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On this day... In 1995 – Mississippi formally ratifies the [Thirteenth Amendment](#), becoming the last state to approve the abolition of slavery. The Thirteenth Amendment was officially ratified in 1865.

Quote: "An artist must be free to choose what he does, certainly, but he must also never be afraid to do what he might choose." - **Langston Hughes**

Fact: The [Galápagos Islands](#) are an archipelago of volcanic islands distributed on either side of the Equator in the Pacific Ocean, west of continental Ecuador, of which they are a part. The islands are famed for their vast number of endemic species and were studied by Charles Darwin during the voyage of the *Beagle*. His observations and collections contributed to the inception of Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection.

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](#).

Monday, March 16, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SUSAN MARTIN: Eastern's commitment to excellence is crucial to our future success. Reflecting that commitment, we have decided to participate in the 2015 Great Colleges to Work For program sponsored by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The data we receive as a result of our participation will be helpful as we work together to create the best workplace possible. The findings will be useful in our strategic planning process and in helping to gather important information from our faculty and staff about what is working well, and to learn about areas that may need attention. We will benefit from the program's nationally-normed benchmark data, as well as evaluating the data from the perspective of the results of our previous participation in the Great Colleges survey.

The key element of the Great Colleges program is an employee survey distributed to a sample of each institution's full-time Faculty, Administrators, Exempt and Non-exempt Staff. The survey was designed specifically for higher education. The Chronicle's Great Colleges program does not include Part-time Lecturers for four-year colleges (it does include them for community colleges).

On **Monday, March 16**, the survey will be distributed to a random selection of our employees. If you are included in the random sample of employees, you will receive an invitation via email encouraging you to take part in the survey. If you receive the invitation, please take the time to complete the survey. It will take approximately 20 minutes. The results of the survey will be factored into the overall scoring process that will ultimately determine the institutions recognized.

This is a confidential and anonymous survey that measures the strength of certain organizational competencies and relationships that most directly impact and influence an institution's culture. Your participation and honest feedback are critical to the assessment process. A high response rate helps ensure accurate results and demonstrates the commitment of our workforce. To ensure confidentiality, the survey will be administered and processed by ModernThink LLC, a research and consulting firm focusing on workplace excellence. Our institution will not be given any information that would enable us to identify the survey results of any one individual.

After The Chronicle publishes the findings this July, our institution will receive a report, in August, which summarizes responses to the survey questions. We will share that summary with the University community. Should you have any questions, please contact David Turner, vice president of university human resources, at 487-9733 or by email at dturne27@emich.edu, or visit www.ChronicleGreatColleges.com.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its March 2015 Board Meeting on **Tuesday, Mar. 17** at 1:30 p.m. in room 201, Welch Hall. Below is the schedule for the committee meetings. All meetings will be held in Welch Hall.

- Educational Policies Committee: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m., Room 205
- Faculty Affairs Committee: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m., Room 205
- Student Affairs Committee: 10:45 – 11:30 a.m., Room 201
- Finance and Investment Committee: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Room 201

For additional information or questions, please visit the [Board of Regents homepage](#) or contact Vicki Reaume at 487-2410 or email vicki.reaume@emich.edu.

OPEN INTERVIEW SESSION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE POSITION: The EMU campus community is invited to attend the final open interview session with candidate Brian Davis on **Wednesday, Mar. 18** at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. The candidate will deliver a 15 minute presentation followed by general Q&A from the audience. If you have any questions, please contact Lucas Langdon at 487-2493 or email at llangdon@emich.edu.

Today's Events

NEW SERVICE EMU SOUTH OPENS IN MCKENNY HALL: The new Service EMU South will open **today, Mar. 16** in its new location in McKenny Hall (across from the University Advising and Career Development Center). Another Service EMU is located in room 268 in the Student Center. Hours will be Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that walk-in advising is no longer available in Pierce Hall. For questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financial_aid@emich.edu or call 487-0455.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION RECRUITMENT: The Holman Success Center is currently looking for qualified students to serve as Supplemental Instruction Leaders (SIL) for traditionally difficult and major gateway courses at EMU. Students who are interested in learning more or faculty who are interested in having an SIL student support their classroom are encouraged to stop by the recruitment tables **today, Mar. 16** between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 2nd floor of Mark Jefferson. For any questions, please contact Judy Mack at the Holman Success Center at 487-2133 or email at jmack@emich.edu.

CLINICAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES: The University and local community is invited to attend the Clinical Research Administration Program Distinguished Speaker Series on Monday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Student Center Auditorium. This year's distinguished speaker is Terri Hinkley, Acting Executive Director of the Association of Clinical Research

Professionals (ACRP). The title of her talk is, "A professional without a profession: forging the path to establish clinical research as a recognized profession." This event is co-sponsored by The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of ACRP. The talk is free of charge and open to all. For questions, please contact Stephen Sonstein at ssonstein@emich.edu.

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

* **RESUME DROP-IN:** Are you prepared for the Michigan Collegiate Job Fair? If you need individualized help with your resume, feel free to stop by the Lobby in Halle Library on **Tuesday, Mar. 17** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or **Thursday, Mar. 19** 4 – 6 p.m. Two career center resume reviewers will be there to give advice about how to make your resume ready for a professional career. For questions, please contact Crystal Walrath at cwalrath@emich.edu.

* **RIGHT NOW, CHOOSING A MAJOR IS MY MAJOR:** Are you frustrated with the process of choosing a major? Are you interested in learning more about your unique strengths, values, and interests and how these connect to the career world? If so, come join us for a fun workshop geared toward helping you better understand YOU. We will work together to take a few self-assessments and explore how they relate to majors offered at EMU. Space is limited.

Part 1: **Wednesday, Mar. 18**, 1 – 3 p.m. in room 200 McKenny Hall Conference Room

Part 2: **Wednesday, Mar. 25**, 1 – 3 p.m. in Halle Library, room TBD

Register through handshake.emich.edu (used your netid credentials) and find the workshop listed in the "Events" tab OR by emailing career_services@emich.edu. For questions, please email Crystal Walrath at cwalrath@emich.edu.

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION RECRUITMENT: The Holman Success Center is currently looking for qualified students to serve as Supplemental Instruction Leaders (SIL) for traditionally difficult and major gateway courses at EMU. SILs are students who have good academic standing and have performed well in their selected courses. The Faculty Recommendation Form can be found at emich.edu/hsc under the Supplemental Instruction Tab, which can be submitted on behalf of potential new hires. Faculty interested in having an SIL student support their classroom are encouraged to stop by the recruitment tables between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, Mar. 17** - 2nd floor in Mark Jefferson
- **Wednesday, Mar. 18** – Lobby area in Halle Library
- **Thursday, Mar. 19** – Lobby area in Halle Library

For any questions, please contact Judy Mack at the Holman Success Center at 487-2133 or email at jmack@emich.edu.

GUEST SPEAKER WILL PRESENT ON "TESTOSTERONE, SEXUALITY AND GENDER/SEX": Join the EMU minor in human sexuality and the department of psychology in hosting Sari van Anders, on **Tuesday, Mar. 17** at 7:30 p.m. for a what's sure to be an interesting lecture. Anders is an associate professor at the U of M within the department of psychology and women's studies. For more information, please contact Pam Landau at plandau@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.

* ORAL DEFENSE: Arwa Al-Madan, from the College of Technology will present her oral defense titled "Utilizing Geographic Information Systems to Examine the Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics in Food Oasis and Food Desert Areas in Wayne County, MI" on **Thursday, Mar. 19** from 1 - 3:30 p.m. in room 121 in King Hall.

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION ON HARASSMENT AND BULLYING: The campus community is invited to a panel discussion on the topic of "Workplace Bullying, Harassment, Stress and You" on **Thursday, Mar. 19** from 3:30 – 5 p.m. in room 330 in the Student Center. The panelists will bring their vision, insights, knowledge of current laws and practical intervention tactics. There will also be a Q/A session. Panelists include:

- Sharon Abraham, director of diversity and affirmative action
- Glora Hage, EMU attorney
- Ellen Lassiter Collier, program director, Women's Resource Center
- Paul Leighton, professor in sociology, anthropology and criminology with expertise around harassment issues

Light refreshments provided. For questions, please contact Diane Winder at 487-4380 or email at dwinder@emich.edu. This is one of 19 events during EMU's Women's History Month 2015: Art and Activism. For more information and to find the complete schedule of events, please visit [2015 Women's History Month homepage](#).

CPR AND AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF: The EMU Environmental Health Safety will hold a training session to learn CPR and AED for faculty and staff members on **Wednesday, Mar. 25** from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. If interested in attending the training, please email Kathryn Wilhoff at kwilhoff@emich.edu or contact EHS office at 487-0794.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY SPRING LECTURE SERIES: The College of Technology is pleased to welcome Timothy Barney on **Thursday, Mar. 26** at 7 p.m. in room 352 in the Student Center. Barney will speak on "Technical Authority in the US Navy." This event is free and open to the public.

GUEST SPEAKER SEENA SKELTON WILL SPEAK AT THE 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.

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, 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.

CPR AND AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF: The EMU Environmental Health Safety will hold training session for CPR and AED for faculty and staff members on **Monday, Apr. 20** from 1:30 - 4 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. If interested, please email Kathryn Wilhoff at kwilhoff@emich.edu or contact EHS office at 487-0794.

Conferences & Workshops

EMU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HOSTS THE 4TH ANNUAL ECOJUSTICE AND ACTIVISM CONFERENCE: The EMU College of Education is pleased to host the 4th Annual EcoJustice and Activism Conference starting on **Thursday, Mar. 19 through Saturday, Mar. 21**. This year's theme is: Art, Activism and EcoJustice Education. The conference was organized by faculty and students in EMU's EcoJustice Education Masters Program to engage activists, educators, students, and scholars in deep and meaningful discussion aimed at alleviating and/or eliminating current social and environmental injustices occurring in our local, national and international communities. The conference includes full days with concurrent sessions comprising of educators, artists, activists and scholars and is open to the campus community. Four keynote guest speakers will present on the following dates:

Thursday Mar. 19:

- Dylan Miner will talk on "Agamiing, Awasaakwaa (On the Shore, On the Other Side of the Forest): Indigenous Art and Resistance along the US-Canada Borderlands" at 7 p.m. in room 203 in Porter. Miner is a Wiisaakodewinini (Métis) artist, activist, and scholar who splits his time between Anishinaabewaki and Aztlán. He is an associate professor at Michigan State University, where he coordinates a new Indigenous contemporary art initiative and is adjunct curator of Indigenous Art at the MSU Museum.

Friday, Mar. 20:

- Charles "Chazz" Miller will present on "Learning from the Huron: A Mural Project," at 1 p.m. in room 203 Porter. Miller is this year's "artist in residence" working with Lisa Voelker and students from East

Arbor Academy to create a mural depicting what they have learned about the history of Ypsilanti and the Huron River. He will discuss his work as a muralist, and educator and Voelker and her students will present the work they did during the session and hang the mural in the College of Education.

Saturday Mar. 21:

- Emily Abendroth will talk on “Collapsing Every Vein: The Structural Violence and Sweeping Ripple Effects of Fracking and Prisons,” at 1 p.m. in room 203 Porter. Abendroth is a poet, teacher and anti-prison activist. Her environmentally engaged poetry has appeared in the groundbreaking periodical *Ecopoetics* as well as *The Arcadia Project: North American Postmodern Pastoral*. Much of her creative work investigates state regimes of power and force, as well as strategies of resistance.
- Aurora Harris, will give a poetry reading at 5 p.m. in room 203 Porter. Harris is a nationally recognized poet, and the winner of a 2015 National Lawyer's Guild- Michigan Chapter Unsung Heroes Award. She has also won the 2014 Howard Zinn Lifetime Achievement Award in Peace Studies and the 2012 PEN-Oakland Josephine Miles Award for her book of poetry *Solitude of Five Black Moons*.

For more information and the complete schedule for the conference, please visit [2015 EcoJustice Conference](#).

SUMMER WRITING CAMP FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: The Eastern Michigan Writing Project (EMWP) is pleased to announce Inkstains, a summer writing camp for middle and high school students on the campus of EMU. The middle school writer's camp is scheduled for **July 6 - 10**. The high school writer's camp is scheduled for **July 13 - 17**. The camp runs Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$225. For more information or to request a brochure and application, please contact Kim Pavlock, EMWP Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, at kpavlock@emich.edu. Find out more by visiting the [Inkstains Camp Brochure and Application homepage](#).

Activities and Events

MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR: The Michigan Collegiate Job Fair will be held on **Friday, Mar. 20**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Burton Manor, located at 27777 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia, MI. More than 100 employers will be recruiting college graduates for entry-level positions. The cost is \$5 (if you register by Friday, Mar. 6) or \$10 (if you register by Wednesday, Mar. 18) or \$15 at the door. To view the participating employers, please visit www.mcjf.org. Sponsored by EMU.

GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE: A graduate degree is an important stepping-stone to a promotion or career advancement in many fields. Get started today on your graduate degree at EMU by attending our Academic Fair and Information Session on **Saturday, Mar. 21**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Check-in is at 9:45 a.m. What you can do at the Open House:

- Apply for admission. Your application fee will be waived for the first graduate program you apply to.
- Learn about graduate assistantships and doctoral fellowships.
- Register for our drawing to win three free tuition credits. Winners will receive this \$1,500 award.
- Speak with a college representative and receive general information about the programs/contact info for the faculty advisors.
- Meet with faculty members from several doctoral and cohort programs.

Check out the [Graduate Open House Video](#) and to register, please visit the [Graduate Open House homepage](#).

2015 STUDENT GOLD MEDALLION AWARDS CEREMONY: The 2015 Student Gold Medallion Awards will take place **Tuesday, Mar. 24**, 3 - 5 p.m., in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. This special annual celebration is open to all staff, faculty and students. Members of recognized student organizations and the advisers of recognized student organizations are also invited to attend. For questions, please contact Lucas Langdon at llangdon@emich.edu.

BOWLING NIGHT TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: The EMU Physical Plant will sponsor a 9 pin-no tap bowling fundraiser night at Lodge Lanes in Belleville on **Friday, Mar. 27** at 6 p.m. to raise money for the American Heart Association. The cost is \$15.00 per person and will include two games and bowling shoes. There will also be 50/50 raffle, gift raffles and traditional bowling games (lucky strike, mystery and firecracker) to help raise money for the AHA Heart Walk/ 5K Run that will be held on EMU's campus on May 9. Please RSVP by Friday, Mar. 13 to Regina Kelley at 487-1335 or Karla Gower at 487-2496 if you are interested in participating.

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.

WELLNESS WOOF WEDNESDAY: The EMU Wellness Center has partnered with [Therapaws of Michigan](#) to make interaction with therapy dogs a regular occurrence at EMU. Therapy dogs will be on campus on **Wednesday, Apr. 8** from 4 - 7 p.m. in room 103 in Snow Health Center to provide social, emotional and physical benefits for student, faculty and staff. For more information or questions, please contact the Wellness Center at 487-2226.

JOIN US FOR THE HEART WALK: One of every four deaths in America — about 610,000 — are because of heart disease. Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the U.S. for both men and women. Every year, about 735,000 Americans have a heart attack. Join EMU students, alumni, faculty and staff in participating in the Washtenaw County Heart Walk and Heart Hero 5K Run on **Saturday, May 9**, on EMU's campus. Help EMU raise \$100,000 to become the #1 fundraising university in the nation. Please visit WashtenawHeartWalk.org for more information and to register. LBC credit approved. Together, we can make a difference.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

“A TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP” EXHIBIT AT MCKENNY GALLERY: The exhibit will be open on **Thursday, Mar. 19**, from 12 - 2 p.m. in McKenny Hall. The 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.

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 BOOKSTORE CLEARANCE EVENT: The EMU Campus Bookstore will have an In-Store Only Clearance Sale **now through Sunday, Mar. 22**. The sale includes an additional 30% off previously marked clearance merchandise. This event will be supported by in-store signage and social media posts and does coincide with the availability of commencement regalia (and its early bird pricing), making this a great opportunity for students and graduates-to-be to save. The EMU Campus Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For questions, contact Kevin McKay at 483-2850 or kmckay@follett.com.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: The Women's Resource Center will kick off another round of Brown Bag Lunch presentations for the fall 2015 school year and we want you! The Brown Bag presentations are a semester long series of lectures or workshops that address a broad spectrum of issues relevant to women-identified individuals. The program is designed to provide women-identified faculty, staff and students on campus a safe space to discuss issues and provide them with education and resources to empower them to make an impact in the community. If you are interested in presenting, or know someone who would benefit from presenting, please submit the form at [Brown Bag Lunch Presentation Interest Form](#). If you have any questions, please send an email to wrc_brownbag@emich.edu or call 487-4282.

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.

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.

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.

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 <http://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

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS: The EMU Women's Association has four scholarship opportunities available for women. The scholarships include:

- Women's Association Merit Award for Outstanding Scholarship
- Women's Association Endowed Scholarship
- EMU Wives and Associates Scholarship
- Graduate Endowed Scholarship

There is one application for all four scholarships and applicants will be considered for any scholarship that they are eligible for. In addition to specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship, recipients must show promise of distinction in their chosen field and demonstrate service to the University or the community at large.

Scholarship awards are between \$500 and \$1000. For more information, please visit the EMU [Women's Association scholarship homepage](#). **The application deadline for all four scholarships is Friday, Mar. 13.**

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.**

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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