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**ENERGY, PROGRESS, POSITIVE CHANGE.** In all of its definitions, the word movement describes the dynamic state of kinesiology today. Movement encompasses the scientific study of human motion, the importance of activity on growth and development, the role of sport in society, the exploration of new directions, and emerging trends. *movement* brings you research findings and thoughtful insights on developments in kinesiology, as well as continuing updates on faculty, students, and your fellow alumni.

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## SAVE THE DATE:

Homecoming Weekend Activities

Friday, October 8, 2004

CAREER NETWORKING SESSION

3:30 p.m., Kinesiology Building

KINESIOLOGY ALUMNI REUNION

6:15 p.m. Reception and Alumni Reunion

Michigan Union, University Club

Watch your mail for further details



*Joan Bickner,  
see the profile on page 10*



*Mike Leoni, BA '88, with his son, Nicholas  
See the profile on page 14*

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*studying movement*

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## PROGRESS AND PROMISE

A few years ago we created a logo we could use as a simple visual representation of who we are and our unique mission in Kinesiology, here at the University of Michigan. The logo consists of a block **M** underscored with the phrase, **studying movement** (pictured on the left-hand page). I believe this image symbolizes our piece of the Michigan Difference, which is the theme of the University's current fundraising Campaign. We are the only unit on campus whose core research efforts focus on solving the mobility and health issues impacted by activity, as well as the business of sport and activity. Our instructional emphasis on preparing students to be teachers, corporate leaders, researchers, and health professionals is unique in our curricular approach and quality. We are proud of our progress to date but we have tremendous promise for the future. To get there we need your help. Our fundamental goals are to expand our "people resources" and our "research resources," to teach and continue the important work of solving societal problems.



People are truly our most valuable resource, from our alumni to our faculty and staff, to our current students. In this issue of Movement you will read more about some very special people, our alums and friends of Kinesiology, who have generously volunteered their time and resources to helping us in important ways. You will read about research centers in which our faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students work together to generate new discoveries and lead the field in creating information that guides educational, therapeutic, and sport business practices. And, you'll learn about some of the exciting ways our current students are giving back and charting their own course for their careers by working together with faculty in our Kinesiology student organizations.

As a recipient of this issue of Movement magazine you are an important member of our Kinesiology family of alumni and friends. I hope each issue of our publication brings back good memories of your time spent at Michigan. I trust also that we continue to make you proud of our history and the progress we have made to date. To achieve the promise our future holds we need your help. Please give to Kinesiology in the upcoming Campaign in the ways you can and to the extent that you are able. Support your alma mater by helping us continue our tradition of being leaders and best!

Best,

Beverly D. Ulrich

Professor and Dean

**WELCOME TO OUR MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN KINESIOLOGY**