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## ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTING HOTLINE FOR EMU EMPLOYEES

The Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline is a 24/7 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 toll-free number is 866-213-4862. The website can be viewed at [Compliance Helpline](#).

Monday, February 15, 2016

## SPECIAL NOTICES:

**LAST DAY FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 STUDENT GOLD MEDALLION AWARDS:** To nominate a student, organization or organization adviser for a Student Gold Medallion Award, please visit the [Student Medallion Award Homepage](#). Nominations are due February 15, 2016 by noon. All currently enrolled EMU undergraduate and graduate students in good standing are eligible to be nominated for Student Gold Medallion Awards. All recognized student organizations at EMU and their advisers are also eligible. Visit the [List of Student Organizations for 2015-2016](#) to see all the student organizations at EMU. Any current student or EMU employee may submit nominations. For questions, please contact Kate Curley at [kcurley@emich.edu](mailto:kcurley@emich.edu).

**EASTERN EXPERTS WEBSITE:** The Division of Communications has established a new, robust Eastern Experts website. The EMU Experts Directory will highlight the wide variety of expertise and insight on our faculty, with the goals of enabling journalists to quickly secure experts to comment in stories and interviews and of helping community organizations find speakers for their events. If you are an EMU faculty or staff member with an area of expertise that might be of interest to the media or an area organization, we hope that you will consider becoming a part of the Eastern Experts Directory. The process is simple. Simply log on to the [Eastern Experts Directory](#). There you will find easy tips on how to join the directory, along with tips on writing your bio and completing the expert form. First, click "Join the Directory" and read the text there. After reading the text there, click "Complete the EMU expert form" and then log in using your my.emich credentials.

**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 the [EMU Online Directory](#). 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](#).

**EMU ONLINE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:** Please take the time to check your [Department Directory Listing](#) 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).

## TODAY'S EVENTS

**OVERVIEW OF THE FY2016 FEDERAL BUDGET:** Please join Keith Morrison, EMU's federal relations representative **today, Feb. 15**, from 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. in room 300 Halle Library. This overview will provide information on the status of funding programs for research and other sponsored activity. Some highlights will include:

- 5% increase over sequestration levels
- 8% increase in research and development funding over FY2015 levels with both NSF and NIH receiving increases
- Increased funding for U.S. Department of Education's Institute

Coffee and pastries will be served. For questions, contact Jennifer Glass at [jglass5@emich.edu](mailto:jglass5@emich.edu).

**SUBMIT AN EVENT TO THE EMU EVENT CALENDAR:** To submit an event to 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 FOR POSTING IN EMU TODAY:** EMU Today is an internal daily e-blast sent to the 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

**WOMEN'S & GENDER LECTURE SERIES:** The Women's & Gender Studies Department has put together a stellar line-up of guest speakers who will talk as part of the Women's & Gender Lecture Series. The guest speakers, date and times are as follows:

- Alison Kafer, McAndless Scholar on **Thursday, Mar. 17**, at 8 p.m. in the Halle Auditorium. Kafer will talk on "Haunting the Edges of Social Justice: Disability Across Movements." Prior to the lecture there will be a reception at 7 p.m. in the Carrillon Room in Halle Library.
- Lora Lempert on **Tuesday, Mar. 22**, from 4 – 6 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. Lempert will discuss "Eating the Life Sentence Elephant: One Day at a Time."
- Liat Ben-Moshe on **Tuesday, Apr. 5**, from 6 – 8 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. Ben-Moshe will talk on "Disability Inc. (Incarcerated)."
- Aleksandra Bednarowska on **Monday, Apr. 11**, from 4 – 6 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. Bednarowska will talk on "German Jewish Feminists and the Holocaust."

These events are free and LBC approved. Contact Jennifer Stavros at 487-1177 or email [jstavro1@emich.edu](mailto:jstavro1@emich.edu) with questions.

**CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** All new employees of the University are required to participate in the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Training presented by Environmental Health and Safety Department (EHS). Below is the schedule of the upcoming training sessions which will be held in room 300 in the Halle Library.

- **Wednesday, Feb. 24**, 10:30 a.m to 12 p.m. (**CANCELLED**)
- **Monday, Mar. 14**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 13**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 19**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 14**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please register at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794. This training is now also available online through "E-training." Please contact the EHS at 487-0794 for additional information.

**CPR & AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF:** Environmental Health and Safety will hold the following CPR & AED training for faculty and staff in room 300 in Halle Library on the dates and times below:

- **Thursday, Mar. 24**, 1:30 – 4 p.m.
- **Monday, Apr. 18**, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, May 18**, 1:30 – 4 p.m.
- **Monday, June 13**, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

To register, please send an email to Kathryn Wilhoff at [kwilhoff@emich.edu](mailto:kwilhoff@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOOKS:** The CSIE Program invites you to a panel discussion on alternatives to traditional textbooks on **Tuesday, Feb. 16**, from 4 - 5 p.m. in the Halle Library Auditorium (G03). Our panel of library experts and faculty will address why

you may want to consider alternatives, as well as what options are available and how to evaluate them. We invite questions and discussion from those who attend. For more information, contact us via e-mail at [csie.info@emich.edu](mailto:csie.info@emich.edu) or by phone at 487-0281.

**2016 EQUALITY KNOWLEDGE PROJECT SPEAKER SERIES:** The lineup for the 2016 Equality Knowledge Project Speaker Series will feature the following topics and guest speakers:

- Logan Casey, from the University of Michigan will talk on **Thursday, Feb. 18**, at 5:30 p.m. in room 300 in the Student Center. Casey will speak on "Disgust and the Dynamics of LGBT Politics."
- Courtney Caviness, from the University of California-Davis will talk on **Tuesday, Mar. 8**, at 5:30 p.m. in room 310A in the Student Center. Caviness will talk about "Organizational Inequality and Policing of LGBTQ Sexual and Gender Identities Post-Don't Ask Don't Tell."
- Brandon Robinson, from the University of Texas-Austin will talk on **Thursday, Apr. 14**, at 5:30 p.m. in room 320 in the Student Center. Robinson will discuss "OUTcasts: LGBTQ Homeless Youth Surviving in the South."

Sponsored by the EMU Equality Center. For questions, contact the Equality Center at 487-3032 or visit the [Equality Center homepage](#).

**2016 STAR LECTURE SERIES:** The Honors College is pleased to present the 2016 Star Lecture Series "A Life Well Lived: Improving Race Relations on Campus, within the Community and in the Workplace." Daniel Seely will present "The Language that Separates Us" on **Tuesday, Mar. 8**, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Halle Auditorium. Seely's talk will explore current linguistic research about the nature of language, providing students with the opportunity to learn more about language and how it can both divide and unite us. For more information and/or questions, contact the Honors College at 487-0341 or visit the [Honors College homepage](#).

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

**BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN CONFERENCE:** The Behavior Analysis Association of Michigan (BAAM) will hold a 2-day conference on **Thursday, Feb. 18** and **Friday, Feb. 19**, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the third floor of the Student Center. The BAAM conference has been organized to support and promote scientific research on the basic principles of behavior and the extension of those principles to create demonstrably effective and humane outcome-based therapies with the primary goal of establishing and enhancing functional independent living skills. For questions, contact Ambreen Shahabuddin at [ashahabu@emich.edu](mailto:ashahabu@emich.edu) or visit the [BAAM homepage](#) for more information.

**ANNUAL ECOJUSTICE AND ACTIVISM CONFERENCE:** The annual EcoJustice and Activism Conference will be held **Thursday, Mar. 17-19** in the Porter Building. Peter Linebaugh will open the event at 7 p.m. and Friday, Mar. 18 and Saturday, Mar. 19, the conference runs from 9a.m. to 6 p.m. Join activists, students, and scholars for a series of presentations, panels, workshops, and art exhibits addressing current social and environmental injustices. Faculty and students in EMU's EcoJustice Education Masters Program have organized this event to examine the interactions and interdependencies among diverse cultures, languages, and living systems. This year's theme, "Reclaiming the Commons: Diverse Ways of Being and Knowing" aims to engage discussions about the importance of diverse commons practices, their relations, and their histories. We will be especially interested in local issues like water, food, housing and education given the most recent crises in Flint and Detroit. Featured speakers include: Mary Poole, Peter Linebaugh and Ashley Falzetti. The featured panel, "Reclaiming the Commons in Detroit" will include: Tom Pedroni, Monica Lewis Patrick, Hanifa Adjuman, Andrew Herscher and Emily Kutil. For free registration for the conference or to learn more about the master's degree in EcoJustice Education at EMU, visit the [EcoJustice Conference homepage](#). For more information, contact co-chairs Rebecca Martusewicz at [rmartusewicz@gmail.com](mailto:rmartusewicz@gmail.com) or Monica Shields at [mshield1@emich.edu](mailto:mshield1@emich.edu).

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**MAGIC PROGRAM TO HOST AMBASSADOR TRAINING:** The MAGIC program will host an ambassador training on **Friday, Mar. 4** in room 400 of Pierce Hall. MAGIC is a campus-based support program at EMU that exists to increase the graduation rates among students who have experienced foster care or homelessness. This free training is intended for campus and community partners who are interested in learning more about the MAGIC program. Attendees will leave with an increased understanding of campus based support programs and how to work with students who have experienced trauma as it relates to foster care and homelessness. Attendees who complete the training in its entirety will also leave with a MAGIC Ambassador certificate. Space is limited so sign up at the [MAGIC website](#). Contact Megan DeVoe at [mdevoe2@emich.edu](mailto:mdevoe2@emich.edu) or at 487-0899 for more information.

**DINING SERVICES HOSTS VENDOR DAY:** EMU Dining Services will host Vendor Day **today, Feb. 16**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crossroads Marketplace. Come try new products from your favorite vendors and enjoy free samples from Famous Amos, Starburst,

Skittles, Juicy Fruit, Welch's Fruit Snacks, Air Heads and more. For questions, please call Tye at 487-2442 or email [tteklema@emich.edu](mailto:tteklema@emich.edu).

**BEHIND-THE-SCENES ANIMATION PRESENTATION OF ZOOTOPIA:** Please join the EMU Simulation, Animation and Gaming program as they present Zootopia, a behind-the-scenes animation presentation and Q & A with Disney Artist Matthias Lechner on **Friday, Feb. 19**, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Auditorium in Roosevelt Hall. Come see an intimate presentation of the movie just before its general release on March 4. Doors open at 10:45 a.m. Space is limited. To RSVP, please send your complete name to: [ZootopiaEMU@gmail.com](mailto:ZootopiaEMU@gmail.com). LBC approved.

**GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE:** Learn how an EMU graduate degree is the advantage you need to succeed during the Graduate Open House on **Saturday, Mar. 12** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Apply onsite to a single program for free and enter to win three credits of tuition, a \$1,500 award. Register today at [Graduate Open House Registration](#) or call 487-6453.

**LIFETOUCH PRESCHOOL PORTRAITS FUNDRAISER:** Lifetouch will photograph children from six weeks old to 10 years old at the EMU Children's Institute on **Monday, Mar. 14** and **Tuesday, Mar. 15**, from 8 - 11 a.m. You must pre-register anytime from Feb. 8, through Feb. 19 by either stopping in to the Children's Institute, located at 1055 Cornell, in the Fletcher Bldg. or by emailing or calling Beth Kahl at [bkahl@emich.edu](mailto:bkahl@emich.edu) or 487-2348. No walk-in's will be accepted. In our continued commitment to support the safety of our community, every child photographed will receive two complimentary SmileSafe ID cards. 10% of all proceeds raised will go towards the Family Scholarship Fund. Please contact Beth Kahl at [bkahl@emich.edu](mailto:bkahl@emich.edu) or 487-2348 for more information.

**\* BREAKFAST WITH THE DIGITAL FULL MONTY:** The EMU Center for Digital Engagement invites you to join them for their breakfast series on **Friday, Mar. 11**, from 8 - 9:30 a.m. in room 352 of the Student Center. Scott Monty, CEO and Founder of Scott Monty Strategies and former Global Digital Communications & Multimedia Manager, Ford Motor Company is the guest speaker who will bring his real stories in digital marketing. You will leave with tips you can use in your business that day. Tickets are \$5. Click on [Digital Engagement Breakfast Series](#) to register. Tickets will be delivered via email. Seating is limited and you need to register by March 7. Contact Katherine Schindler at 487-6739 or email [kschindle@emich.edu](mailto:kschindle@emich.edu) with questions.

**GET HOOPED UP:** Take a picture and hang out with Hooper, the super mascot of the Detroit Pistons at noon **Tuesday, Feb. 16**, on the stage in the lower level of the Student Center. Hooper will be promoting TRUEMU Night at The Palace of Auburn Hills on Wednesday, Mar. 23 at 7:30 p.m. A FREE bus is available but seating is limited so be sure to [Register for the Bus](#). For more information, email [TRUEMU Days](#) or contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250.

**TRUEMU NIGHT AT THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS:** Join EMU students, staff, friends and alumni on **Wednesday, Mar. 23**, at 7:30 p.m. for an exciting night as the Detroit Pistons take on the Orlando Magic! Cost to attend is \$45 per person and includes FanDuel Club 300 game ticket, all-inclusive beverages, arena fare buffet, and a custom green and white Detroit Pistons winter hat. To purchase tickets visit [TRUEMU Night Tickets](#). Deadline to purchase tickets is Tuesday, February 23, 2016. For questions regarding this event please contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 734.487.0250 or [alumni.relations@emich.edu](mailto:alumni.relations@emich.edu).

## ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

**ELLIE GOULDING COMES TO THE EMU CONVOCATION CENTER DURING HER DELIRIUM WORLD TOUR:** Ellie Goulding will be at the EMU Convocation Center on **Monday, May 9**, at 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale on Friday, Nov. 6. Tickets range from \$35 - \$59.50. Visit the EMU Ticket Office homepage at [EMUTIX.com](http://EMUTIX.com) or by phone at 487-2282.

## 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 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](#).
- Visit [Real-time Crime Mapping Coverage](#) for EMU and the City of Ypsilanti.

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

\* **JULIA CATHERINE NISWENDER ENDOWED TWIN SCHOLARSHIP:** The Julia Catherine Niswender Endowed Twin Scholarship was established in Julia's memory to support another twin (or a multiple), undergraduate student at EMU in any field of study. Estimated value of the award is \$500 administered by the Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. To apply, please complete the application at [Niswender Endowed Twin Scholarship](#). The application deadline is April 1. For further information, please call the Communication, Media & Theatre Arts department at 487-3130.

**ROAD TO COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Road to Completion Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 is available for Detroit students with 110 credits. To apply, visit the [Road to Completion Scholarship Application](#) or contact Regina George with questions at [rgeorge@emich.edu](mailto:rgeorge@emich.edu) or call 487-1060.

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



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