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EMU TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

Eastern Michigan University is a tobacco-free campus. The policy applies to all university employees, students, visitors, contractors, volunteers and service representatives while on EMU property. Smoking and the use of tobacco is (are) prohibited in or on all university owned, operated, or leased buildings, facilities and grounds, including (university or private) vehicles. This tobacco-free policy is intended to support a healthy learning, living, and work environment for every student, employee and visitor. For more information, visit the [EMU Tobacco-Free Policy](#).

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 29, 2016

SPECIAL NOTICES:

*** PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME:** Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems will be performed on **Friday, Mar. 4** 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 self-service 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 if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEEDED FOR MOCK INTERVIEWS: Caitlin Reid, a senior at EMU is working on her Capstone Project and needs 28 people who can participate in mock interviews for ECA students. The mock interviews will be held on **Thursday, Mar. 24**, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the McKenny Ballroom. The purpose is to provide interview experience for the ECA students. If interested in becoming a mock interviewer, email Caitlin Reid at chicks11@emich.edu.

MICHIGAN AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION ACTIVITIES: The EMU-American Council on Education Steering Committee strongly encourages all women leaders and aspiring women administrators to engage in one or all of the following activities:

- [ACE Regional Women's Leadership Forum](#) coming to Detroit, Apr. 13-15
- [Call for proposals, poster presentations](#) for MI-ACE Conference - Deadline: Mar. 18
- [MI-ACE Annual Conference Scholarships](#)
- MI-ACE to receive ACE State Network Leadership Award
- Equal Pay Day - Apr. 12
- [ACE Women's Leadership Forums](#)

For more information, visit the [MI-ACE Women's Network](#).

ADVISE MI JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Advise MI Job Opportunities are for recent (and or Spring 2016) graduated undergraduates and graduate students. The Advise MI program, operated through the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) embeds well-trained, dedicated, near-peer college advisers in high schools that serve significant numbers of low-income and first generation college-going students. The goal of the program is to increase the number of high school students who enter and complete postsecondary education.

The advisers are recent college graduates from partner colleges.

For the 2016-17 school year, EMU has two Advise MI openings: One at River Rouge High School and one at Belleville High School. To learn more about Advise MI, and the available positions, Jackie Ruhland of MCAN will host two open informational sessions in the Office of Academic Service-Learning at EMU on Friday, Mar. 11 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, Mar. 22 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. To RSVP for the informational sessions contact Imani at aa_asl@emich.edu. For more information, visit the [Advise MI website](#) and scroll down to Advise MI and New Position Description. Questions on Advise MI can be directed to Decky Alexander at aa_asl@emich.edu.

TODAY'S EVENTS

RELAXATION YOGA: Jade Paron, from the REC/IM has collaborated with The Wellness Center in hopes of improving your emotional wellness by offering a Relaxation Yoga class **today, Feb. 29**, at 12 p.m. in room 103 Snow Health Center. If you have a mat, bring it, otherwise there will be extra mats available. There are only 20 spaces available so to reserve your space by emailing Lauren Vasquez at lvasque2@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. 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

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."
- Aleksandra Bednarowska on **Tuesday, Mar. 29**, from 7 – 9 p.m. in room 330 in the Student Center. Bednarowska will talk on "German Jewish Feminists and the Holocaust."
- 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)."

These events are free and LBC approved. Contact Jennifer Stavros at 487-1177 or email jstavro1@emich.edu with questions.

EMU DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB: The book "On Being Included" by Sara Ahmed will be explored during a series of sessions for faculty/staff and students. Ahmed's book offers an account of the diversity world based on interviews with diversity practitioners in higher education, as well as her own experience of doing diversity work. "On Being Included" offers a critique of what happens when diversity is offered as a solution. It also shows how diversity workers generate knowledge of institutions in attempting to transform them. The Diversity Book Club sessions will be on the following dates and times:

SESSION 1 - Thursday, Mar. 10, from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Group: Halle Carillon Room

Student Group: Room 342 in McKenny Hall

This session will explore topics and engage in meaningful dialogue and consultations on the Introduction, Chapter 1: Institutional Life, and Chapter 2: The Language of Diversity.

SESSION 2 - Wednesday, Mar. 23, from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Group: Carillon Room in Halle Library

Student Group: Room 300 in the Student Center

This session will explore topics and engage in meaningful dialogue and consultations on Chapter 3: Equality and Performance Culture and Chapter 4: Commitment as a Non-performative.

SESSION 3 - Wednesday, Apr. 6, from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Faculty/Staff Group: Carillon Room in Halle Library

Student Group: Room 342 in McKenny Hall

This culminating session will explore topics and engage in meaningful dialogue and consultation on Chapter 5: Speaking about Racism. A celebration of the exploration and consultation on the book and drawing concepts for application of Ahmed's conclusion: A Phenomenological Practice, will bring the book club to an exciting finish.

Please RSVP by Mar. 2 to Julia Heck at jheck3@emich.edu or call 487-0047 with any questions for for more information.

2016 PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES: Please join us for the 2016 Philosophy Speaker Series featuring Corinne Painter who will speak on "The Genuine Liberation of Non-Human Animals" on **Monday, Mar. 7,** from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. In her talk, Painter will argue that Marx's famous principle, "from each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs" can and should be applied to non-human animals in the name of justice. She explains that genuine animal liberation requires the dissolution of capitalism and the overturning of speciesism. The event is free and LBC Approved. This event is sponsored by the Department of History & Philosophy. For questions, please contact Michael Doan at mdoan@emich.edu.

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.

- **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 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 or call 487-0794.

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

- 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

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 or Monica Shields at tmshield1@emich.edu.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

EMU'S CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FUNDRAISER: The EMU Children's Institute is participating in the Little Caesars' Pizza Kit Fundraiser **now through Monday, Feb. 29**. Visit [Little Ceasars' Pizza Kit](#) and click on "Products", then "Shop." Enter the group Fundraiser ID# 312466 so we earn the profits on your purchase. Start Shopping! All purchases can be shipped directly to you (additional shipping and handling charges will apply), or to the Children's Institute on delivery day. Our delivery date is Monday, March 7. Pickup time is 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. They accept both MasterCard and Visa. All profits will go towards Month of the Young Child in April. For question or more information call Jackie Swisher or Carrie Glover at 487-2348.

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 or at 487-0899 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 with questions.

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 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 or 487-2348 for more information.

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](#). For questions regarding this event, please contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 734.487.0250 or alumni.relations@emich.edu.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

* **WEMU AND SESI MOTORS PRESENT EMU JAZZ COMBOS SERIES:** Enjoy three outstanding student jazz combos from the EMU jazz studies program. Director Mark Pappas will bring two quartets and a trio for WEMU's free Sesi Motors 5:01 Jazz Show at Rush Street Nightclub (located at 314 S. Main in downtown Ann Arbor) on **Friday, Mar. 4**, from 5 - 7 p.m. Complete details at [WEMU homepage](#).

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 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

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 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 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
- 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. 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](#).
- 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. 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 or call 487-1060.

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



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