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On this day...In 1884, the first roller coaster in America opened at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York. Known as a switchback railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson, traveled approximately six miles per hour and cost a nickel to ride. The new entertainment was an instant success and by the turn of the century there were hundreds of roller coasters around the country.

Quote: "It's a fine thing to rise above pride, but you must have pride in order to do so." - **Georges Bernanos**

Fact: The first gym at the Normal school (now EMU) was built in 1862 near the current site of Ford Hall. The wooden gymnasium was destroyed by fire in 1873 and the next building for physical training was built next to the water tower, on land now occupied by a parking lot. The new gym opened in 1894, thanks to allocations in the amount of \$20,000 from the State of Michigan, and \$1,800 provide by local businesses and citizens. The building was demolished in 1965, after Bowen Field House and the Warner Physical Education Buildings were completed.

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](#).

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

## **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING:** The EMU Board of Regents will hold its June Board Meeting **today, June 16** 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.

- Athletic Affairs Committee: 9:45 – 10:30 a.m., Room 201
- Educational Policies Committee: 10:45 – 11:30 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

Please note that the following items will be prohibited at all meetings of the Board of Regents:

- Sticks and poles
- Any noise making devices
- Backpacks are allowed but subject to search as needed

According to EMU Board Policy 9.4, no person shall possess or use any firearm or other dangerous weapon, concealed or otherwise, on property owned, leased or controlled by the University or otherwise in the course of University business. Further, no person shall possess or use explosive materials, incendiary devices or other

dangerous objects or substances on property owned, leased or controlled by the University or otherwise in the course of University business.

We ask that you respect the spirit of this forum and allow all speakers the opportunity to speak and conduct official business. Behavior that disrupts the event or prevents speakers from being heard, or from being able to continue, is prohibited. Failure to comply may result in criminal and/or student conduct code sanctions. 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](mailto:vicki.reaume@emich.edu).

**EMU TOBACCO-FREE POLICY:** Eastern Michigan University will become tobacco-free on July 1, 2015. The policy applies to all university employees, students, visitors, contractors, volunteers and service representatives while on EMU property.

Effective July 1, smoking and the use of tobacco will be prohibited in or on all university owned, operated, or leased buildings, facilities and grounds, including vehicles. The grounds of the EMU campus will be tobacco free, as will the grounds of any off-campus facilities owned or leased in total by the University. The areas extend up to and not beyond the publicly owned, perimeter sidewalks of the EMU campus, which lie on public roads, as designated by the University.

This tobacco-free policy is intended to support a healthy learning, living, and work environment for every student, employee and visitor. Tobacco use is the single most preventable cause of disease, disability and death in the United States, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The policy promotes and protects the well-being of all campus members, users and non-users alike. For more information, please visit [www.emich.edu/tobaccofree](http://www.emich.edu/tobaccofree).

**UNIVERSITY UPDATE/BUDGET FORUM AND CAMPUS PICNIC:** President Susan Martin and CFO Michael Valdes will host a University Update/Budget Forum on **Wednesday, June 17** from 11 a.m. to noon in the Student Center Auditorium. The forum will be followed by the **OUT OF THE PARK CAMPUS PICNIC:** Enter to win two tickets to TRUEMU Night at Comerica Park at the Out of the Park Lunch. Celebrate baseball and the Detroit Tigers from noon - 2 p.m. at the Student Center Patio. Hang out with Swoop, Paws and the 1984 World Series Champion Detroit Tiger Dave Rozema. Take the Home Run Challenge. Collect a souvenir mini Detroit Tigers helmet. Enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, crackerjack and more. Cost is \$3. For questions, contact Ted Coutilish at 487-2483 or email [tcoutili@emich.edu](mailto:tcoutili@emich.edu).

\* **ATTENTION BANNER USERS OR OTHER EMPLOYEES THAT HANDLE SENSITIVE DATA:** Do you have ESP? Can you afford to have the EMU sensitive data you handle at risk? Let the DoIT Security Team help you protect data on your electronic devices with the Eagle Security Package. In a two hour training session, you will install and be trained on EMU provided software, DUO (two-factor authentication) and LastPass (encrypted password vault), absolutely free. You'll also receive advice on other ways you can keep your data secure. Don't put sensitive data at risk, we encourage EMU employees to sign up for a session at: <http://emu-esp.eventbrite.com/>. Additional sessions will be added to meet demand. Questions or concerns may be directed to Rocky Jenkins at [rjenkins@emich.edu](mailto:rjenkins@emich.edu) or 487-3145.

**ATTENTION NEW AND EXISTING VPN USERS - VPN ACCESS REQUEST PROCEDURE HAS CHANGED:** The VPN access request process has changed:

1. Using a computer connected to the WIRED network on the EMU main campus, navigate to: <https://itservices.emich.edu/netsecurity/vpn.php>
2. Login with your NetID and password, if prompted.
3. Click the "Request VPN Access" link.
4. In the "Why you need VPN Access" dialog, enter a one-sentence justification that accurately reflects your basic business need for access.

## 5. Click "Submit Request."

Once approved, the requester will receive an email message with information on how to download and install the VPN client software. Current VPN users: You must also register using this new request process. You will receive the standard welcome email, but you do not need to update your client software. Effective October 1, 2015: VPN accounts without a renewal request on file will be purged from the system until a request is received per the instructions above. For questions or concerns, contact Rocky Jenkins at [rjenkins@emich.edu](mailto:rjenkins@emich.edu) or call 487-3145.

**ELECTRONIC RESERVES ENDING:** The Halle Library Electronic Reserves system will cease on **Tuesday, June 30**. All users will need to have their materials copied or transferred to Canvas before this date. Questions regarding Canvas should be sent to [Elearning@emich.edu](mailto:Elearning@emich.edu). For further information contact Rita Bullard at [rbullard@emich.edu](mailto:rbullard@emich.edu).

## Today's Events

**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 **today, 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](mailto:kwilhoff@emich.edu) indicating which class you would like to attend. For questions, contact the EHS office at 487-0794.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:djohn144@emich.edu).

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

## Lectures & Presentations

**RESUME REVIEW DROP-IN:** Faculty and staff are encouraged to let their students know about the Resume Review Drop-in to help them with their resume, cover letters or personal statement. Students can drop-in to the event in room 202 in Halle Library between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the following dates:

- **Monday, July 13**
- **Thursday, July 30**
- **Monday, Aug. 3**

For questions or more information, call 487-0400.

## 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](mailto:kpavlock@emich.edu). Find out more by visiting the [Inkstains Camp Brochure and Application homepage](#).

## Activities and Events

**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.

## 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

**FUN FRIDAYS AT THE STUDENT CENTER:** Stop by the Student Center every Friday for music and festive food from Salsa Grille and enjoy half off Frappuccinos at Starbucks. Salsa Grille is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday and Starbucks is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you have any questions please contact Stella Slabaugh at 487-6416 or [sslabaug@emich.edu](mailto:sslabaug@emich.edu).

**TACO TUESDAYS AT THE SALSA GRILLE:** Every Tuesday during Spring and Summer, Salsa Grille will give customers a FREE FOUNTAIN DRINK with the purchase of three tacos. Salsa Grille is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Stella Slabaugh at 487-6416 or [sslabaug@emich.edu](mailto:sslabaug@emich.edu).

**FRAPPUCCINO FRIDAY'S 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](mailto:dschubert@emich.edu).

**DINE AT THE COMMONS FOR LUNCH:** The Commons is open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday - Thursday. 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](http://emich.edu/dining). For questions, please contact Taye Teklemariam at 487-9572 or email at [tteklema@emich.edu](mailto:tteklema@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](http://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](mailto: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 <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](mailto:dept_directory@emich.edu). For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at [dburke15@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:dps_questions@emich.edu).

- Call Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAKUP (800) 773-2587 or email at [www.1800speakup.org](http://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](mailto: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

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



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