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On this day... In 1819 – British explorer [William Smith](#) discovers the South Shetland Islands, and claims them in the name of King George III.

Quote: "The joyful heart sees and reads the world with a sense of freedom and graciousness." - **John O'Donohue**

Fact: [Cleveland Abbe](#) (Dec. 3, 1838 - Oct. 28, 1916), was a meteorologist who was a pioneer in the foundation and growth of the U.S. Weather Bureau, later renamed the National Weather Service.

EMU Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline:

The Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline is active and available to faculty and staff. Established by the Board of Regents in January 2007, the Hotline includes a toll-free telephone number and website where individuals can report, anonymously if they choose, an ethical or compliance-related issue involving any Eastern employee. The Hotline is operated by Global Compliance, a leading global provider of comprehensive, integrated compliance solutions. The toll-free number and website are available 24/7, 365 days a year. The toll-free number is 866-213-4862. The website can be accessed at [Compliance Helpline](#).

Thursday, February 19, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

EMU PARTNERS WITH ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR: EMU has partnered with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to offer on campus car sharing through Enterprise CarShare for students, faculty and staff. Enterprise CarShare is a membership-based, automated car rental option that offers a sustainable, efficient and cost-effective transportation alternative. Registered members will have access to a Ford Focus located in the Putnam Lot and a Jeep Patriot located at Mayhew Lot 1, by DPS.

EMU students, faculty and staff who are 18 years old and older are eligible for membership in Enterprise CarShare, which offers 24/7 access to hourly, daily and overnight rentals. Members reserve a vehicle online, then access the vehicle using a membership card and return it to the same location. Fuel, basic physical damage and state-required liability protection are included in the standard rate plan.

Now through March 15, Enterprise CarShare will offer new members a discounted application fee of \$1 and will waive the first-year membership fee. Additionally, new members will receive \$5 hourly rates until March 15. EMU students, faculty and staff can join with a credit card and valid driver's license and can sign up for the program at www.enterprisecarshare.com/emich. Enter promotional code SPRING on the application. More information is available by visiting www.enterprisecarshare.com/emich, the Enterprise CarShare Facebook page, or by following @carshare on Twitter, or on Google+. Members can also download the new Enterprise CarShare app for iPhone and Android devices to make or modify reservations, extend rentals and choose pickup locations.

SOCIAL WORK CLASS HOSTS FUNDRAISER TO HELP THE CORNER HEALTH STORE: Students in the Social Work 350 class at EMU are having a fundraiser on **Thursday, Feb. 19** from 8 – 10 a.m. to help The Corner Health Store in Ypsilanti. Items needed are **new** personal items such as deodorant, hair care products and infant care products like formula, food and diapers. Also gift cards to stores such as Meijer's or Target can

help pay for prescriptions. Donation boxes are located by the EMU Bookstore and Chase Bank on the 1st floor of the Student Center, by the entrance in Halle Library, on the 3rd floor in Marshall and on the 2nd floor in Porter. There is also a Lobby Table set-up in the lower level of the Student Center. The Corner Health Store's mission is to help young people, ages 12-21 by providing high-quality primary health care, education and support offering a full range of healthcare, mental health and supportive services.

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

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 **today, 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.

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 **tonight, 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.

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

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.

AGING STUDIES PROGRAM ANNUAL LECTURE - PASSPORT TO AGING WELL: This event will take place **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 Andrea Zakrajsek at azakrajs@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

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. 8**

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

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

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.

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](#).

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.

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](http://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](#).

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to [search scholarships](#).



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