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Tack names leadership as key to success

"Live life to its fullest." Dr. Martha Tack advised graduates at the Aug. 11 commencement, because this isn't a dress rehearsal — it's the real thing.

Tack left the University's educational administration and supervision department this summer to become the chair of the leadership and counseling department at Eastern Michigan University. Her areas of expertise are leadership and planning in higher education, and she told the graduating class that there is a great need for leadership in today's society.

"The key ingredient in leadership is passion and an enthusiasm for living and working that's contagious. It's a sense of caring so deeply that you're willing to make major personal sacrifices to see that something happens," she said.

She challenged the audience that on their graduation day they should set a mandate to make a difference in the world. There is no easy road to success, she warned, but there is great satisfaction in doing a job well and in knowing that you have made a difference.

"The only thing that will make a difference is leadership," she said. "It is something that can be learned, indeed, taught. With a degree from Bowling Green State University, you must care enough to do whatever is necessary to make your own mark on our world."

Tack offered the following quiz and her own answers:

—Do you know what your values are? Do you know just how far you will allow others to push you before you rebel? Do you have a cause? Are you willing to take unpopular stands even though you know it will cost you something?

You had better know. A person who stands for nothing is not respected. A good leader is trusting and trustworthy, is ethical and has a

Takes final bow as commencement marshal

Guthrie is happy when everyone is in the right seat

Dr. Meaf Guthrie, professor emeritus of business education, has never looked upon attending commencement exercises as a chore. In fact, he enjoys them so much he has been at 120 of the total 208 graduation ceremonies the University has held.

Guthrie has been the commencement marshal since 1975, which entails leading the procession of faculty and students and making sure everyone ends up sitting where they are supposed to sit. But just because he is an integral part of the ceremonies doesn't mean he wouldn't be there anyway. "I think it's important faculty attend graduation," he said. "I would feel like I missed something if I didn't go."

I like to see my students graduate.

Guthrie, who pinned the University's staff in 1954, first became involved in graduation festivities when he was asked by Dr. Samuel Cooper, commencement marshal at that time and now professor emeritus of HPER, if he would be a faculty marshal. When Cooper retired, President Holls Moore asked Guthrie if he would take over the responsibilities.

Hesitantly, Guthrie inquired how long of a commitment it would be and Moore said he would have the job until Guthrie died or retired.

After retiring in 1985 Guthrie continued handling the marshal duties, but he has decided the summer commencement was his last one. "I thought it was time for someone new to do it," he said, although admitting he will miss the pomp and circumstance.

Guthrie has many fond memories of his experience of being commencement marshal, and he gives credit to Carol Saner, University relations, Sue Green, academic affairs, Laura Waggoner, registrar's office, and Robin Lamprecht, business education, for helping him to make planning commencement easier.

"My responsibility has been to plan and execute commencement and getting everyone in the right place at the right time," Guthrie said. "That means holding meetings beforehand with the other 20 faculty, military and student marshals. If anyone goes in the wrong direction, then it's basically my problem. But the key I've learned through the years is to always act like you know what you're doing."

After years of attending commencements, Guthrie has seen it all. He remembers ceremonies where it rained and snowed, where students have streaked through the stadium, and where parents have threatened to clobber administrators who told them they weren't allowed on the field while the graduation was taking place.

In all the ceremonies he witnessed, he said the guest who impressed him the most was

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Tuesday, Aug. 21
Classified Staff Council Meeting, 9 a.m., Taft Room, University Union.

Thursday, Aug. 23
Weight Watchers, noon-12:30 p.m., Jerome Library conference room. For more information, contact Ruth Millman or Karol Heckman, personnel services, at 372-2225.


Monday, Aug. 27
Opening Day Ceremonies, begins with refreshments and a general meeting for faculty and administrative staff (remar ks by Dr. Elise Clark, vice president for academic affairs, Dr. Harold Lunde, chair of Faculty Senate, and President Olscamp), 9 a.m., Lenhart Grand Ballroom, University Union.

Opening Day, college faculty meetings, 11 a.m., arts and sciences in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom; business administration in 1007 Business Administration Building; education and allied professions in Jenson Auditorium. Education Building; musical arts in the choral rehearsal room; and health and human services in 115 Business Administration Building; and technology in 127 Technology Building. At 1:30 p.m., libraries and learning resources staff will confer in the Jenson Auditorium, and the College of Musical Arts will hold de partment meetings. College adviser meetings, 1:30-2:15 p.m., arts and sciences in 112 Life Sciences Building; education and allied professions in Jenson Auditorium; health and human services in 100 Health Center; and technology in 220 Technology Building. Graduate faculty will meet from 2:30-3:15 p.m. in 115 Education Building. School and department meetings will be held at 3:30 p.m. with locations to be arranged and announced by directors and chairs.

Opening Day, Administrative staff reception, 3:30-5 p.m., Alumni Room, University Union. The 1990 Ferrari Award presentation will begin at 4 p.m.

Sea World discounts set
University employees are eligible for a $4 discount on the price of tickets to Sea World of Ohio.

The discount offer continues through Sept. 9 and the coupons can be obtained by calling Laura in personnel at 372-8421.

Sea World of Ohio is located in Aurora and is celebrating its 21st season. The park has six different live programs, featuring Shamu the killer whale, high dive acts, a water ski show and a comical sea lion act.

Parking meters added
Parking and traffic has announced that approximately 15 meters have been added on the north side of the College Park Office Building. Each meter has a one-hour limit at 25 cents per hour.

Two handicapped parking spaces are located at the entrance of the building.

For sale
The internal auditing office has for sale to other departments the following items: one IBM PC computer with eight-inch drives and a monochrome monitor. The CPU contains a TacMar Captains board with clock/calend ar function and 512K memory. Also for sale, with this unit or separately, is a letter quality Citizen F10A printer with several different print wheels. Both units are in excellent condition. Software (DOS, Lotus 1-2-3 and MultiMate) also is for sale. For more information, contact Lon Schneidt at 372-8617.

New vacancies

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Faculty/Staff positions

The following faculty positions are available:

College of Business Administration: Assistant/associate professor of international business. Contact Fred Williams (2-2747), Deadline: Nov. 15.

Criminal Justice: Assistant professor (appointed). Contact Steven Lab (2-2326), Deadline: Oct. 15.

Environmental Health: Assistant professor (reopened search). Contact Gary Silverman (2-8425).


The following administrative positions are available:

English: Director of general studies writing. Contact Richard Gebhardt (2-2576), Deadline: Nov. 15 (or until filled).

Intercolligiate Athletics: Sports information director. Contact chair of search and screening committee, co-athletic department (2-2401), Deadline: Sept. 7. Also, director of academic and regulatory affairs, chair of search committee, co-athletic department (2-2401), Deadline: Sept. 10.

Multimedia Technology: Medical technologist, MT (ASCP), (temporary, part-time). Contact Robert Harr (2-8109), Deadline: Sept. 15.

Office of Multicultural Affairs: Director of multicultural student activities. Contact Sam Ramirez (2-2508), Deadline: Sept. 7. Also, director of special programs. Contact personnel support services (2-2506), Extended deadline: Sept. 14.

WBQU-TV: Assistant operations/TV computer services manager. Contact Sam Ramirez (2-2508), Deadline: Aug. 31.