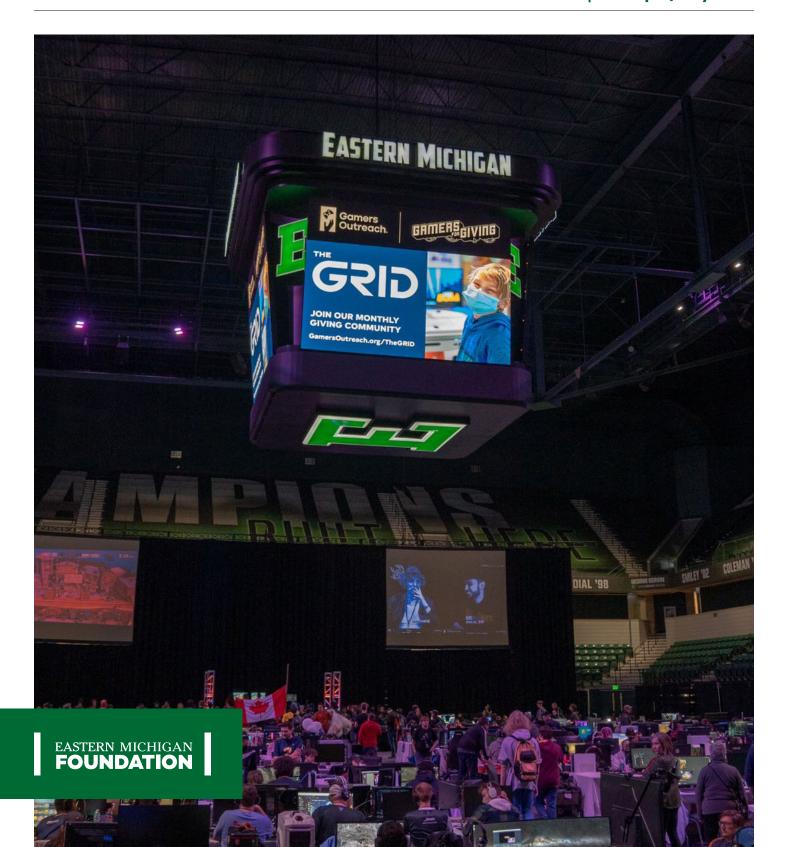
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GameAbove Report: April/May 2023





SWOOPS Food Pantry

The SWOOPS Food Pantry hosted an open house in April 2023 to showcase the renovations funded by GameAbove! More than 50 members of the campus community gathered to thank GameAbove and see the renovations, which included new flooring and paint, electrical upgrades, new equipment, and other improvements.

7,838 112,963

number of **Swoops shoppers** during the 22-23 school year

pounds of food distributed by Swoops during the 22-23 school year

Student Emergency Fund

The SEF continued to provide emergency assistance to EMU students for non-tuition expenses such as car repairs and health expenses. This lifeline is vital to helping students stay in school and persist toward their degree.

85

students who received support from the fund during the 22-23 school year

\$49,785

distributed to students from the fund during the 22-23 school year



Students Attend Engineering Conference

Thanks to the Students Matter Most fund, five engineering students from the GameAbove College of Engineering and Technology attended the National Society of Black Engineers Conference in March. The students secured summer internships thanks to the connections they made at the conference.



Teaching & Learning Together Program (TaLT)

The TaLT program, led by a team of faculty and students, seeks to expand student-faculty partnerships. The program was launched in fall 2022 with support from Faculty First, and has since leveraged additional funding and held the annual CONNECT teaching conference that focused this year on faculty-student partnerships.



EMU Marching Band

Faculty First supported the Marching Band's project to record a variety of pieces to document the Band's history and help recruit students. The recordings are now on the Band's website. Faculty First also funded the purchase of a drone that the Band uses to record their performances.

30%180

increase in Marching Band membership since 2020

average number of hours each Marching Band member invests in the program each semester **ELEVATE**

Executive Certificate In Entrepreneurship & Venture Challenge

A unique eight-week certificate program delivered in a hybrid format, during the Fall 2022 and Winter 2023 semesters. The program featured exposure to academics, industry experts, mentors, professional coaches and startup investors.

NEWS COVERAGE

Channel 7 WXYZ, Channel 4 WDIV, and Crain's Detroit Business



8 Expert Guest Speakers | 22 Expert Mentors | 12 Expert Coaches | 8 Expert Judges





The fall '22 program saw 16 emerging entrepreneurs with a \$25K award to **Achsha Jones** and a \$5K award to **Shelly Watts** to start their businesses.



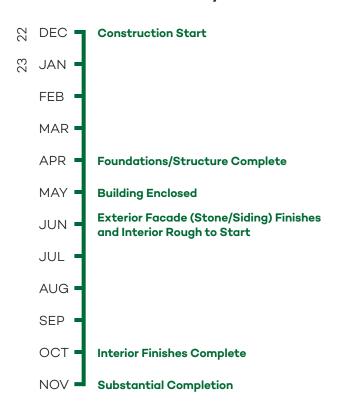


The winter '23 program saw 15 emerging entrepreneurs with a \$25K award to **Emily Dabish Yahkind** to spend on her startup business.

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Golf Facility

Overall Schedule Summary





Currently In Progress

- · Site utilities
- Rough sitework
- Exterior metal framing
- Building systems (MEP)rough in
- Slab on metal decking
- Underground practice range

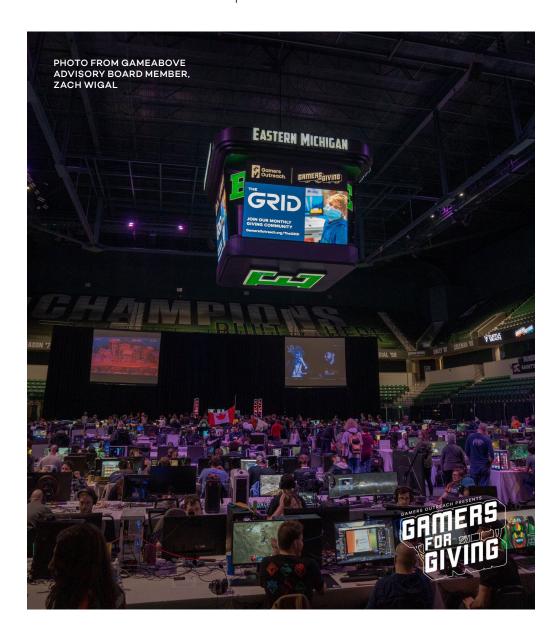


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George Gervin GameAbove Center Projects

Wi-Fi

Currently the primary arena Wi-Fi is complete and the VIP suites on the west side are complete. The VIP network on the east side is fully installed and the connecting line will be completed soon. Wi-Fi was available for the return of our Gamers for Giving event in March and was again available for EMU Commencement at the end of April.



Cell Booster

This system has been installed & configured and is operational. We have tested with AT&T, Verizon and T-Mobile. Although we have a few final steps to complete, cell reception has improved significantly inside the arena.

Student-Athlete DEI Initiative



The first year of the student-athlete DEI initiative was a huge success thanks to support from the GameAbove Faculty First program! Led by Coach Sara Tisdale and EMU's Chief Diversity Officer Doris Fields, student-focused programs engaged student-athletes in many ways, including the ConSENT program with the Title IX Office and student-athletes serving as hosts at the President's MLK Luncheon.



97% of student-athletes registered to vote through the student-athlete DEI initiative

