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On this day... In 1842 – Dr. [William Brydon](#), an assistant surgeon in the British East India Company Army during the First Anglo-Afghan War, becomes famous for being the sole survivor of an army of 4,500 men and 12,000 camp followers when he reaches the safety of a garrison in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

Quote: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?" - **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Fact: [Waldo Tobler](#) (born 1930) is an American-Swiss geographer and cartographer. Tobler's idea that "Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related to each other" is referred to as the "first law of geography." Tobler is a Professor Emeritus at the University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Geography.

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## **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

\* **CONCUR IS GETTING A FACELIFT:** The “look and feel” of Concur will be changing on January 31. The updated User Interface is more intuitive and efficient, with a “work to zero” concept to improve the management of tasks. There will be an information session on **Tuesday, Jan. 20**, at 9:30 a.m. in room 300 in Halle Library, if you would like to get preview before the campus is switched over.

**HURRY! UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JAN. 15:** The deadline for nominations for the [2015 Nominations homepage](#) is Thursday, Jan. 15. The 35th Undergraduate Symposium will be held on **Friday, Mar. 27** at the Student Center. For more information, please visit the [Undergraduate Symposium homepage](#) or contact Wendy Kivi at 487-31978 or email [wkivi@emich.edu](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu).

**PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME:** A planned computing system downtime is scheduled for **Friday, Jan. 16**, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems is routinely performed on a Friday evening during this time. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- EMU Website ([www.emich.edu](http://www.emich.edu))
- Banner
- My.emich self-service faculty, student and employee tabs
- BOE

For a full list of all systems affected please visit IT's system outage page:

<http://it.emich.edu/portal/systems/index.cfm?fuseaction=all>

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
- EMU-Online course management system ( <http://emuonline.edu> )
- Online Hiring System ( [www.emich.edu/jobs](http://www.emich.edu/jobs) )
- EagleMail (available at <https://mail.emich.edu/>)
- Google Apps (<http://google.emich.edu>)

All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate. Please contact the Help Desk at 487-2120 or [it.helpdesk@emich.edu](mailto:it.helpdesk@emich.edu) if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

**CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** All **new** EMU employees of the University are required to attend one of the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication training sessions presented by the EMU Environmental Health Safety (EHS). Training sessions will be held in room 300 in Halle Library on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 20** - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb. 12** - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 25** - 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Monday, Mar. 9** - 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Apr. 14** - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May. 13** - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 9, 2015**- 1:30 - 3 p.m.

To register please contact the EHS office at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**CPR AND AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF:** The EMU Environmental Health Safety will hold training sessions for CPR and AED for faculty and staff members who may be interested in learning these skills. All sessions will be held in room 300 in Halle Library on the following days:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 27** from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 24** from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 25** from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, Apr. 20** from 1:30 - 4 p.m.

If interested in signing up for one of the above training sessions, please send Kathryn Wilhoff an e-mail at [kwilhoff@emich.edu](mailto:kwilhoff@emich.edu) with the date of the session you would like to attend. For questions, please contact EHS office at 487-0794.

## Today's Events

**"THE RICHLI TEXTURED LIFE" TOPIC FOR 2015 STAR LECTURE SERIES:** The fourth Star Lecture will be held **tonight, Jan. 13**, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Halle Library Auditorium. Ron Delph, professor of history at EMU will speak on “The Richly Textured Life.” How does one achieve a richly textured, well-lived and fulfilled life? This is not merely the result of success in one’s chosen profession, although that is important. It is not dependent upon material wealth, although that too plays a role. A large circle of friends and family are

part of the equation, of course, but they alone will not define a well-lived, fulfilled life. Fulfillment in life, and creating a life that is well lived and richly textured, comes when an individual's thoughts, actions, time, and engagement allow him or her to nourish the mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs inherent within the human condition. Creativity, kindness, wonder, sweat, an appreciation of beauty and a sense of one's place in the world—past, present and future—all are present in a life well lived. In his talk, professor Delph will explore the many facets that go into a life well lived and show how they work together to create a rich and rewarding, fulfilled life. To see the complete series, please visit [2014-15 Star Lecture Series](#). For questions, please contact Rebecca Sipes at [rsipe@emich.edu](mailto:rsipe@emich.edu).

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**NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.**

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