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Friday, February 13, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

DALE RICE AWARDS NOMINATIONS: This prestigious award is designed to recognize a faculty or staff member who has created and implemented the most innovative and rich work being done in Academic Service-Learning and Community Engagement on EMU's campus. This exemplary work can be through AS-L classes, projects, community connections, trips, presentations, partnerships, etc. This award is in honor of EMU AS-L innovator, Dale Rice. The deadline is Sunday, Mar. 29 at 12 p.m. To read more, please visit the [2015 AS-L Dale Rice Awards homepage](#). For questions, please contact Xavier Kimbrough at xkimborg@emich.edu.

ATTENTION FACULTY AND STAFF: The University Writing Center is offering a five-session study series for students who are interested in taking the Writing Section of the Professional Readiness Exam (PRE). All students hoping to become teachers must show passing scores on all three sections of the PRE or equivalent tests. Please encourage your students to sign-up for individual sessions or for all five. The sessions will be offered Wednesdays or Fridays on the following dates and times:

- **Wednesdays (Feb. 11 – Mar. 18)** from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- **Fridays (Feb. 13 – Mar. 20)** from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.

The series will include the following sessions:

Session 1: Welcome and PRE Overview

Session 2: Composition

Session 3: Development, Focus, and Cohesion

Session 4: Effective Sentence and Paragraph Formation

Session 5: Standard English Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics

Students must bring a copy of their PRE test results or their practice exam. The practice test can be found at http://www.mtc.nesinc.com/MI_prepare_opener.asp. To sign-up for the entire five-session study series, go to <http://goo.gl/forms/aUqkYg397y> or to sign-up for individual sessions only, go to <http://goo.gl/forms/oW4AQx5ZOY>. For questions, please contact Kimberly Pavlock at kpavlock@emich.edu.

GOOGLE DRIVE REPLACING U: DRIVE - FINAL REMINDER: In March, Google Drive will formally replace EMU-provided U: drives. Google Drive provides unlimited storage space to EMU faculty and staff, and

allows files to be shared with others within and outside of the university. Google Drive also allows for easy file access from any computing platform (desktop, tablet, or mobile).

In addition to unlimited file storage space, Google Drive has mobile apps so you can access your files from your smartphone or tablet, too! There is also a tool that will allow you to sync all of the contents of your Google Drive to a desktop folder on your Windows or Mac computer. Full details on how to access your EMU-provided Google Drive account, where to get the mobile apps, and how to set up syncing are available at: <http://www.emich.edu/it/services/googleapps/drive.php>.

The decision to decommission the use of EMU-provided U: drives was made because the storage technology in use is outdated and the available storage capacity no longer meets the needs of faculty and staff. (Please note that the departmental shared drives, known as the W: drive or the Z: drive, will remain available and are not affected by this change).

Anyone with files stored on their U: drive that they wish to keep must move those files to Google Drive (or another storage location) before March 1, 2015. Any files remaining on the U: drive after that date will be permanently deleted. Questions or concerns about this change may be directed to Rocky Jenkins at 487-3145 or rjenkins@emich.edu.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: A planned computing system downtime is scheduled for **Friday, Feb. 13**, 6 p.m. to midnight. Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems is routinely performed on Friday evening from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- Banner
- My.emich (including 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)
- 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 if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

NEW OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS WEBSITE: The Office of the Ombuds is pleased to announce that their new website has launched! The improvement is phenomenal! Website quality, organization of content and ease of use make for a much more fashionable, user-friendly and effective website. Your feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated. As always, they will continue to evaluate and make improvements to keep our website fresh and relevant. Please take a few moments to check it out at the [Office of the Ombuds homepage](#).

EMU FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: The EMU Foundation Board of Trustees will meet **Friday, Feb. 13** at 1 p.m. in room 310AB in the Student Center. Open to the public. For questions, please contact Maria Cyars at 481-2304.

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS SEEKS STUDENT ADVOCACY COACHES: The Office of the Ombuds has created Student Advocacy Coach (SAC) positions to assist the University Ombuds with providing better services to students in need of help representing themselves during student conduct and community standard hearings, grade grievances and other situations to ensure fair and equitable practice with regard to EMU policy and procedure.

SAC's help students by amplifying their voice, clarifying their issues, and providing an impartial, listening ear to guide them through university processes. Individuals interested in the SAC position must apply for the service position. **Applicants must be a student, staff or faculty member in good standing with the University.** Those selected must go through a training process that covers pertinent information about the student conduct code, grade grievance procedures, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other policies that affect students at EMU. If you are interested in serving as an advocate, please fill out the online application at www.emich.edu/ombuds/sac. These applications will be reviewed by the Office of the Ombuds and applicants will be notified through their University email address if they have been selected.

ATTENTION LINUX SERVER ADMINS: A significant vulnerability was recently discovered that affects almost all Linux based servers. The vulnerability is designated CVE-2015-0235 by researchers and commonly referred to as "Ghost" in the media. The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) has patched and restarted all Linux systems operated by DoIT but due to the serious nature of this vulnerability, DoIT advises that all other Linux server(s) hosted on the EMU network must be patched and rebooted. Action must be taken as soon as practically possible to resolve this vulnerability. Servers that remain vulnerable (unpatched) may be disconnected from the campus network until they are updated and restarted. Please direct questions or concerns to Rocky Jenkins at 487-3145 or rjenkins@emich.edu.

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:

- **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 or call 487-0794.

Today's Events

CONNECT 2015 MINI-CONFERENCE: The EMU Faculty Development Center will hold a one-day, conference-style event for EMU instructors to collaborate, communicate, and celebrate with colleagues across disciplines and departments **today, Feb. 13** from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in room 109 Halle Library. All instructors, student support staff and administrators are welcome.

The event is packed with sessions on teaching and learning, technology, research support, CANVAS migration, and personal and professional wellness. These sessions include demonstrations, hands-on workshops, panel discussions, presentations, posters and spaces for networking. Drop in for one session, for lunch or stay all day. To see the full schedule, please visit [Conference Schedule](#). To register, please go to [Connect 2015 Conference](#). For questions, please contact the Faculty Development Center at 487-2530 or email the FDC Staff at aavp_fdc@emich.edu.

SESI CONFERENCE: The Center for Entrepreneurship at the College of Business is proud to present the Sesi Entrepreneurship Conference **today, Feb. 13**, at the Student Center. The Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization of EMU is hosting the event and students and faculty are invited to attend the inspirational conference. The Skandalaris Business Plan Competition will also be held the conference, which includes a continental breakfast and a sit-down lunch. The event is free but online registration is required. All EMU students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. LBC Approved. Register by clicking on [Sesi Conference Registration](#). The luncheon keynote speaker will be EMU alumnus Howdy Holmes, president of Chelsea Milling Company and Todd Palmer, owner Diversified Industrial Staffing Services (DSS) of Troy and an EMU alumnus, will be the breakfast keynote speaker. For further information, contact Paul Nucci at pnucci@emich.edu or Jacob Lopez at alopez11@emich.edu. Follow the Center For Entrepreneurship on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EMU.CFE.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, click on [Submit an Event](#), or go to the EMU homepage, click on "calendars," then click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. All events are subject to approval.

SUBMISSIONS IN EMU TODAY: Please note, EMU TODAY is an internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff. To submit an announcement or post an event, please forward your entry electronically to 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 or email at djohn144@emich.edu.

NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.

Lectures & Presentations

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION: The Department of Africology and African American Studies at EMU is pleased to host a Black History Month panel discussion **Monday, Feb. 16**, from 12 – 2:30 p.m. in the McKenny Ballroom. The panel will discuss "Assessing Barack Obama's second term presidency: How would history judge it." Panelists will be Barbara Patrick, Jerome Reide, David Walton, Solange Simoes, Ravi Perry and Patrick Pieh with Victory Okafor as moderator. Questions to be tackled by the panel include issues involving the police and the African American community. Complimentary refreshments will be served. This event is LBC approved. This event is free and open to the public. Please contact Cheryl Olverson at 487-3460 or email at csanders1@emich.edu with any questions.

GUEST RESEARCH SCIENTIST WILL TALK ABOUT WHITE SHARKS: Taylor Chapple, a research scientist from Stanford University will give a presentation on "California's White Sharks: New Methods to Study Ancient Predators." His talk will be on **Monday, Feb. 16** from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in room 154 in the Mark Jefferson Science Complex. For questions, please contact Judy Pokrywki at 487-4242 or email at jpokrywk@emich.edu.

ORAL DEFENSE: David Kelly, from the College of Technology will present his dissertation on "Investigating the Relationship of Project Performance Measures with the use of Building Information Modeling (BIM) and Integrated Project Delivery (IPD)," on **Tuesday, Feb. 17** from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. in room 117 Roosevelt Hall.

*** AGING STUDIES PROGRAM ANNUAL LECTURE - PASSPORT TO AGING WELL:** This event will take place on **Tuesday, Mar. 17** from 4 - 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. The event will explore wellness and aging from an interdisciplinary perspective. Formal presentations by featured presenters will provide an understanding of the importance of considering wellness and age, nutrition and aging, and mindfulness. Interactive wellness passport stations and activities will allow attendees to gather resources to support aging well, including healthy food demonstrations, wellness checks and screens, physical activity and

health, intellectual health, massage, aging in place, health care policy, and many more. Presenters are: Amy Lamb, OTD, OTRL, FAOTA, Heather Hutchins-Wiese, PhD, RD and Tamara Loverich, PhD. The event is free and there will be healthy food tastings and parking vouchers available. Please contact the Aging Studies Program with any questions at 487-3220 or email orazakrajs@emich.edu.

STAR LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES WITH FIFTH GUEST SPEAKER: The Honors College is pleased to host the fifth Star Lecture on **Tuesday, Feb. 17**, 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Halle Library Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Minnie Bluhm, assistant professor of Healthcare Administration, who will talk about “Improving the Odds of a Life Well-Lived: Links Between Health and Emotion.” Physical health and state of mind are significant influences on our ability to live life well. Finding pleasure, satisfaction and meaning in work, in relationships with partners and others and in relationship to one’s self are all affected by how we feel physically and emotionally. In this talk, Dr. Bluhm will provide an overview of a newly emerging area of interest in public health: the link between emotions and health. She will discuss the impact of factors such as stress, optimism and attitude on one’s health, and ultimately, on the ability to live life well. To see the complete series, please visit [2014-15 Star Lecture Series](#). For questions, please contact Rebecca Sipes at rsipe@emich.edu.

2014-15 MICHAEL MORRIS CHAIR RECIPIENT TO SPEAK AT EMU: The College of Education is pleased to welcome Jerlando Jackson, (Vilas Distinguished Professor of Higher Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison) and the EMU 2014-15 Michael Morris Endowed Chair recipient. Jackson will present a lecture titled "Understanding Key Challenges of African American Men in the Academic Workforce," on **Wednesday, Feb. 18** from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. in room 203 Porter. In terms of income and employment opportunities, studies indicate that African American males fare less well than their white counterparts in the academic workforce. Dr. Jackson will speak about his studies that found the hiring practices in higher education had a disparate impact on African American males. On the grounds that human capital and merit-based performance measures have proven to be critical criteria for decision making within the overall hiring practices in higher education, this presentation examines the extent to which these factors influence the observed representation of African American and White males in the academic workforce. This event is free and open to the public.

* RESEARCH ECOLOGIST TO SPEAK ABOUT LAKE ERIE: Mary Anne Evans, a research ecologist from the Great Lakes Science Center will speak on **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in room 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. She will speak on "Lake Erie HABs and Hypoxia: Effects of Nutrient Loading and Changing In-Lake Dynamics." This event is LBC credit approved.

JUSTICE FOR AYOTZINAPA: THE DISAPPEARANCE OF STUDENTS IN MEXICO: On September 26, 2014, 43 students from a rural Normal School in Ayotzinapa, Guerrero, Mexico disappeared at the hands of the police. Since then there have been massive protests in Mexico and around the world. Join the Michigan Solidarity Network with Mexico to learn about their story and the ongoing movement to demand justice on **Thursday, Feb. 19** from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. in room 119 in Marshall. For questions or more information, please contact Rich Stahler-Sholk at rstahler@emich.edu.

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, 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 with the date of the session you would like to attend. For questions, please contact EHS office at 487-0794.

"BEING PREPARED FOR AN UNPREDICTABLE LIFE" STAR LECTURE: The Honors College will host its final Star Lecture for the year entitled "Being Prepared for an Unpredictable Life," on **Tuesday, Mar. 10**, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the Halle Auditorium. The featured guest speakers will be Rebecca Sipe, director for the Honors College; Patrick Barry, faculty member, CMTA; Reggie Barnes, director of Diversity and Community Involvement; John Feldkamp, associate director for the Honors College and Tuong-Vi Huynh, from Housing and Residence Life. As college students, how can one possibly prepare for a future that is both unpredictable and constantly evolving? What sorts of experiences—academic and extra-curricular—are most important? What types of personal qualities might need to be developed in order to be ready when new possibilities arise? This interactive panel discussion will provide multiple perspectives on these questions and offer all participants the opportunity to apply information from the series to their own planning for the future. For questions, please contact Rebecca Sipes at rsipe@emich.edu.

2014-2015 JOHN W. PORTER SPEAKER SERIES: The John W. Porter Distinguished Chair in Urban Education presents the 2014-2015 Speaker Series: The African American Young Men of Promise Initiative. The College of Education welcomes keynote guest speaker Seena Skelton who will be presenting on the topic of "Institutionalizing Cultural Knowledge: A Process for Engaging in Critical Reflection on Policy," on **Thursday, Mar. 26**, from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Student Center. This event is free and open to the public. The 2014-2015 Speaker Series is hosted by the Department of Leadership and Counseling and Theresa Saunders is chair of the Porter Chair Speaker Series Steering Committee. Please visit the [John W. Porter Speaker Series homepage](#) for more information or contact Sally Rosales at 487-2778.

Conferences & Workshops

Activities and Events

DINE AND DONATE AT THE TOWER INN TO HELP THE JUDY STURGIS HILL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP: Join the CMTA Department for a Dine and Donate event as they celebrate Judy Sturgis Hill, who is concluding her faculty career in EMU's Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Department and her dream of establishing an endowed scholarship in her name. This scholarship celebrates Judy's spirit, passion and commitment to students. The event is on **Tuesday, Feb. 17** from 5 -10 p.m. With the flyer, 20% of the proceeds from your food purchase goes toward the scholarship. Stop by CMTA or email wkivi@emich.edu for the flyer or go to [Dine & Donate Flyer](#). For more information, contact CMTA Department at 487-3130.

DETROIT THEMED TALENT SHOW: EMU's "You Beautiful Black Woman" Student Organization is pleased to host The Detroit Showcase on **Wednesday, Feb. 18**, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. The Detroit Showcase is a talent show with a Detroit-based theme. Detroit has been in the media for all the wrong reasons and there has been more focus on the negative instead of the positive people or efforts they put forth. The Detroit Showcase will give students at EMU a chance to experience the talent of Detroit - then and now, and will give students a chance to learn some history about Detroit as well as see how bright the future of Detroit will be. For questions, please contact Tyra Martin at tmarti29@emich.edu.

SPEND TIME WITH THERAPY DOGS AT WELLNESS WOOF WEDNESDAYS: The EMU Wellness Center has partnered with [Therapaws of Michigan](#) to make interaction with therapy dogs a regular occurrence at EMU. Wellness Woof Wednesdays will take place from 4 – 7 p.m. in room 103 in the Snow Health Center on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, Mar. 11**
- **Wednesday, Apr. 18**

Therapaws of Michigan is a canine-assisted therapy program dedicated to promoting and fostering the human-animal bond in therapeutic and educational settings. In the spirit of this mission, individual owner-dog teams

will visit the EMU campus providing social, emotional and physical benefits for student, faculty and staff. For more information or questions, please contact the Wellness Center at 487-2226.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SHIRLEY WENTZ: The College of Business invites the campus community to celebrate the retirement and stellar career of Shirley Wentz on **Thursday, Apr. 2** from 3:30 - 5 p.m. on the 4th floor atrium in the College of Business. Refreshments will be served.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

EMU THEATRE FEATURES "THE BIRTHDAY PARTY": EMU Theatre invites you to join us for an off-kilter birthday party as only Harold Pinter could dream up. **THE BIRTHDAY PARTY** will be performed in the Sponberg Theatre on **Friday, Feb. 13, Saturday, Feb. 14** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Feb. 15** at 2 p.m. Sponberg Theatre is located in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building at the intersection of East Circle Drive and Best Hall/Ann Street on EMU's Ypsilanti Campus. Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office, by phone at 487-2282 and online at www.emutix.com. Please note that there is an additional surcharge for tickets purchased by mail, phone or online. For more information about EMU Theatre, our season and directions to our theatres visit www.emich.edu/emutheatre, fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow us on Twitter: emutheatre.

"A TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP" EXHIBIT AT MCKENNY GALLERY: Visit the new McKenny Gallery on **Wednesday, Feb. 18** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and step back in time and connect with those who learned, taught, worked and walked the paths here at Eastern. This exhibit highlights Eastern's rich history of leadership in and out of the classroom. Unique artifacts such as Frederic Alexander's personal scrapbook, Mark Jefferson's passport, an original basketball rim designed by Albert Spaulding, a cookbook from 1912, and a bowling pin from the original student center, McKenny Union, have been brought out of University Archives for viewing. For more information, please contact Debra Burke, 487-6895 or email dburke15@emich.edu.

SELMA '65: A PLAY: Selma '65 chronicles the life and activism of Viola Liuzzo (1925-1965), a white woman from Detroit who volunteered for black voting rights in Selma, Alabama by shuttling volunteers back and forth during the march. On March 25, the KKK murdered Liuzzo. The play will be performed on **Thursday, Feb. 19**, at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. This event is free and LBC Approved. Please contact JoEllen Vinyard at jvinyard@emich.edu or call 487-1018 with any questions.

EXAMINE THE INTERSECTION OF MEDICAL THEORY & LITERATURE IN NEW EXHIBIT: The Bruce T. Halle Library is pleased to present the exhibit "And There's the Humor of It: Shakespeare and the Four Humors" **on display through Feb. 27** on the first floor of Halle. The exhibit is on loan from the National Library of Medicine and details the language of the four humors and their influence in Shakespeare's plays. This exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours. Please contact Elizabeth Bucciarelli at ebucciare@emich.edu or Robert Stevens at rstevens5@emich.edu if you have any questions.

COME AND BE A SOUL MAN - BLUES BROTHERS REVUE: The Official Blues Brother Revue is sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and Judith Belushi and walk in the legendary footsteps of Jake and Elwood Blues. The event will be held on **Friday, Apr. 10** at 7 p.m. in Pease Auditorium. Wayne Catania and Kieron Lafferty capture the infectious humor and unbridled spirit of the Blues Brothers like no one since John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd walked the stage. Backed by a powerhouse band, they'll give you a show to remember, packed with classic hits from the Blues Brothers catalog, including Soul Man, Rubber Biscuit, Sweet Home Chicago and more. Ticket prices \$10-\$25 and can be purchased at any EMU Ticket location, or by phone at 487-2282 or

online at emutix.com.

WILL YOU COME HARD INTO THE PAINT? LIFE IN COLOR: What is anticipated to be a 130 city tour in over 50 countries, Life in Color aims to answer the age-old questions: How did color come to be? This event will be held on **Saturday, Apr. 11** at 8 p.m. in the Convocation Center. Fans can learn about the origins of paint through the almighty "Paint Factory." This year they will give fans a new experience that will bring them through a journey on how COLOR was created. So get your tickets to Ypsilanti's premier Paint Party and prepare for the countdown to the BIG BANG! Visit EMUtix.com for current ticket prices. Tickets can be purchased at any EMU Ticket location by phone 487-2282 or online at EMUtix.com.

UNITE: DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist and Spiritus Sanctus Academy are pleased to invite you to attend a Christian concert on **Sunday, Apr. 19** at 5 p.m. at the Convocation Center. The Unite Concert will feature some of the top names in the Christian music industry; Amy Grant, Matt Maher, Sanctus Real, Jon Guerra, Ike Ndolo and the Dominican Sisters of Mary. Tickets start at \$12 and can be purchased at any EMU Ticket location, by phone 487-2282 or online at EMUtix.com.

Athletics

GO EMU EAGLES: Please visit the [EMU Athletics homepage](#) for more information about all Eagles athletic games, schedules, rosters and much more. For ticket information, go to [EMU Tickets](#) or call the ticket office at 487-2282.

Reminders

EMU CAMPUS DIRECTORY FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF: The directory is touch compatible and features a responsive design for optimized display and functionality on desktop, tablet or mobile devices. Users can search for students, faculty or staff via a single search box with results being cleanly displayed in expandable/collapsible rows. The new campus directory can be accessed directly at www.emich.edu/directory or by using the single search box at the top of any EMU webpage. For more details, please read the press release about the new [EMU Campus Directory](#). Please contact Darcy Gifford at 487-5375 or dgiffor2@emich.edu if you have any questions.

PERSONAL DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/UPDATES: Personal Directory listings are populated through the Banner system. To check your personal listing for accuracy, please visit <http://it.emich.edu/service/online/directory/index.cfm?fuseaction=main>. If a listing needs to be updated, an employee's supervisor should update the information through a link located on the supervisor's My.Emich Employee tab. Instructions are as follows:

- Visit My.emich.edu
- Click on the Employee tab
- Click on the Employee link below the row of tabs
- Click on the Update Employee Campus Address link. You will then see a table of your direct reports. To edit, click on the EID or Phone links to edit. Once you have completed your edits, click the Submit button. NOTE: it may take up to 24 hours for your change to take effect.

For non-supervisory staff, alternate update methods are explained on the Directory Information Updates page at <https://www.emich.edu/it/services/directoryupdates.php>.

EMU ONLINE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Please take the time to check your department directory listing at <http://www.emich.edu/telephones/> for accuracy. If the information needs to be updated, please send the information to: dept_directory@emich.edu. For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at dburke15@emich.edu.

EMU PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS AND REMINDERS: The EMU Police Department provides a variety of community service programs focused on safety awareness for our residential halls, classrooms and campus. These include crime prevention seminars, and training sessions and programs on sexual assault and alcohol awareness for faculty, staff and students.

The EMU Police Department use high visibility foot patrols, mobile patrols, bicycle patrols and an extensive video monitoring system to help deter crime. It is important to report crimes or suspicious activities immediately -- police have a better opportunity to apprehend suspects and solve crimes. Please review the information below and report any crimes or any suspicious activities. Reporting a crime or suspicious activity can be done anonymously.

- To report an incident, or information anonymously, please call 487-4847 or send an email to dps_questions@emich.edu.
- Call Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAKUP (800) 773-2587 or email at www.1800speakup.org or visit the [Crime Stoppers homepage](#).
- For more information on public safety, please visit the [EMU Public Safety Tips homepage](#).
- EMU publishes a Daily Crime Log of all crimes reported to the EMU Department of Public Safety. This information can be viewed at [EMU Daily Crime Log homepage](#). EMU also publishes the [Daily Crime Log for the City of Ypsilanti](#).
- Online, real-time crime mapping covering EMU and the City of Ypsilanti is available at: <http://geodata.acad.emich.edu/Crime/Main.htm>.

Telephone numbers and email accounts listed above are set-up specifically for those who wish to report a crime or information related to a crime. **Your identity will remain anonymous.**

For questions pertaining to EMU Safety Tips or crime prevention, please contact Police Officer Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 487-0987 or by email at cdorsey@emich.edu. The Crime Prevention office is located within the EMU Police Department at 1200 Oakwood Street. Police Dispatch at 487-1222. **For emergencies, call 911.**

Scholarships

COMMISSION ON WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP: The EMU Commission on Women Scholarship application is currently available. This scholarship is open to admitted undergraduate and graduate students who plan to be or are enrolled at least half-time for the 2015-2016 academic year. This is a one-time scholarship for the academic year (the award will be split evenly between fall 2015 and winter 2016 semesters). For further information, please click on the following link and review the criteria: <http://www.emich.edu/finaid/scholarships.php>. Applications are due by Monday, Mar. 30 at 5 p.m.

2015 BERNADINE NEWSOME-DENNING SCHOLARSHIP: On the behalf of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Delta Beta Chapter, we are pleased to extend the opportunity to all undergraduate students to apply for the 2015 Bernadine Newsome-Denning Scholarship. The scholarship award amount is \$200. **Deadline is Friday, Feb. 27 by 5 p.m.** Please visit the [Financial Aid Scholarship homepage](#) for more details.

STELLA AND ROSE ROMANOW ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Applications and nominations are now being sought for the Stella and Rose Romanow Endowed Scholarship Fund for Excellence in Library Sciences, which is available to both undergraduate and graduate students for the 2015/16 year. The scholarship fund is available for students pursuing degrees relevant to work in libraries, archives and related organizations. **Applications received by February 15, will receive first consideration.** Information and application forms are available at the [Stella and Rose Scholarship homepage](#).

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