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- MSC: Leadership Development Program which emphasizes reflection and growth
- TEC: Second Annual Student Research Symposium
- Established a partnership with Indeck Energy for internships related to the Renewable Energy Center

## Integrative Learning: New Initiatives

- Scholarship and Undergraduate Retention First (SURF) Program (combines integrative learning and retention)
- Faculty Award for Interdisciplinary Research (FAIR)
- Women Exploring Business and Technology (Web@)
- Develop a Faculty/Staff Cafe'
- Develop a Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Continue Contributions for CENCERE (Center for Clean Energy Research and Education)

## Recruitment/Retention

- College-wide initiative
  - SURF Program: four-year program with a three-pronged focus of retention, integrative learning, research
- School of Business
  - New Student Recruitment and Retention Committee
- School of Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Starting an RSO affiliated with the National Council on Family Relations
  - Targeted Recruitment Initiative
- Department of Military Sciences
  - Increasing awareness of Cadet Command programs that focus on professional development and cultural awareness
- School of Technology
  - "Retention Begins with You"—Tips for Retention

## Enrollment Data

- Data will be made available on our College Website in early October.

## Honors

- Goal: Improve our School's Honors Programs. Many students interested and eligible, but don't want time added on to their program of study.
- Improve School's Honors websites
- We have met with Honors Coordinators and Dean Stimac to discuss ways to improve.
- SURF Program initiative will potentially tie in with the School's Honors Programs—SURF Program participants might also be Honors students.

## Student Research

- Goal: Create a culture of undergraduate research
- Increase faculty-mentored research for both undergraduate and graduates
- Increase Showcase EIU participation
- Increase Graduate Showcase participation

## First Choice

- Master of Business Administration: In progress
- M.S. in Dietetics: In progress
- M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences: In progress
- M.A. in Gerontology: Awarded in 2009
- Goal: Continue to work toward all Master's degrees in the College having First Choice designation

## Interesting Facts:

- Department of Military Sciences
  - Five cadets participated in the Annual Bataan Memorial Death March—a challenging 26.2 mile route through high desert terrain in New Mexico
  - EIU ROTC competed in the annual Ranger Challenge competition—placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall
  - 2LT Kevin Liscovitz (2011) was ranked in the top 10% of all cadets nationwide by U.S. Army Command

## Interesting Facts--continued

- School of Business
  - AACSB International Maintenance of Accreditation for the School of Business and Accounting Program
  - Major gift from Country Financial to support our new "College to Career: From Business Student to Business Professional" student professional development program

## Interesting Facts--continued

- School of Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Kathy Rhodes and her Catering class developed a healthy raisin recipe for Sun-Maid. It was published in a recipe book that is distributed nationwide.
  - Dietetics graduate student produced a document on international food guides that will be published in the 100 year anniversary for Sun-Maid.
  - Dietetics graduate student conducted a food consumption experiment on the CBS Morning Show in New York.

## Interesting Facts--continued

- School of Technology
  - IBHE approved the multidisciplinary Center for Clean Energy Research and Education (Dr. Peter Ping Liu was named director).
  - Naming of Rooms in Klehm Hall
  - Hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Research Symposium this past fall.
  - Reaccreditation for the AET Program will be finalized at the National ATMAE conference this November.

## Welcome New Faculty

- **School of Business**
  - Jeff Oetting
  - Stu Sallehu
- **School of Family and Consumer Sciences**
  - Axton Betz
  - Natalia Rodakowski
- **School of Family and Consumer Sciences**
  - Christina Frye
  - Aaron Melton
  - Sean Roberts
  - Isaac Slaven
- **ROTC**
  - Captain Lynnea Cameron
  - Staff Sergeant Tim Duffy


Jeff Oetting  
School of Business

A professional headshot of a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light blue dress shirt, and a patterned tie. He is smiling slightly.

Stu Sallehu  
School of Business

A professional headshot of a man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue polo shirt. The shirt has a small logo on the left chest that reads "SCHOOL OF BUSINESS EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY".

Axton Betz  
School of  
Family & Consumer Sciences

A professional headshot of a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a bright pink blazer. She is smiling.

Natalie Rodakowski  
School of  
Family & Consumer Sciences

A professional headshot of a woman with long, wavy blonde hair, wearing a black top. She is smiling.


Christina Frye  
School of Technology

A portrait of Christina Frye, a woman with brown hair, smiling, wearing a black and white patterned sleeveless top. The portrait is set against a dark background with some light spots.

Aaron Melton  
School of Technology

A portrait of Aaron Melton, a man with dark hair and a mustache, wearing a light-colored polo shirt. The portrait is set against a dark background.

Sean Roberts  
School of Technology

A portrait of Sean Roberts, a man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a dark checkered button-down shirt. The portrait is set against a dark background.

Isaac Slaven  
School of Technology

A portrait of Isaac Slaven, a man with short grey hair, wearing a light-colored striped button-down shirt. The portrait is set against a dark background.

Captain  
Lynnea Cameron  
ROTC

A portrait of Captain Lynnea Cameron, a woman in a U.S. Army ROTC uniform. She is smiling and standing in front of an American flag and a yellow ROTC banner. The banner has "ROTC" and "UNIVERSITY" visible. Her name tag reads "CAMERON" and her rank insignia is "O-3".

Staff Sergeant  
Tim Duffy  
ROTC

A portrait of Staff Sergeant Tim Duffy, a man in a U.S. Army ROTC uniform. He is standing in front of an American flag and a yellow ROTC banner. The banner has "ROTC" and "UNIVERSITY" visible. His name tag reads "DUFFY" and his rank insignia is "E-5".

Questions/Comments  
Thank you!