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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, March 21, 2016

SPECIAL NOTICES:

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. **(This class is full)**
- **Tuesday, Mar. 29**, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Thursday, Apr. 14**, 1 - 5 p.m.
- **Monday, Apr. 18**, 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday, May 18**, 1:30 – 4 p.m. **(This class is full)**
- **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.

EMU I.T. DEPARTMENT INTRODUCES NEW SERVICE DESK SYSTEM: The EMU IT Department is excited to announce that they are rolling out a new Service Desk system to help you more easily submit and manage your I.T. requests. The new system includes a service portal with the following features:

- Create an Incident (aka help desk ticket) via the "Create Incident" link.
- Create Service Requests for specific services via the "Create Service Request" link. This feature replaces many of the paper forms that were previously on the "I.T. Forms Library" web site.
- Check the status of your requests and incidents via the "My Requests" link.
- Search for answers to common I.T. issues/problems via the "Solutions" knowledge base or view solutions saved in the knowledge base via the "View Solutions" link.

You now have access to the new [I.T. Service Portal](#). Login with your NetID and password when prompted. The site also works well on mobile devices. To learn more about the basic portal features, login using the link above then search for "Service Portal" in the "How can we help you?" search box. From the list of search results, select the solution titled "I.T. Service Portal." If you have any questions about using this new service, please call the I.T. Help Desk at 487-2120.

DALE RICE AWARD 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 in AS-L classes, projects, community connections, trips, presentations, partnerships, etc. This award is in honor of EMU AS-L innovator, Dale Rice. **Nomination submissions are due by Monday, Mar. 28 by 5 p.m.** Visit the [Dale Rice Award Nomination Form](#) or contact Jessica 'Decky' Alexander at aa_asl@emich.edu with any questions.

TODAY'S EVENTS

PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES: The Department of History & Philosophy is pleased to present Peimin Ni **tonight, Mar. 21**, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. Ni will speak on "The Gongfu Reading of Confucianism and its Implications for Philosophy." Ni will illustrate how the gongfu perspective transforms our understanding of Confucianism, making it more intelligible and expanding our horizons. The event is free and open to everyone. LBC approved. Contact Michael Doan at mdoan@emich.edu with any questions.

*** NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CULTURAL EDUCATOR TO SPEAK AT EMU:** Aziz Abu Sarah, a National Geographic Cultural Educator and CEO of MEJDI Tours (Middle East Justice & Development Initiatives), will speak **tonight, Mar. 21** at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Sarah will speak on "What You Need to Know About the Middle East." Sarah is also the former executive director of George Mason University's Center for World Religions, Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution and the supervisor of GMU's study-abroad program. This event is sponsored by the Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA), Model UN, the History & Philosophy Department and the Jewish Studies Program. Contact Rick Rogers at rrogers@emich.edu with any questions.

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 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:

- 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 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 more information.

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, 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.

SOARING TO SUCCESS - ALUMNI PANEL: The Soaring to Success Alumni Panel will be on **Friday, Apr. 8**, from 6 - 8 p.m. in The Honors College Reception Hall (located at 511 W. Forest). The discussion will give students the opportunity to learn about the path other students took in their search for post-graduation success. Alumni from The CAS, COE and CHHS will be present representing a wide variety of fields. After attending this event, students will have a better grasp of how to decide on their next steps post-graduation. This networking opportunity will allow students to see what their options are after they've earned their bachelors degree and help them create a plan of action. The panel will also give students a look into what goals are realistic, allowing them to focus their energy on attainable plans. This event is free and open to the public and LBC approved. For questions, contact Mona Beydoun at mbeydou1@emich.edu.

EQUALITY KNOWLEDGE PROJECT SPEAKER SERIES: The EMU Equality Center is pleased to present 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." For questions, contact the Equality Center at 487-3032 or visit the [Equality Center homepage](#).

EASTERN MICHIGAN CENTER FOR DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT BREAKFAST: Join the Center for Digital Engagement for their breakfast series "The New Face of News" on **Friday, Apr. 15**, from 8 - 9:30 a.m. in room 320 in the Student Center. You will hear real stories from the best in digital marketing. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. You will leave with tips you can use in your business that day from Jen Eyer, News Room Director, Ann Arbor News; Ashley Woods, Digital Director, Detroit Free Press; Garlin Gilchrist, Director of Innovation & Emerging Technology, City of Detroit. Each breakfast in the series is limited in attendance to allow for deeper interaction. Please RSVP online by April 10 at [Digital Engagement Breakfast](#). Tickets will be delivered via email.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

WRITING GRANT PROPOSALS FROM THE REVIEWERS' PERSPECTIVE: You won't want to miss this workshop if you are planning any grant writing this summer. The information-packed presentation will be held on **Friday, Apr. 8**, from 9 - 11 a.m. in room 310B in the Student Center. The workshop will include lots of real-life examples and comments from reviewers. Christine Black was a research developer and administrator for over 30 years at the University of Michigan. For the past two decades her research development activities included training (in proposal writing, compliance, budgeting, administration, and finding funding opportunities), developing web-based resources for research development and implementation, editing, and providing mentoring. Most recently, she created a very successful program for young medical school faculty called the Mentored Research Academy: R01 Boot Camp. Please RSVP to iglass5@emich.edu.

INKSTAINS SUMMER WRITING CAMP FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: The EMU 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 11-15**. The high school writer's camp is scheduled for **July 18-22**. The camp runs Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost of the camp is \$225. For more information or to request a brochure and application, please contact Kim Pavlock at kpavlock@emich.edu. The Inkstains camp brochure and application are also available to download from the [EMWP website](#).

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

CHARITY 'KNOCKOUT' BASKETBALL CONTEST AT THE REC/IM: The 2015 Washtenaw Heart Walk fundraising campaign is well underway. Please join the fun and help raise funds for this important cause on **Wednesday, Mar. 23**, from 12 – 1 p.m. at the Rec/IM basketball courts. You will also have a chance to win one of three \$100 dining dollar certificates. Every donation helps EMU get closer to their \$40,000 goal to help the American Heart Association. A donation to participate in the basketball contest is requested but not required. Any player who is knocked out has the option to buy their way back into the game. The overall winner will receive \$100 in dining dollars and two additional \$100 dining dollar certificates will be awarded to participants at random. This year's Heart Walk event will be on **Saturday, May 7** at EMU at the Convocation Center. There is still time to join a team or register your own. To create a team page or donate directly to the AHA, go to the [EMU Heart Walk Homepage](#). For questions, contact Katie Scott (katie.scott@heart.org) or Hillary Stark (hross6@emich.edu).

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.

STUDENT GOLD MEDALLION AWARDS CEREMONY: The 2016 Student Gold Medallion Awards will take place **Tuesday, Mar. 29**, from 3 -5 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. The Student Gold Medallion is the most prestigious award presented by the University. This special annual celebration is open to all staff, faculty and students. Members and advisers of recognized student organizations are also invited to attend. For questions, please contact Campus Life at campuslife@emich.edu or visit the [Gold Medallion Awards homepage](#) for more details.

THE 36TH ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM: The 36th annual Undergraduate Symposium will be held on **Friday, Apr. 1** in the EMU Student Center. Highlighting the exceptional academic work of EMU undergraduate students, the Symposium showcases student research and creative projects from a wide variety of disciplines. Students who attend the Symposium will engage in critical thinking as they support their peers and immerse themselves in current topics and fascinating research outcomes. Oral and poster presentations begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through 3:45 p.m. The Crossing Lines Design Expo, which displays projects that are more visual in nature, will be open from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Students will also be able to receive LBC 3 credit for their attendance. For more information, visit the [Undergraduate Symposium](#).

NOMINATIONS & LAVENDER CELEBRATION LUNCHEON: The 2016 Lavender Celebration Luncheon for LGBTQA role models and mentors will be held on **Tuesday, Apr. 5**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. All EMU faculty, staff, and students are invited to celebrate those that have made a positive contribution in our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. The deadline to [RSVP for the luncheon](#) is Thursday, Mar. 31.

Nominations are also being accepted for LGBTQA individuals on campus who have inspired you. Are there students that are visible and outspoken advocates that you would like to acknowledge? Has a person or department driven inclusive policy or practice at EMU? Each individual that makes a difference deserves to be acknowledged. Please help us honor and celebrate their fabulous being by completing the [LGBT-Star Nomination Form](#) by Tuesday, Mar. 29. Contact Mary Larkin at mlarkin@emich.edu for more information or questions.

*** GRAD FAIR AT THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE:** The Grad Fair will be held **Monday, Apr. 11** and **Tuesday, Apr. 12**, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the bookstore in the Student Center. There will be class ring vendors and members from the Alumni Association and the EMU Foundation at the event. Official EMU commencement regalia for bachelors and masters graduates at early bird pricing. Get diploma frames, alumni apparel and many other EMU gifts. Make a video message for the pre-ceremony scoreboard montage and enter to win an alumni prize package. Visit the [emich.edu/commencement homepage](http://emich.edu/commencement) for ceremony and more Grad Fair information or send an email to 0976mgr@follett.com.

WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE - NOMINATIONS & LUNCHEON AWARDS CEREMONY: It's that time of year once again. The Women's Resource Center will be holding its annual Women Excellence Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on **Monday, Apr. 11** at 12 p.m. in room 310 in the Student Center.

The Women of Excellence Luncheon and Awards Ceremony seeks to recognize women in the EMU community who encourage, support, and advocate for the personal, academic, and professional advancement of students. Each year we have the privilege of recognizing over 25 nominees and selecting three winners as our annual Women of Excellence. Nominees can be students, staff, faculty and/or administrators on campus. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 18. Please fill out the required information in the form, but note that nomination letters can also be submitted electronically to emu_womenscenter@emich.edu. Additionally, we ask that all those attending the luncheon please RSVP. You do not have to nominate someone in order to RSVP to the luncheon. To nominate and RSVP, click on [Women of Excellence Luncheon Nomination and RSVP Form](#). If you have any questions regarding the event or nomination process, please contact us at emu_womenscenter@emich.edu.

EMU TRANSFER OPEN HOUSE: Know any community college or university students looking to transfer? Tell them about the EMU Transfer Open House on **Wednesday, Apr. 20**, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the EMU-Livonia campus. At the open house, they will be able to tour the EMU-Livonia campus, meet with transfer admissions and financial aid advisors, speak with EMU faculty and apply for FREE. Credits transfer seamlessly through many community college articulation agreements. Transfer students have the unique opportunity to conduct undergraduate research right away, working closely with full-time faculty, many of whom are published in their fields. Visit the [EMU Transfer Open House homepage](#) for more information.

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 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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