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On this day...In 1963, Gordon Cooper is launched into space aboard *Faith 7* on the longest American space mission to that date. *Faith 7* was the capstone of Project Mercury, the NASA program that put the first American into space in 1961 and the first astronaut into orbit in 1962. Cooper completed 22 orbits of the earth and spent 34 hours in space. He was the first American astronaut to spend more than a day in space.

Quote: "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other." - **John F. Kennedy**

Fact: The Seven Years War, a global conflict known in America as the French and Indian War, officially began on May 15, 1756 when England declared war on France.

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](#).

Friday, May 15, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

COFFEE WITH THE CIO: Please join Carl Powell, the University's chief information officer, for coffee **today, May 15**, from 9 - 11 a.m. in the Library's Carillon Room, 301 Halle. He will discuss current IT initiatives and answer any questions you may have. Contact Carolyn O'Neill at coneill@emich.edu or 487-2371 with any questions.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing system will be performed **tonight, May 15**, from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- EMU Website (www.emich.edu)
- 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)
- Canvas learning management system (<http://canvas.emich.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.

FRAPPUCCINO FRIDAYS ARE BACK AT STARBUCKS: Frappuccino Friday's are back this summer at the Student Center Starbucks. Get half off ANY Frappuccino every Friday between 1 - 3 p.m. Promotion ends July 31. Starbucks summer hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

EMU REC/IM OFFERS DAILY MEMBERSHIP PASSES FOR EMU STAFF & FACULTY: The Rec/IM is now offering \$1 daily membership passes to all EMU faculty/staff for the 2015 spring and summer semester. Present your EMU ID (required) at the membership counter to purchase a single-day membership pass that will allow unlimited use of the Rec/IM facility, including the fitness rooms, pools and all other recreation areas (excludes personal training). The REC/IM hours are Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 8:45 p.m. and Saturday and Sundays 12-4:45 p.m. After your workout, stop by the newly revamped Competitive Edge Pro Shop, now featuring EMU and non-EMU fitness apparel, protein drinks and bars, snacks and more. Show your EMU ID to get a 10% discount in the Pro Shop. For more information, please contact the REC/IM at 487-1338 or Donna Schubert at dschubert@emich.edu.

DINE AT THE COMMONS FOR LUNCH: The Commons is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily **now through August 17**. The cost of entry into the All-You-Care-To-Eat facility is \$7.50. All stations are open including ice cream for dessert! Want to save money? Consider signing up for the Advantage Flex Plan for the summer and continue using it throughout the school year. Find out more about Advantage and other Meal Plans at emich.edu/dining. For questions, please contact Taye Teklemariam at 487-9572 or email at tteklema@emich.edu.

Today's Events

ADD AN EVENT TO THE EMU EVENT CALENDAR: To submit an event to be posted on the EMU event calendar, 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 a training session to learn CPR and AED for faculty and staff members on **Monday, May 18** from 1:30 - 4 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. To register, please send an email to Kathryn Wilhoff at kwilhoff@emich.edu indicating which class you would like to attend. For questions, contact the EHS office at 487-0794.

ORAL DEFENSE: Randy Kazmierski, from the College of Technology will present his oral defense on "Factors that Influence the Implementation of the Lean 5S Tool within US Automotive Suppliers" on **Wednesday, May 20**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room 206 Sill Hall.

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). A training session will be held on **Tuesday, June 9**, from 1:30 - 3 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. 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 a training session to learn CPR and AED for faculty and staff members on **Tuesday, June 16** from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. To register, please send an email to Kathryn Wilhoff at kwilhoff@emich.edu indicating which class you would like to attend. For questions, contact the EHS office at 487-0794.

Conferences & Workshops

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

EVELYN PUNCHES RETIREMENT RECEPTION: Evelyn Punches, academic advisor in the University Advising & Career Development Center, will be leaving the University for retirement. A reception has been scheduled for **Wednesday, May 27**, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. in 200 McKenny Hall. Evelyn has been with EMU for nearly 29 years – 14 specifically with the University Advising & Career Development Center (formerly the Academic Advising Center prior to Office merge). All friends and associates that would like to thank Evelyn for her service and wish her well, are welcome to attend the reception and enjoy munchies. For more information, contact Molly Weir at 487-0400 or mweir@emich.edu.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER: Get started today by attending the EMU Graduate Open House on **Saturday, June 6**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Apply for admission and your application fee will be waived for the first graduate program you apply to. Learn about graduate assistantships and doctoral fellowships. Register to win three free tuition credits, a \$1,500 award. Meet with faculty members. Visit emich.edu/gradopenhouse.

54TH ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER: Seven accomplished EMU alumni will be honored at the 54th Annual Alumni Awards Dinner on **Saturday, May 16** at the Student Center Ballroom. This year's award recipients include Nathan Bomey, Jeff Tomschin, Maria E. Bowles, Ryan M. Hershberger, Debra Williams, Brenda Alten and Dr. Sally R. McCracken. The evening will feature a reception at 5 p.m. followed by a seated dinner and program at 6 p.m. Tickets for the awards dinner are \$55 per person or \$400 for a table of eight and can be purchased online at [Alumni Awards Dinner Tickets](#). For questions please contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250.

MAGIC FUNDRAISING EVENT, DEFYING GRAVITY: A NIGHT OF INSPIRATION AND GIVING:

Please join the EMU's Mentorship, Access and Guidance in College (MAGIC) program, which supports EMU students who have experienced foster care or housing instability, for an evening of awareness and giving on **Friday, May 29**, from 6 - 8:30 p.m. in McKenny Guild Hall Room. 100% of funds raised will go to the newly established MAGIC scholarship fund to help students pay for the cost of tuition. If you are interested in attending the event, please RSVP at [Defying Gravity](#). If you cannot attend but would like to make a gift, visit the program's web page at <http://www.emich.edu/magic/>

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR NEW DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: You are cordially invited to a welcome reception on **Wednesday, June 3** for Michael Saylor, dean of the College of Education from 3:30 - 5 p.m. in room 100 on Porter. Light refreshments will be available. Please contact Pauline Banks at pbanks@emich.edu or call 487-1415 if you have any questions.

FIRST ANNUAL LUIS HERNANDEZ GOLF MEMORIAL: The first annual Luis Hernandez Golf Memorial Outing will be held **Saturday, July 11**, at the Salem Hills Golf Club, located at 8810 W. Six Mile Road in Northville. Luis was a dedicated employee at EMU Parking and Public Safety for 18 years and a friend to many. He lost his battle with cancer on February 13, 2014. Come out and enjoy the day and do something Luis loved to do. Not a golfer? Join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/luisgolf4cancer> to register, donate or become a sponsor or for more information.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

TRUMEU DAY AT THE DIA: Join EMU at the DIA on **Thursday, June 11**. Exclusively on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit bring together nearly 70 works of art that depict the revolution of these two extraordinary artists' careers, including works never before viewed at the DIA. Watch DIA director Graham Beal talk about the importance of this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit by visiting youtu.be/fMVuK91U18A. Choose your access. Tickets range from \$12-\$100, limited to 350 and are expected to sell out fast. Save gas and avoid parking hassles by taking the FREE bus from EMU to the DIA. Please visit [TRUEMU Day at the DIA](#) for more details.

* EMU THEATRE PRESENTS "THE BOY WHO LOVED MONSTERS AND THE GIRL WHO LOVED PEAS: EMU Theatre invites you to join us for Jonathan Graham's delightful story of "The Boy Who Loved Monsters and the Girl Who Loved Peas." Tired of being forced to eat the peas he hates, Evan wishes for a monster to come and eat his family, especially his younger sister Sue who LOVES peas. Eight-year old Evan soon discovers that sometimes even the most wild and unlikely of wishes come true. Directed by Patricia Zimmer, "The Boy Who Loved Monsters and the Girl Who Loved Peas" is a hilarious and heartfelt comedy recommended for family audiences ages 4 and up. The production will play the Sponberg Theatre on May 29, 30 and June 5 & 6 at 7pm. "Lights up, Sound Down" performances, done in partnership with EMU's Autism Collaborative Center, will be held on May 31 and June 7 at 2pm. Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, and \$7 for children ages 4-12; 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.

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

CAMPUS-WIDE DEPARTMENT COMPETITION: The EMU Children's Institute is having a campus-wide department contest **now through Friday, May 22** to help raise money for the EMU Children's Institute Family Scholarship Fund. At the end of the contest, the department with the highest monetary amount combined will win six large-pizzas, chips and water (up to a \$50.00 dollar value) to be delivered in June. Participation in the contest is easy. All you have to do is save the labels from [Campbell products](#) and [box tops from participating products](#) and turn them into the Children's Institute by May 22. Please include your department name, a contact name and phone number with your box tops and labels. For more information, or to get a collection bin for your department, please contact Beth Kahl at 487-2348 or Chris Finch at 487-2426.

PRESENTERS NEEDED FOR A WRC BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: The Women's Resource Center is looking for presenters for their Brown Bag Series. The series runs all semester long and is full of lectures or workshops that address a broad spectrum of issues relevant to women-identified individuals and anyone who interested in the programs. The program is designed to provide women-identified faculty, staff and students on our 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 of anyone who would benefit from presenting, please go to [Women's Resource Center Form](#). For questions, please call 487-4282 or email at wrc_brownbag@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 <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

ROAD TO COMPLETION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP: The Road to Completion Undergraduate Scholarships are available for Fall 2015 semester in the amount of \$2,500. Candidates must have at least 110 credits, a 2.5 GPA, be enrolled full-time for fall semester and be or have been a Detroit resident. **The application deadline is June 1.** For more information, please visit [Road to Completion Scholarship](#). For questions, please contact Regina George at 487-1060 or email rgeorge@emich.edu.

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



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