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Monday, November 26, 2012

**SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN IN NEED OF DONATIONS:** The United Way workplace campaign has been called one of the greatest social inventions in American history. Working together with employers and more than 1,000 volunteers each year, United Way of Washtenaw County invites people to advance the common good and create opportunities for a better life for all.

While donations are accepted throughout the year, our intensive community campaign runs from Labor Day through the end of December. During this time we focus our efforts to tell the story of United Way's impact on the community and how each donation is invested to create lasting change in Washtenaw County.

Our campaign is local, effective, and efficient. Through the efforts of area employers and our campaign volunteers we are able to proactively create change for our community. EMU is currently at \$68K or their \$100K goal. Please take a few moments to share with those in need in our county.

There are 3 ways you can make a donation:

Express Link: <http://uwwc.unitedwayepledge.org/epledge/emuquick>

Traditional Link: <http://uwwc.unitedwayepledge.org/>. User ID is your emich email address, password is "liveunited." Then, you will be asked to change your password.

Paper donations are also an option. Please see your United Way department representative or contact this year's chair, Kevin Kucera, associate VP of enrollment management, or Linda Moore, coordinator at 487-8892 or email at [lmoore14@emich.edu](mailto:lmoore14@emich.edu).

**DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST WHO LIKES TO COOK?:** The EMU Children's Institute cookbook would be a great gift. Now available and filled with over 140 recipes contributed by families and EMU staffers. The cookbook is only \$10.00 (spiral bound) and \$5.00 for the CD (cash or check ). Proceeds go to the Family Scholarship Fund. Stop by the Children's Institute, 1055 Cornell, Suite 101, Fletcher between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or contact Tracey Buhinicek at 487-2348, or email at [tbuhinice@emich.edu](mailto:tbuhinice@emich.edu).

**POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR:** To submit an event to the Events Calendar, go to the EMU website, click on "calendars," then click on the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. If you need help or have questions, please contact Debra Johnson at [djohn144@emich.edu](mailto:djohn144@emich.edu) or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

**DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY UPDATES:** If your Department Directory listing is not accurate, please send the updated information to: [dept\\_directory@emich.edu](mailto:dept_directory@emich.edu). For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at [dburke15@emich.edu](mailto:dburke15@emich.edu). Please note that personal directory listings are populated by Banner and you will need to contact Academic HR or Staff HR to update personal listings.

**SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY:** Please note, EMU TODAY is a internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff only. To submit an announcement or post an event, please forward your entry electronically to [emu\\_today@emich.edu](mailto:emu_today@emich.edu). Please be sure to format your entry with a title and include a description of the event, where the event will be held (room and building), the date and time, and a contact name, phone number and/or e-mail address. For questions, contact Debra Johnson at 487-2484.

**NOTE:** Asterisk denote new items.

#### Lectures and Meetings

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Graduate Council meetings will be held during the following dates from 2:15 - 4 p.m., in room 203, Marshall. Contact Susan Anderson at 487-0042 or email at [sanderson1@emich.edu](mailto:sanderson1@emich.edu) with questions.

Friday, December 14

Friday, January 18, 2013

Friday, February 15, 2013

Friday, March 15, 2013

Friday, April 12, 2013

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Alfred Mansour, from the Psychology Department, will defend his dissertation, "MEG Coherence Imaging in Dyslexia: Activation of Working Memory Pathways," Friday, December 7, 10 a.m., Room 327 in Mark Jefferson Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

#### Seminars and Workshops

OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS: The Office of Research Development (ORD) will have the following development and training modules for faculty. For more information, go to ORD workshops or contact Margie Dargo at 487-3090 (ORD) or email at [mdargo@emich.edu](mailto:mdargo@emich.edu) to register for the workshops.

Technology Transfer at EMU: Friday, November 30, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presented by Phil Rufe.

Developing the Grant Budget: Friday, December 7, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presented by Susan Campbell.

#### Activities and Events

NCNAIR DINE AND DONATE EVENT: The McNair Scholars Program is hosting a Dine and Donate event at Tower Inn on Tuesday, November 27, from 5 - 10 p.m. During the event, 20% of each person's bill will be donated to the program. The McNair Scholars Program is raising money for a spring study abroad trip to London and we could really use your support. Each person must have the flyer with them in order to donate. Please download the flyer from our facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/groups/188394887874847/> under files. Bring a friend! For more information, please contact Kelli Dowd at [kdowd@emich.edu](mailto:kdowd@emich.edu) or call the McNair Scholars Program office at 487-8240.

THE GREGORY BROTHERS VISIT EMU: Eastern Michigan University's Campus Life welcomes the Gregory Brothers to EMU on Wednesday, November 28, 7 p.m., in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. Masters at the art of social media and marketing, The Gregory Brothers offer a unique, fresh and forward-thinking perspective on how to combine music, technical savvy, and humor to reach millions. Their YouTube series, Auto-tune the News has turned public speakers into pop speakers, catching the ears of The Today Show, Google ZeitGeist, Macworld and Comedy Central. The Gregory Brothers have their own YouTube channel, [youtube.com/schmoyoho](http://youtube.com/schmoyoho), featuring their Auto-tune the News series as well as many other compilations. They released "The Bed Intruder Song" on YouTube and quickly rose to stardom reaching Billboard's Top 100, and earned them a gold record.

This is a FREE event and is open to the general public. Please arrive early, doors to this event will open at 6:45 p.m. There will be a Q&A at the end of their presentation. For more information contact Campus Life at 487-3045, ext. 22038, visit [campuslife.emich.edu](http://campuslife.emich.edu), find us on Facebook at [fb.me/EMUcampuslife](https://fb.me/EMUcampuslife) and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

**RETIREMENT PARTY FOR PATTY McLEAN:** The campus community is welcome to attend the retirement party for Patty McLean, Thursday, November 29, from 2 - 4 p.m., in room 300, in the Student Center. Stop by and help celebrate Patty's 32 years with EMU. Contact Margaret Tsilis at 487-3328 with any questions about this event.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR NICK BLANCHARD:** The campus community is welcome to attend Nick Blanchard's retirement celebration on Wednesday, December 5, from 3 - 4:30 p.m., in Room 217 of the College of Business. Please join us in celebrating Nick's 33 years of service to EMU. There will be light refreshments provided. For any questions, please contact the Management Department at 487-3240.

\* **RETIREMENT PARTY FOR DONALD BENNION:** All are invited to attend the retirement party for Donald Bennion's, Wednesday December 5, from 4 - 6 p.m., in 300 A/D Porter Building. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday, November 30 via email to Sheri Hillman at [shillma1@emich.edu](mailto:shillma1@emich.edu) or by phone at 487-2732.

#### Arts and Entertainment

**EMU THEATRE PRESENTS: "WHITE AS SNOW, RED AS BLOOD: THE STORY OF SNOW WHITE":** A richly warm and mysterious version of the tale, director Jenny Koppera encourages the magic and depth of V. Glasgow Koste's adaptation of the traditional story. *White as Snow, Red as Blood: The Story of Snow White* will be at Quirk Theatre starting Friday, November 30 and December 1, 6, 7, 8 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 2 & 9 at 2 p.m. This production is strongly recommended for audiences ages 8+ as some scenes may be scary for younger audiences. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for mainstage patrons, and \$7 for children ages 8-12, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282, in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit: [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com). Please note that there is an additional fee for tickets purchased by phone or online.

For more information about EMU Theatre, our season and directions to our theatres visit [www.emich.edu/emutheatre](http://www.emich.edu/emutheatre) or, fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre, follow us on Twitter: [emutheatre](https://twitter.com/emutheatre) or call our office at 478-1220.

THE NIGHT 89X STOLE CHRISTMAS: Featuring The Killers along with Tegan and Sara, Thursday, December 20, with doors opening at 7 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m., at the EMU Convocation Center. Tickets range from \$32.50-\$59.50. Tickets will be available online at [emutix.com](http://emutix.com), by phone at 487-2282 or in person at any of the EMU ticket office locations. For more information go to the convocation website or visit the convocation center facebook page.

TIESTO: CLUB LIFE COLLEGE INVASION TOUR BRINGS DJ TO CONVOCATION CENTER: Tiesto: Club Life College Invasion Tour brings the world's biggest DJ for a return engagement to the EMU Convocation Center, Wednesday, February 27. Tickets can be purchased online at [emutix.com](http://emutix.com) or call 487-2282. Tickets are \$40 for the Main Floor and \$30 for the Lower Bowl. Students can purchase the lower bowl tickets at a student rate of \$20 in person at any EMU ticket office. For more information go to the convocation website or visit the convocation center facebook page.

#### Athletics

FALL FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC/IM: The 2nd session of the 2012 Fall Group Fitness Program will start on Friday, October 29 - Friday, December 14. Drop-in day pass (only \$10) or sign up for an all-access pass for \$75 for seven weeks. For more information, call the Rec/IM at 487-1338 or go to all fitness programs. Programs are offered through [b.young b.fit](http://b.youngb.fit).

#### Reminders

WINTER 2013 TUITION WAIVER DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting tuition waivers for Winter 2012 is Wednesday, January 16, 2013. All tuition waivers must be submitted to the Benefits Office, 140 McKenny Hall. You can also fax your waiver to 487-4389. Tuition waivers submitted after Wednesday, January 16, 2013, will not be submitted for approval. For questions, contact Helene Neely at 487-3195, or [hneely@emich.edu](mailto:hneely@emich.edu).

UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM NOMINATIONS: The 33rd Undergraduate Symposium will be held next year on Friday, March 22, 2013. The online nomination process for students to present at the Symposium is open and you can go to [Symposium Nomination Submission](#) for more information. This one-day event is a showcase of students sharing the results of their research and creative academic activities in a conference format through oral presentations, poster displays or Design Expo exhibits. Email Wendy Kivi with questions at [wkivi@emich.edu](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu) or call 487-3198.

## Scholarships

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to search scholarships.

On this day...On this day in 1973 - Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she was responsible for the 18-1/2 minute gap in a key Watergate tape. Woods was U.S. President Nixon's personal secretary.

Quote: "The writer must write what he has to say, not speak it." - Ernest Hemingway

Fact: Howard Carter (May 9, 1874 – March 2, 1939) was an English archaeologist and Egyptologist known for discovering the tomb of 14th-century BC pharaoh Tutankhamun. After several years of fruitless searching, Carter's excavation group found the steps leading to Tutankhamun's tomb, by far the best preserved and most intact pharaonic tomb ever found in the Valley of the Kings.

On November 26, 1922, Carter made the "tiny breach in the top left hand corner" of the doorway, and was able to peer in by the light of a candle and see that many of the gold and ebony treasures were still in place. He didn't know at that point whether it was "a tomb or merely a cache", but he did see a promising sealed doorway between two sentinel statues.

The next several months were spent cataloging the contents and on February 16, 1923, Carter opened the sealed doorway, and found that it did indeed lead to a burial chamber, and he got his first glimpse of the sarcophagus of Tutankhamun. The clearance of the tomb with its thousands of objects continued until 1932. Following his sensational discovery, Carter retired from archaeology and became a part-time agent for collectors and museums, including the Detroit Institute of Arts.