House, the home of the Lubavitcher movement in Ann Arbor. The Adlers also provide information about other Jewish organizations, including the Jewish Community Center and Hadassah, and prominent Jewish community leaders, including U-M President Harold T. Shapiro. They also document the history of Raoul Wallenberg during his student days in Ann Arbor. Wallenberg became a Swedish diplomat crediting with saving the lives of thousands of Jews from the Nazis in Hungary during World War II.

To order copies, or for more information about the book, see www.arcadiapublishing.com.

Grammy-award winning gospel artist here Oct. 18

Cedric Dent, a member of the Grammy award-winning a cappella group Take 6, will trace the history of gospel music during a "piano lecture" from 6:10 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18 on the campus.

Dent's appearance is part of UM-Dearborn's "Introduction to Gospel Music" course, taught by Deborah Smith Pollard, associate professor of humanities. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Kochoff Hall.

A professor at Middle Tennessee State University, Dent is a native of Detroit and earned a bachelor's degree in vocal music education at U-M Ann Arbor. In addition, he earned a master's degree in music theory/arranging at the University of Alabama and his doctoral degree in music theory at the University of Maryland.

His research interests include the historical and harmonic development of black gospel music and vocal jazz group arranging and performance.



Dent

Dent is a baritone vocalist, arranger, producer and member of Take 6, which has released 11 recordings for Warner Brothers Records. With 10 Grammy awards to their credit, Take 6 also holds the distinct honor of being the most Grammy-nominated vocal group in history.

In 1992, Dent received a Grammy

award for several musical arrangements on the recording, "Handel's Messiah: A Soulful Celebration." His work included an a cappella setting of "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" for Take 6, featuring Stevie Wonder. Dent's other honors include two Dove award nominations and two Contemporary A cappella Recording Awards nominations.

The event is presented by UM-Dearborn's African and African American Studies program and the Center for the Study of Religion and Society. The lecture, which is a continuation of a series that began two years ago, "Religion and the Black Community," is funded by a Diversity Challenge Grant from the Office of the Provost.

For more information about the event, contact Pollard at 593-5213 or debpoll@umd.umich.edu.

Author Rashid Khalidi to discuss Palestinian politics

Author Rashid Khalidi, Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies at Columbia University, will present "Palestinian Politics Today: Understanding the Middle East Conflict" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11 in Room 1030, CASL Building.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Center for Arab American Studies.

Nouri Gana, assistant professor of Arab American Studies and English at UM-Dearborn, will introduce Khalidi.

Khalidi's books include *The Iron Cage: The Story of the Palestinian Struggle for Statehood*; *Resurrecting Empire: Western Footprints and America's Perilous Path in the Middle East*; and *Palestinian Identity: The Construction of Modern National Consciousness*, which won the 1997 Best Book, MESA Albert Hourani Prize. In addition, he has written more than 80 scholarly articles on Middle East history and politics, including op-ed pieces for the *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune* and *The Nation*.

Khalidi is director of the Middle East Institute at Columbia. He also is past president of the Middle East Studies Association and editor of the *Journal of Palestine Studies*. In addition, he served as advisor to the Palestinian delegation to the Madrid and Washington

peace negotiations.

Khalidi's books will be available for sale after his talk. For more information, contact the Center for Arab American Studies at 583-6334 or caasumd@umd.umich.edu.

Kudos

Julie Craves, supervisor of avian research at UM-Dearborn's Rouge River Bird Observatory, was elected to the Coordinating Council of the Michigan Bird Conservation Initiative (MiBCI) at the recent Michigan Ornithological Congress, which was held at the U-M Biological Station in Pellston.

MiBCI is a new, voluntary partnership of agencies and organizations with an interest in the conservation of all wild bird species. The purpose of MIBC is to work together to conserve and restore bird populations and their habitats.

Craves was a member of the MiBCI

ad hoc steering committee from 2003-2006.

Christopher W. Tremblay, director of admissions and orientation, co-presented at the National Association for College Admission Counseling in Pittsburgh Oct. 5-7. His session, titled "Hiring Staff: The Endless Game," was his third presentation on this topic in the last year within admissions professional associations.

(If you know of accomplishments by UM-Dearborn faculty and staff members that should be included in this column, please send information to tgallagh@umich.edu.)