

Reporter

The University of Michigan-Dearborn

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Enrollment increase led by new first-year and grad students

Enrollment grew by 1.3 percent on campus this term over last fall, measured by the number of student credit hours elected. Headcount also increased by 0.5 percent, led by a record increase in the number of first-year students.

Student credit hours this term total 81,735, up by more than 1,000 over last fall term, and the highest number in the last five years. Enrollment reports are typically derived from a formula of student credit hours to calculate the number of "full-year equated students," or FYES.

The number of students enrolled totals 8,606, up by 40 over last year. The number of first-year students increased by more than 100 over last year, for the largest freshman class in the history of the campus.

"The strong first-year numbers indicate that our focus on enrollment growth is beginning to pay off, and are a good indication that we can expect more increases over the longer term," according to Stanley E. Henderson, vice chancellor for enrollment management and student life.

The quality of the incoming students also remains strong, Henderson said. The average high-school GPA of UM-Dearborn's first-year students was 3.5, and the average ACT score was 24.

"We are focusing significant efforts and resources right now on getting a better handle on retention, and working on ways to help all of our current students be successful and continue to make progress toward their degrees," Henderson said.

The number of graduate students enrolled grew only very slightly, by four students over last year, but the number of new graduate students grew by more than 10 percent compared with a year ago. Credit hours elected by graduate students grew by more than 5 percent this year over last.

Graduate enrollment increased significantly, by 15 percent, in the School of Education this term, and by more than 10 percent in CASL.

"Increasing enrollment is key to our mission, and one of the most important measures of our success in serving the needs of our region," Henderson said. "We are going to be studying the data very closely over the coming weeks, and see what we can learn about ways to improve our recruitment and enrollment processes."

News Brief

Violin and piano duo to play in HFE concert

The Fairlane Music Guild will present "Gabriel Bolkosky and Michele Cooker: Music for Violin and Piano" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 at the Henry Ford Estate as part of its 38th season of chamber music.

The event is sponsored by the U-M Credit Union, with dessert sponsored by Chancellor Daniel Little.

Bolkosky is known for his versatility and sensitivity as a violinist. The pair, who are based in Ann Arbor, have performed extensively together in venues from Texas to Traverse City. They will play works of Brahms, Prokofiev, Debussy and Bolcom.

Tickets may be purchased at the door 30 minutes prior to the performance. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens and \$9 for students.

For more information, call 593-5330 or visit www.umd.umich.edu/fair_lane_music_guild.

'Conversation on Race'



Legendary hip-hop artist Chuck D (center), who co-founded the rap group Public Enemy, took time to chat with freshman Joseph Cromartie (left) and sophomore Raphael Choice after his talk at UM-Dearborn on Nov. 9.

Chuck D was on campus to present "Race, Rap, Reality and Technology" as part of the campus's Conversation on Race discussion series. During his talk, the rapper covered issues like current politics, Internet file sharing and his view of reality television, and responded to questions from the audience.

As the lyricist and main vocalist of Public Enemy, Chuck D was the focal point of three seminal and controversial rap albums: Yo! Bum Rush the Show, It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back and Fear of a Black Planet, according to Wikipedia. In September 1999, he launched Rapstation.com, a multi-format Web site for the global hip hop community.

Campus's annual United Way campaign matches last year's record participation

Nearly 30 percent of the campus's faculty and staff members contributed to the annual United Way campaign this year, matching last year's record participation rate, which was far ahead of the campus's average annual participation rate in earlier years. Gifts and pledges were made by 241 faculty and staff members this year, contributing more than \$26,000.

UM-Dearborn students also were engaged in the United Way campaign this year, raising more than \$800 in pledges while contributing 300 hours of volunteer service at several community agencies in Detroit at the beginning of October.

"The generosity of our campus community is truly remarkable, and we can be

proud that we've been able to maintain this higher level of giving despite the challenging environment in our region," according to School of Education Dean Paul Zions, who chaired this year's campaign.

The success of this year's effort was in large part due to the dedication of the more than 40 volunteer United Way solicitors in offices across campus, Zions said.

"These are the people who do the heavy lifting of making this campaign work," Zions said. "In many cases, they made direct individual appeals to their colleagues and coworkers for contributions, and their efforts are an essential factor in our overall success."

Prof. Donald Anderson honored at Michigan political science meeting

Political science Prof. Donald Anderson received the "Founders Award" from the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists at the group's 39th annual meeting in Kalamazoo in October.

The award recognizes Anderson's lifetime service and support of the organization, including terms as president and vice president, and membership on the executive board. He has been a member of the group for more than 25 years, and organized their annual meetings in 1994 and in 2006 on the Dearborn campus.



Anderson

Anderson, who joined the UM-Dearborn faculty in 1969, has served several terms as chair of the Department of Social Sciences dating back to 1975. In the past several years, he was instrumental in developing the campus's criminal justice studies program and the master's degree program in public policy. His research interests focus on the presidency, especially the presidential selection system, and American constitutional law.

Other UM-Dearborn faculty who made presentations or chaired sessions at the October meeting include Julio Borquez, associate professor of social science; Carl Dibble, lecturer in social sciences; Sheryl Edwards, lecturer in social sciences; Michael Rosano, associate professor of social sciences; and Ronald Stockton, professor of social sciences. Stockton received the MCPS Founders Award last year. Students Shahad Atiya and Orlando Otis also participated in the conference.



Nov. 30 summit on potential reform of foster-care system

The crisis in Michigan's foster-care system will be the focus of a day-long meeting at UM-Dearborn on Friday, Nov. 30.

The "Save Our Children Summit" is sponsored by Child's Hope, the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County Michigan, and supported by a host of other organizations including the School of Education.

"A growing record of failure demands a comprehensive plan of action," according to Gail Bagale, a member of Child's Hope board of directors. "We're planning for a better future and building a coalition for change."

More than 19,000 children are in the state's foster care system, which faces serious shortages of placement options as well as other problems exacerbated by the state budget cuts.

Sessions at the Nov. 30 program will focus on the experiences of both parents and children in foster care situations, the role of the courts and the state Department of Human Services, and community supports for foster-care families and children. The program also will examine potential efforts to reform the system, and options for building awareness and advocacy for change.

Speakers will include Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan; Ismael Ahmed, director of Michigan Department of Human Services; Rep. Hoon-Yung Hopgood; and Sophie Womack, president of Wayne County Medical Society.

"Part of our work as educators is to protect and nurture children through programs that enhance their health and family support," according to Paul Zions, dean of the School of Education. "With this program, we hope to provide education to leaders in the community and to generate support to reform this system and prevent abuse, neglect and injury for these most vulnerable children."

The program will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 30, and cost \$15 including lunch. To register or for more information, see www.childshope.org.

News Brief

Talk, performance of '21st century gospel'

"God's Army Ministry of Rap" will visit UM-Dearborn this month for a presentation on "Gospel Music in the 21st Century" as part of the campus's "Introduction to Gospel Music" course.

A *Conversation with God's Army Ministry of Rap* will be held at 6:10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26 in Room 1030 of the CASL Building.

The presentation, which is free and open to the public, will include a performance by the group, a question-and-answer session and light refreshments. The event is supported by a Diversity Challenge Grant from the Office of the Provost.

For more information, contact the Center for the Study of Religion and Society at 583-6329 or csrc_rs@umd.umich.edu.

Over the last 10 years, God's Army has been one of the most sought after youth ministries in the state. The group has appeared at prisons, youth homes, youth camps, youth rallies, public schools, public library, parks, street rallies, and local and international television and radio programs.

God's Army won the 2007 Holy Hip Hop Award. The group's latest CD is titled *6:12* and has an accompanying book, *Christian Rap: Today's Tool for Evangelism, 6:12 The Commentary*.

McLeer 'exemplifies the best'

Dorothy McLeer, program coordinator at the Environmental Interpretive Center, recently received the William B. Stapp Award from the Michigan Alliance for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) at the group's annual fall conference in Roscommon, Mich.

ral world. In particular, MAEOE recognized her for her work with the McGregor Urban Environmental Outreach programs.

The program brings hundreds of schoolchildren from underserved schools and environmentally challenged neighborhoods



The award recognizes an educator who "exemplifies the best in the field of environmental education," and has made outstanding contributions to the field. Stapp, who died in 2001, was professor emeritus at U-M's School of Natural Resources and founder of the Global Rivers Environmental Education Network (GREEN).

"Stapp is regarded internationally by many as 'the father of environmental education'," according to McLeer. "A chance meeting with Bill and his wife, Gloria, many, many years ago is why I entered this field and wound up working with his good friend and colleague, Orin Gelderloos."

McLeer was honored for her work in educating the numerous schoolchildren who visit the EIC each year to learn about the natu-

in Detroit and western Wayne County to the EIC to learn more about the natural world and their own neighborhood environment. The effort is supported by a \$200,000 grant from the McGregor Fund, a Detroit-based private foundation. At least 20 schools and 25 different classes each year are included in the program, which was launched in 2001 and will continue through 2008.

"Bill Stapp would be pleased to have his award honor Dorothy and the work that she does," according to Gelderloos. "Bill was not only the lead spokesperson for hands-on environmental education, but also a champion for those who had limited access to natural environments and for getting people from diverse communities to work together to solve problems."

Emerita

Prof. Florence Mazian retires after 29 years

Florence I. Mazian, associate professor of sociology at UM-Dearborn, was named professor emerita of sociology by the U-M Regents at their October meeting. Mazian, who joined the UM-Dearborn faculty in 1978, retired from active faculty status at the end of March.

"Professor Mazian was a very dedicated teacher and taught a variety of sociology courses, including social problems, social psychology, criminology, prisons, and the family," the Regents noted in their memo regarding Mazian's emerita appointment.

Mazian's teaching and research focused on family, genocide and the sociology of aging, particularly how they related to the Armenian experience. Her book, *Why Genocide? The Armenian and Jewish Experiences in Perspective*, was published in 1990 by Iowa State University Press. In addition, she has published a number of journal articles on the Armenian family and gerontology, including "Social Integration and Morale: A Re-Examination" in the *Journal of Gerontology*, "Collective Behavior: Precipitating Factors, Beliefs and Genocide" in *Michigan So-*

ciological Review, and "The Patriarchal Armenian Family System" in *Armenian Review*.

During her time at UM-Dearborn, Mazian developed two new courses, one on genocide and another on aging. She also served on a number of campus committees, including the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters curriculum committee, the behavioral sciences executive committee, the anthropology search committee and the human subjects review committee.

In addition, she served as gerontology advisor for the behavioral sciences concentration and as CASL advisor for sociology students. She also is a member of the American Sociological Association and the Armenian Studies Association.

Mazian earned her bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Wayne State University. She joined the UM-Dearborn faculty as lecturer in 1978 and was promoted to assistant professor in 1979 and associate professor in 1986. Prior to joining the UM-Dearborn faculty, she taught at Wayne State University and served as a researcher at Wayne State University's National Agency on Aging and its Family Research Center.

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Publication calendar

The next issue of the *Reporter* will be published on December 10. 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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Information Technology Services News

New online process for graduate applications

ITS has partnered with the Office of the Provost and School of Management to develop an online application for graduate degree programs. Automation of graduate applications offered a unique challenge because of the diverse prerequisites and specific documentation required for different programs.

Applications have been customized for each degree program, while still retaining consistency needed for University purposes. The new system streamlines the application process for both students and the University. Applicants submit their information directly into Banner, eliminating manual data entry.

The system also provides new functionality, capturing e-mail addresses for communications and marketing, and allowing applicants to pay fees by credit card via the Web. SOM, which offers 12 different graduate programs, took the lead with the pilot project.

The Office of the Provost will continue to coordinate development of online applications for the remaining three schools. Over the next several months, the new process will be deployed to other schools as they finalize their requirements.

First steps implemented for text messaging to campus

As the University moves to implement a full emergency notification plan, ITS has developed and launched a critical first step required for text messaging to mobile devices. In order for text messages to reach people, they must first enter a cell phone number and provider (T-Mobile, Verizon, Sprint) into the system. This is voluntary and requires people to proactively submit their contact information. But it is the cornerstone of communicating emergency messages when people are not connected to their computers.

ITS is coordinating efforts with other departments to educate students about the importance of providing this information, which can be quickly submitted through Banner Web's UM-Dearborn

Connect. They can opt-in to two different message levels – Emergency and High Importance. The contact information can be shared with UM-Ann Arbor, which is currently reviewing a comprehensive outsourcing solution for a three-campus emergency notification system.

UM-Dearborn also will retain text messaging functionality separately for delivering non-emergency targeted communications to the campus community. Since employee information is maintained in the University's Wolverine Access system, Ann Arbor is developing plans to collect cell phone information for faculty and staff. ITS will continue working with UM-Ann Arbor to coordinate those efforts.

Students increase use of technology resources

It comes as no surprise that students continue to increase their use of technology resources here at the University. Students routinely stay "connected" through Webmail and wireless, and flock to computer labs on campus that offer high-speed networking and specialized software.

During 2007, almost 5,000 students used the two general-purpose labs in CW and Mardigian Library. These students represented all four schools, with 42 percent of lab users from CASL, 21 percent each from CECS and SOM, and 16 percent from SOE.

Webmail is another popular tool that was used by 4,900 students during October this year. Wireless computing also is becoming increasingly common across campus. At any given time, you can expect to see between 300 and 500 different people logged onto the Internet through the campus's wireless network.

Along with the increased use of technology comes an increase in the need for assistance. The ITS Help Desk is available by phone and e-mail to help with many of the most common problems. Over the past 12 months, the Help Desk fielded more than 1,000 requests from students to help solve problems with their computer accounts and logins, setting up virtual Web sites, connecting to their file space, and accessing distance learning applications.

Verizon grant will support gaming program for children

The University of Michigan-Dearborn has received a \$9,500 grant from the Verizon Foundation to support a project in the campus's College of Engineering and Computer Science that creates an immersive gaming environment to teach handwriting to elementary school children using a tablet PC delivery system.

"Some teachers feel that computer games can motivate students to maintain their attention on the goals of particular learning activities," according to computer and information science Prof. Bruce Maxim, coordinator of the UM-Dearborn project. "Others feel that games may enhance the classroom environment by allowing the teacher to play a less dominant role and not be the sole judge of student performance. Games can be a powerful and persuasive way to take learning outside the classroom."

At the core of the UM-Dearborn project is a tablet PC equipped with a game that utilizes Macromedia Flash and Microsoft C# to teach students ages 4 through 7 how to write letters of the alphabet. When students write the required letter correctly, they are granted access to new game features.

"Our system incorporates a series of remediation rules developed by our research team working in collaboration with Donald Thurber, the creator of the D'Nealian handwriting system," Maxim said. "When implemented, the complete set of rules will allow for the differences between fast and slow learners, girls and boys, even left-handed and right-handed users. These rules guide users through the game and help them develop their handwriting skills. Audio output and narrated animations are used to provide instructions and feedback to non-reading students."

The game's intelligent tutoring system goes beyond the limitations of traditional computer-based training systems by using information on a student's current and past performance while playing the game to deliver customized content that is suited to the student's current instructional needs. The programming and design of the intelligent tutoring is being completed by Maxim's graduate research assistant, Nicholas Martineau.

"For instance, the system provides feedback on the student's work, telling them what is right or wrong and how to correct any errors they made," Maxim said. "Students progress through the different levels of increasing difficulty as they work their way through the game world."

Using a stylus on the tablet PC, students can perform all the functions found in an ordinary computer mouse, yet also use the stylus to write directly on the display screen, an element that's ideal for teaching handwriting.

"Interacting directly with the display screen provides users with an environment that is very easy to use," Maxim said. "Studies suggest that young children may have problems using the standard QWERTY keyboard as a compositional tool. There is some evidence that suggests children may write more easily using a Tablet PC than by typing on the keyboard."

The Verizon Foundation grant will allow Maxim to hire college students to add art assets to the project, which needs graphic elements for five or six letters before the game can be used by children.

Mission

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is an interactive, student-centered institution committed to excellence in teaching and learning.

We offer undergraduate, graduate, and professional education to a diverse, highly motivated, and talented student body. Our programs are responsive to the changing needs of society; relevant to the goals of our students and community partners; rich in opportunities for independent and collaborative study, research, and practical application; and reflective of the traditions of excellence, innovation, and leadership that distinguish the University of Michigan.

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- 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.

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News Briefs

Leadership, polling talks in poli sci series

Linda Droste, coordinator of the Michigan Leadership Development Program, will visit campus on Monday, Nov. 26 to speak as part of the political science speaker series. Droste will speak at 12:45 p.m. in Room 2165, SSB.

Next month, Stephen Mitchell, CEO of Mitchell

Research and Communications Inc, will visit campus on Dec. 3 to participate in the speaker series. On Dec. 10, Bill McMillan, managing editor of *The Detroit News*, will visit campus to talk with students, as well. Both of those talks also will take place at 12:45 p.m. in Room 2165, SSB.

Colloquium on embryonic stem cell research

Sue O'Shea, professor of cell and developmental biology at U-M's Medical School, will present "Recent Progress in Embryonic Stem Cell Research" from 3:10 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 30 in Room 1010 of the Science Learning and Research Center as part of the Department of

Natural Sciences colloquium series.

On Dec. 7, Jonathan H. Marks, director of bioethics and medical humanities at Pennsylvania State University, will visit campus for another presentation in the colloquium series.

Spanish Film Series concludes Nov. 28

The Department of Humanities will show the film *Mar Adentro* (The Sea Inside) at 7 p.m. Nov. 28 in Room 1030, CASL Building as part of the Spanish Film Series.

Jorge González del Pozo, assistant professor of Spanish, will give an introduction to the film, which will be followed by a colloquium.



Education receives \$900,000 NSF grant

The School of Education has received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) worth \$900,000 over the next three years to support a new program for underserved high-school students.

The program will provide opportunities for the students to build skills and knowledge of information technologies within the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

The youth-based program, called Fostering Interest in Information Technology (FI3T), will begin next July and run through June 2011.

FI3T will employ a concept called "Community of Designers" that brings together partners from schools, colleges, industry and government organizations focused on advanced IT applications in STEM disciplines.

The partners will work to create high-quality learning projects, strategies and curriculum models for use in afterschool, weekend and summer settings through hands-on, inquiry-based activities with a strong emphasis on non-traditional approaches to learning and understanding, according to education Prof. Mesut Duran, principal investigator and the director of the project.

Duran is working on the project with professors Margret Hoft, Brahim Medjahed, Elsayed Orady and Paul Zitzewitz.

"In recent years due to the relentless advance of IT developments, the business, industry and government sectors in southeastern Michigan are facing fierce global competition from around the world that has simply decimated our traditional regional manufacturing-based workforce," Duran said.

"This has led to a steep decline in the local, state, and to some degree, national economies. One of the steps deemed absolutely necessary to competitively transform the region from a 'brute-force' to a 'brain-force' economy is to provide K-12 student-centered research vehicles with a strong emphasis on innovative 21st century career and educational pathways."

The FI3T project funded by the NSF's Information Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers Program (ITEST) is a direct response to this need, Duran said. "It will provide opportunities for underrepresented high-school students in grades 9-12,

particularly those from disadvantaged urban communities in southeastern Michigan, to build the skills and knowledge needed to function and contribute in a technologically rich society."

After attending year-long IT workshops offered in the context of four major STEM subject areas, students will attend eight day-long field trips during the summer to locations representing IT applications in different fields. Working in teams, students will develop science-fair quality projects in the following school year that reflect their grasp and ability to solve problems with IT applications.

Partners participating in the project will include the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters, and the School of Education;

Detroit Public Schools and Oakland Schools; and industry partners such as the Survivability Technology Area of the U.S. Army's Tank Automotive Research Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC); Dassault Systèmes/DELMIA Corporation; FANUC Robotics Inc; Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute; the Department of Systems Analytics and Environmental Science at Ford Motor Company; the Department of Advanced and Manufacturing Engineering Quality at Ford Motor Company; and the 21st Century Digital Learning Environments.

"We hope this project will provide awareness of and insightful solutions to collaborative leading-edge IT developments at the college and high-school level while also directing students into 21st century IT careers," Duran said.

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German film series continues Nov. 20

The Department of Humanities will show two films on Nov. 20 as part of the German Film Series.

The first film, *Shortcut to Istanbul*, will be shown at 4:35 p.m. on Nov. 20 in Room 1088, CASL Building.

The film (directed by Andreas Dresen, Germany, 1990, b/w, 42 minutes, German) is about an encounter between a young Turkish guest worker living in West Berlin and an East Berlin girl, a few days after the Berlin Wall is opened. The film is a parable about the relationship between East and West Germans, and between Germans and foreigners, as they learn to understand each other. The film is based on Jurek Becker's short story *Romeo*.

Shortcut to Istanbul will be introduced by

Christine Becker, widow of the author Jurek Becker. The discussion will be in German.

Later that evening, a second film, *Jacob the Liar*, will be shown at 7 p.m. in Room 1030, CASL Building.

The film (directed by Frank Beyer, East Germany, 1974, color, 96 minutes, German with English subtitles) tells the story of Jacob as he invents news stories to bolster the spirits of the other Jews living in a Polish ghetto under Nazi occupation. The bitter comedy, also written by Jurek Becker, was nominated for an Oscar for Best Foreign Film in 1977. The film was remade in Hollywood in 1999, starring Robin Williams. Christine Becker, widow of the author Jurek Becker, will introduce the film.

Campus to mark World AIDS Day Nov. 29

UM-Dearborn will host its second annual AIDS Awareness Luncheon from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29 in Kochoff Hall in recognition of World AIDS Day.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, the Student Activities Office, and a new student group called Keep A Child Alive.

The theme of this year's luncheon is "Get

Educated. Get Tested. Get Real." Participants will hear the life story of someone living with HIV, learn facts about HIV/AIDS and discover how to get tested and protect oneself.

Reservations are required. Those interested in attending should RSVP to the Women's Resource Center at 583-6445 or womensresourcecenter@umd.umich.edu by Monday, Nov. 26.

Kudos

John F. Fink, professor of mathematics, and **Bruce Elenbogen**, associate professor of computer and information science, had their paper titled "Distance distributions for graphs modeling computer networks" published in the November issue of the journal *Discrete Applied Mathematics*.

Joseph Marks, curator of the Art Museum Project, will showcase his paintings alongside those of artist Electra Stamelos during an exhibition Nov. 28 through Dec. 30 at the Canton Village Theater Gallery, 50400 Cherry Hill Rd. A reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.



Marks

Daniel E. Moerman, William E. Stirton professor emeritus of anthropology, recently presented the keynote address at the joint meeting of the sixth European Colloquium on Ethnopharmacology and the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnomedizin (Working Group in Ethnomedicine) at the GRASSI Museum für Völkerkunde in Leipzig, Germany. Moerman spoke on "Prescription Sticks: Indigenous American 19th Century Pharmacopoeias." Moerman is president of the International Society for Ethnopharmacology and editor in-chief of the journal *Economic Botany*.



Moerman

Rheta Rubenstein, professor of mathematics and statistics, published an article in the November 2007 issue of *Mathematics Teaching in the Middle School*. Rubenstein's article, titled "Focused Strategies for Middle-Grades Mathematics Vocabulary Development," provides specific teaching suggestions to help students become more fluent with mathematical language.



Rubenstein

(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.)