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Monday, October 08, 2012 SPECIAL NOTICES:

FORUMS ON STATEWIDE BALLOT INITIATIVES: Here is the schedule for these informative events, all of which will take place on campus in the Halle Library Auditorium. Each forum will last approximately 50 minutes and will focus on one of the six ballot proposals. Representatives of the "vote yes" and "vote no" campaigns will address the audience and answer questions. Each forum will be moderated by Leigh Greden, EMU's executive director of government and community relations. Students may earn Learning Beyond The Classroom (LBC) credit for attending at least two of forums.

Monday, October 8

5:30 p.m.: Proposal 3 (set standards for renewable energy)

6:30 p.m.: Proposal 2 (guarantee collective bargaining)

Tuesday, October 9

5:30 p.m.: Proposal 1 (emergency manager law)

6:30 p.m.: Proposal 6 (require a public vote before constructing an international bridge)

Wednesday, October 10

5:30 p.m.: Proposal 5 (require 2/3 vote by legislature to raise taxes)

6:30 p.m.: Proposal 4 (establish Michigan Quality Home Care Council and provide collective bargaining)

Please contact Leigh Greden at lgreden@emich.edu if you would like additional information.

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD AND BLUE CARE NETWORK EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS AND OPEN ENROLLMENT SCHEDULE: Starting January 1, 2013, health care options for several employee groups will be modified and expanded. An education session with BCBS to inform Administrative Professional (AP), Administrative Hourly (AH), Athletics Coaches (AC), Campus Police (CP), Clerical Secretarial (CS), Confidential Clericals (CC), and Faculty (FA) about their new health care options will be held Wednesday, October 10, from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and again at 1 - 3:30 p.m., in the Welch Hall Regents board room. Open enrollment for the new health care options will take place October 15-26, 2012.

This session will cover the new health care plans during one extended session. The primary focus of this will include:

- PPO
- Health Savings Account (HSA) Eligible PPO
- Blue Care Network (BCN) HMO
- BCBS Pharmacy Initiatives

Information regarding additional education and Q & A sessions and open enrollment is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Benefits Office at 487-3195.

UNITED WAY PLEDGE DRIVE: EMU has a great tradition of supporting this community and United Way is a part of that tradition. Please help us reach this year's goal of \$100,000. There are six focus areas the campaign helps: early childhood care and education, school-aged youth, hunger relief, homelessness and housing, senior assistance and safety-net health. There are 3 ways you can make a donation:

- Express Link: <http://uwvc.unitedwayepledge.org/epledge/emuquick>
- Traditional Link: <http://uwvc.unitedwayepledge.org/>. User ID is your emich email address, password is "liveunited." Then, you will be asked to change your password.
- Paper donations are also an option. Please see your United Way department representative or contact this year's chair, Kevin Kucera, associate VP of enrollment management, or Linda Moore, coordinator at 487-8892 or email at lmoore14@emich.edu.

CYBER SECURITY TIP OF THE DAY: October is Cyber Security Awareness Month. For more cyber security awareness tips and information, go to SANS Security Awareness Tip of the Day. Today's tip:

- Laptops and smart phones aren't the only things that can be stolen from your work area. When not in use, thumb drives should be stored in a secure location.

ARE YOU UNDECIDED ON A MAJOR? COME TO THE FALL MAJOR FEST: Still trying to figure out what you want to major in? We can help. Attend the Fall Major Fest today, October 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. You'll have the opportunity to meet with faculty and staff in various academic departments, win prizes, and receive LBC credit. The event is sponsored by the University Advising and Career Development Center. For further information, please contact Christen Lesko at clesko@emich.edu or call 487-0400.

* STUDENTS FOR LIFE MEETING: Students for Life will meet tonight, October 8, 6:30 p.m. in Room 104 of the Student Center. Alicia Wong from Guadalupe Partners will present "Isolation, Community, and the Unborn Child." Guadalupe Partners is a partnership of pro-life people who help abortion-minded women to make life-affirming choices for themselves, for their unborn children, and for their families. The Partners offer un-questioning material aid to mothers, including help with utility bills, rent payments, diapers, groceries, cribs and automobiles. Support for the mothers continues through the pregnancy and beyond. For more information, contact emustudentsforlife@gmail.com.

SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY: To submit an announcement or post an event to EMU TODAY, please forward your entry electronically to emu_today@emich.edu. Please be sure to format your entry using the EMU TODAY style and include a contact name, phone number and/or an e-mail address. Please note - EMU TODAY is sent to faculty and staff (not students). For questions, contact Debra Johnson at 487-2484.

NOTE: Asterisk denote new items.

Lectures and Meetings

AGING MUSLIM FAMILIES: LINKS TO THE PAST, BRIDGES TO THE FUTURE: Join us for the 2012 Gerontology Program Fall Lecture on Wednesday, October 10, 4 - 6 p.m., in Student Center Ballroom B. This year's lecture will be presented by Kristine Ajrouch, Professor of Sociology at EMU with a panel response from Haaris Ahmed, Najah Bazzy, Abdullah El-Amin, and Bedrie Hyssen. Following the lecture, a reception will be held with light hors d'oeuvres. This event is FREE, no tickets required, and is LBC-Group 3 approved. Please contact Gerontology Program Director, Andrea Zakrajsek, with any questions at azakrajs@emich.edu or call 487-3220.

STAR LECTURE SERIES: Please join the Honors College and the College of Arts and Sciences for the 2nd Star Lecture Series of the year "If We Can, Should We? Ethics and Science" to be offered by Dr. Harriet Lindsay, Tuesday, October 16, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the Halle Auditorium. In this discussion, Dr. Lindsay will explore specific details about a recent scientific discovery that raised national security issues, and she will engage the audience in considering the larger question of pursuing knowledge that may have dangerous implications. All faculty and students are invited. Both Honors Experience and LBC credit are available.

Seminars and Workshops

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER FALL WORKSHOPS: There are several events offered by the FDC. To see a complete list of events, go to FDC Events or contact Kelly Frisch at 487-0020, ext. 2112 or email at aavp_fdc@emich.edu for additional information.

BOREN AWARDS PRESENTATION AND WORKSHOP: Come meet Leah Mason of the Boren Award organization, Wednesday, October 10, 5 p.m., in Starkweather Hall. Boren Awards are prestigious, government-funded scholarships for study abroad for a semester or year in a range of countries deemed important for our nation where their languages tend to be less commonly studied. More information can be found at www.borenawards.org. Additional programs funded through Boren are Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) summer programs and a special category for African Languages. You do not need previous experience in studying any of the languages on Boren's lists.

Mason will discuss more about the program and how to maximize your application. Rebecca Sipe, Director of the Honors Program and Stephen Burwood, Director of International Studies are EMU's Boren campus representatives and will mentor EMU applicants through the process. Please pass the word on to your students about this wonderful opportunity.

RETIRESERIES: The RetireWise Series is a complimentary retirement education opportunity provided by EMU. It offers the tools you need to clarify your goals and take action. There will be 4 Modules offered in this program. All sessions will be 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., in the HR Training Room 100 McKenny. Please see each session for dates.

- Module 2: Creating and Protecting Wealth - Wednesday, October 10
- Module 3: Establishing Your Retirement Income Stream - Wednesday, October 17
- Module 4: Making the Most of What You - Wednesday, October 24

For registration visit www.metlifeplansmart.com, Enter "EMU" or call 866-801-3547.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON GRANT BUDGETING: The Office of Research Development will offer a workshop focusing on grant budgets for faculty, principal investigators, project directors and new department heads, Tuesday, October 23 and Tuesday, November 7, 1 - 3 p.m., Room G07C, Halle Library. The workshop will cover how to manage a grant budget using My.Emich budget queries and the BEO reporting system. Attendees will learn how to query for available balance and transaction detail, and how to monitor payroll with the Labor Distribution report.

For more information, click on training session and registration.

WELL-BEING EDUCATIONAL SERIES FOR FACULTY & STAFF: The EMU Benefits Office is pleased to offer the Ceridian Emotional Well-Being Education Series. Join them for the following Lunch & Learn sessions which are currently available for registration. Please call the Benefits Office at 487-3195 to register for one or all of the sessions.

"Silencing the Inner Critic: Building Self-Esteem," - Tuesday, November 6, 12 - 1 p.m., HR Training Suite (100 McKenny). Many people are their own toughest critic. But being too hard on yourself can be damaging to your self-esteem. This seminar offers strategies for tempering the messages that your inner critic gives you. As a participant in this seminar, you will be able to:

- Define & identify sources of adult self-esteem
- Make the connection between irrational thinking and low self-esteem
- Learn how to interpret comments of your inner critic
- Learn strategies for controlling the critic and enhancing self-esteem
- Create a personal plan for developing positive self-esteem

"Understanding the Difference Between Depression and the "Blues," - Thursday, November 15, 12 - 1 p.m., HR Training Suite (100 McKenny). Everyone feels a little down from time to time, especially when dealing with tough life events. But there's a difference between feeling "blue" or "down in the dumps" and experiencing a clinical depressive disorder. If the sad feelings continue for a prolonged period of time and interfere with enjoyment of life, it could be depression. Participants will learn to:

- Recognize the myths about depression
- Clarify the difference between depressive disorders and the "blues"
- Define depression and the various types
- Identify the symptoms, causes, evaluation components, and treatments for depression
- Learn ways to cope with depression and support a family member or friend who is depressed

Activities and Events

BLOOD DRIVE AT MCKENNY: Carve out a new halloween tradition - give blood. Blood donors report feeling a sense of great satisfaction after making their donation. Why? Because helping others in need just feels good. There will be a blood drive at McKenny Hall on Wednesday, October 10, 9 a.m - 3 p.m. Please make your appointment today: www.redcrossblood.org. Sponsor code: "emu." For more information contact Cathie McClure, 787-2031 or email at mmcclure@emich.edu.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS CLASS FOR VETERANS: The Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC) and Eastern Michigan University want to help veterans seeking to start their own businesses by offering a veteran-specific New Venture program for free starting Saturday, Oct. 13, at the EMU Livonia campus. The New Venture class normally costs \$700 per participant. Working in conjunction with VetBizCentral, the New Venture program will be aimed at aspiring and early stage entrepreneurs through the 10-week business development class featuring the nationally acclaimed New Venture curriculum. This program helps entrepreneurs evaluate business opportunities and develop an action plan for owning their own business. To apply, go to <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07e66geq0uh4zt6g5w/start> or call 487-0355. (10/12)

* **RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR JIM STREETER:** The campus community is invited to give their best wishes to Jim Streeter, associate athletic director for media relations, at a retirement reception Thursday, October 18, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Room 300, in the EMU Student Center. There will be a short presentation starting at 2 p.m. After nearly four decades of directing the publicity efforts for EMU Athletics, he is retiring from his post effective Oct. 19. An icon of the media relations world, Streeter is the longest tenured Division I sports information director in the state and the dean of Mid-American Conference SIDs. A native of Albion, MI, Streeter is currently in his 39th year with the EMU Athletic media relations office, with 37 of them as the director.

MBA INFORMATION SESSION: Join the College of Business for a MBA information session to learn about the MBA programs at EMU, curriculum, flexibility, admission, success stories, financial aid/scholarship options and much more, Thursday, October 18, 5:30 p.m., Room 201, at the College of Business. Please RSVP to attend the event by clicking Sign up for MBA Information Session. For questions, please contact Beste Windes at bwindes@emich.edu or call 487-4444.

Arts and Entertainment

* **EMU THEATRE PRESENTS "MERCHANT OF VENICE":** EMU's theatre opens their 2012-2013 mainstage season with Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," one of William Shakespeare's most popular yet controversial comedies, that runs Thursday, October 19 through Sunday, October 28. All performances will take place in the Quirk Theatre in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building located at the intersection of East Circle Drive and Best Hall on EMU's Ypsilanti Campus. Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for mainstage patrons, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282, in person at the Convocation Center ticket office, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit: www.emutix.com. Please note that additional fees apply for tickets purchased online or by phone.

For more information about EMU Theatre, our season and directions to our theatres visit www.emich.edu/emutheatre or, fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow us on Twitter: [emutheatre](https://twitter.com/emutheatre).

YELAWOLF: SLUMERICAN TOUR AT PEASE AUDITORIUM: Yelowolf: Slumerican Tour featuring special guests Rittz, Trouble Andrew, Dj Vajra will be coming to Pease Auditorium, Saturday, October 27. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchase online at emutix.com, by phone at 487-2282 or in person at any of the EMU ticket office locations. For more information go to the convocation website or visit the convocation center facebook page.

MATISYAHU COMING TO PEASE AUDITORIUM: Grammy nominated artist Matisyahu will be coming to Pease Auditorium, Thursday, November 8. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. show. Tickets are available at emutix.com or by phone 487-2282. As one of America's most successful touring artists, Matisyahu has spent the summer months co-headlining with the Dirty Heads and making stops in over 50 cities to support his fourth studio album Spark Seeker, which was released to rave reviews. Spark Seeker debuted at No. 19 on the Billboard 200 chart, No.1 on the Reggae Chart, No.3 on the Independent Album Chart and No. 7 on the Digital Album Chart. Also garnering well-deserved acclaim is album track, "Live Like a Warrior" which sat at No.1 on the Reggae Single Chart and "Sunshine" at No. 2 during Spark Seeker's release week.

THE NIGHT 89X STOLE CHRISTMAS: Featuring The Killers along with Tegan and Sara, Thursday, December 20, with doors opening at 7 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m., at the EMU Convocation Center. Tickets range from \$32.50-\$59.50. Tickets will be availabe online at emutix.com, by phone at 487-2282 or in person at any of the EMU ticket office locations. For more information go to the convocation website or visit the convocation center facebook page.

TIESTO: CLUB LIFE COLLEGE INVASION TOUR BRINGS DJ TO CONVOCATION CENTER: Tiesto: Club Life College Invasion Tour brings the world's biggest DJ for a return engagement to the EMU Convocation Center, Wednesday, February 27. Tickets can be purchased online at emutix.com or call 487-2282. Tickets are \$40 for the Main Floor and \$30 for the Lower Bowl. Students can purchase the lower bowl tickets at a student rate of \$20 in person at any EMU ticket office. For more information go to the convocation website or visit the convocation center facebook page.

Athletics

EMU EAGLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: Show your support for the EMU Eagles and attend one or all of the football games. Below are the home and away games or click on 2012 football season. For ticket pricing and/or to purchase tickets, go to 2012 Football Tickets.

- Oct. 13, Toledo, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 20, Army, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 27 (at Bowling Green), 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 1 (at Ohio), 6 p.m.
- Nov. 10, Central Michigan, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 17 (at Western Michigan), 2 p.m.
- Nov. 23, Northern Illinois, TBA
- Nov. 30, vs. MAC Championship

FALL FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC/IM: The 2012 Fall Group Fitness Program classes have started and run through Friday, Oct. 26. Check out some of the new classes added for this Fall:

- Total Body Conditioning: This is a cross-fit inspired class that will incorporate elements of power, strength, endurance and agility by utilizing high intensity training mixed with dynamic body movements. This class is designed to burn fat while building muscle, increase strength while improving endurance, and develop power while increasing agility.
- Everything Cardio: Designed to energize the body system, burn fat, increase endurance, and focus on the complete body fitness. Turn your boring elliptical workout into a challenging, specific, and self-motivating routine that you will be able to carry with you beyond the class.
- TRX/Kettlebell: This class combines the best of both kettlebell and TRX classes in a terrific, functional and powerful class. It's perfect for those on the fast track to reaching their health and fitness goals. This is the ultimate class for extreme all-round fitness.
- Spin & Sculpt: Start with an intense cardio blast on the spinning bikes simulating a real-life road course up and down hills, over jumps and through speed intervals followed by targeted strength training routine off the bike designed to "burn and sculpt".

Drop-in day pass (only \$10) or sign up for an all-access pass for \$75 for seven weeks. For more information, call the Rec/IM at 487-1338 or go to all fitness programs. Programs are offered through b.young b.fit.

Reminders

RECYCLING AT EMU: Are you confused about recycling at EMU? Get more information online at <http://www.emich.edu/physplant/recycling.html>, including how to recycle, recycling statistics, and acceptable materials. Need to find a recycling location? Visit <http://livemap.emich.edu/campuslife/>, select 'Amenities,' and click on 'Recycling.' Locations can be found throughout campus. If you have additional questions, contact Steven Moore at 487-3439.

NEW EVENTS CALENDAR ON EMU WEBSITE: Would you like to post an event or happening around campus? A new events calendar has been developed by Integrated Content. The "template" is easy to use and gives any user with a My.emich username and password the ability to submit and manage an event. All events are subject to approval. To submit an event, go to the EMU website, click on "calendars," click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. If you need help or have questions, please contact Debra Johnson at djohn144@emich.edu or call 487-2484.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY UPDATES: If your Department Directory listing is not accurate, please send the updated information to: dept_directory@emich.edu. For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at dburke15@emich.edu. Please note that personal directory listings are populated by Banner and you will need to contact Academic HR or Staff HR to update personal listings.

LAUNCH OF NYTIMES.COM ACADEMIC PASSES: EMU is pleased to announce the launch of NYTimes.com Academic Passes - a free benefit available to EMU students, faculty and staff. NYTimes.com Academic Passes provides users with 24 hours of unlimited access to NYTimes.com.

First-time users will need to register at <https://myaccount.nytimes.com/verification/edupass> with their emich.edu e-mail address and create a password. After clicking on a link in a verification e-mail - the user will receive a NYTimes.com Academic Pass. After the initial registration, users can access to NYTimes Academic Passes by following the the log-in instructions.

Each individual claiming a NYTimes.com Academic Pass will have unlimited access to NYTimes.com and unlimited access to the NYTimes smartphone apps and Election 2012 app for 24 hours from the time of claiming the pass. The apps are free to download. Through our agreement with the New York Times, Eastern has approximately 400 passes available on a daily basis. What happens if all the passes are taken? The next user cannot get access and will get a message to try again soon. Each pass is on its own 24-hour cycle, so users will be timing out at various times, opening up new passes throughout the day.

A link to NYTimes Academic Passes can be found on the my.emich home page - making it easy to access. If you have any questions, please contact Debra Johnson at djohn144@emich.edu or call 487-4400.

DO YOU LOVE TO COOK?: The EMU Children's Institute cookbook is now available and filled with over 140 recipes contributed by families and staff. The cookbook is \$10.00 (spiral bound) and \$5.00 for the CD (cash or check) with proceeds going to the Family Scholarship Fund. Stop by the Children's Institute, 1055 Cornell, Suite 101, Fletcher between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or contact Tracey Buhinicek at 487-2348, or email at tbuhinice@emich.edu. Try a new recipe and help a child.

EMU ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS PATIENT MODELS WANTED: EMU orthotics and prosthetics program is seeking amputee patient models to aid in student education. Patients will visit classes and help demonstrate casting and fitting techniques. This hands-on experience is extremely beneficial for students to develop these skills. Compensation is provided. If you are interested, please contact Katie at 734-219-3633 or email at kwellman.52@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS AND COLLEGE WORK/STUDY EMPLOYEES NEEDED: The EMU Upward Bound Program seeks highly-motivated and caring volunteers or College Work/Study employees to assist local high school students with studying, motivation and college preparation. Upward Bound has existed at EMU since 1967 serving participants from nearby Willow Run and Ypsilanti High Schools. Volunteers are needed to work directly with students during "College Club", our after-school study program, from 2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. either Mondays & Wednesdays (Ypsilanti HS), or Tuesdays & Thursdays (Willow Run HS). Transportation is provided from EMU to the schools and back.

Students are also needed to assist the staff who work with high school juniors and seniors in the college & scholarship application process. These sessions take place twice each month on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., on the EMU campus.

For more information, please contact Mark Jackson at mark.jackson@emich.edu or stop by the Upward Bound office in 201 Boone Hall. You can also read more about EMU Upward Bound at www.emich.edu/upwardbound.

UPDATED BUILDING ENERGY REPORTS: Want to know how much energy your dorm used last month? How about how much it cost to power your favorite classroom building? Check out the monthly building energy reports for each building on campus, then, try to do your part by helping to conserve energy everywhere you go.

MY.EMICH ELECTRONIC PERSONNEL ACTION FORM LABS: My.Emich Electronic Personnel Action Form (EPAF) Labs will be held twice weekly for anyone who needs assistance entering and approving graduate and hourly student personnel actions. EPAF is a new paperless process that manages personnel actions (e.g. new hire, rehire, change, terminate). Bring your graduate and hourly student personnel paperwork with you to one of these labs where there will be subject matter experts available to walk you through the data entry and approval processes. Visit <http://www.emich.edu/calendar/#conferences-workshops> for a list of "My.Emich Personnel Action Forms (EPAF) Lab" dates, times, and locations. For more information, contact Kathy Robertson at 487-2666 or email krobertso1@emich.edu.

YOUTH INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: The EMU Bright Futures Program is a 21st Century Community Learning Centers program for students in grades 2-12 in several local school districts (Wayne-Westland, Romulus, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti) is seeking qualified candidates to work with all grade levels. Program times vary depending on site but run after school between the hours of 2 - 7p.m., Monday - Thursday. The job involves forming positive relationships with students, helping with homework, planning/running academic activities (math & writing), and planning and leading various clubs/activities. At this time, our high school programs have a strong need for instructors whom can lead sports and outdoor activities. (High School programs run from 2 - 5 p.m). The overall goal of the program is to provide students with positive after school activities and to improve academic skills and experiences in school.

This is a great opportunity for someone who has an interest in working with youth. You must be a self-starter and have a passion for working with students. This is a high-energy program and ideal candidates will reflect the same. Experience working with youth is REQUIRED. Some formal teacher training is preferred.

Important Notes:

- Location: Wayne-Westland and Romulus Schools
- We prefer candidates who are available to work every day, Monday - Thursday, ten hours per week.
- Compensation is \$8.00 - \$10.00 per hour depending on experience and education.

If interested, please send an email to Melissa Calabrese at MCalabr2@emich.edu with your resume attached. Please identify the days, times, grade level, and location you prefer.

FREE TUTORING HELP WITH ENGLISH AVAILABLE: The International Students Resource Center (ISRC) is now offering one-on-one tutoring for EMU international students who need extra help with their English language skills. The ISRC is open Mondays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The ISRC is located in Room 200, Alexander. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, e-mail esl@emich.edu or call 487-0370.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM SEEKS EMU STUDENTS: The EMU McNair Scholars Program prepares high-achieving undergraduates from first-generation, low-income and traditionally underrepresented families for admission to and success in doctoral studies. We are seeking sophomores and juniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA to receive individual advising, financial support and the opportunity to engage in mentored research experiences. Please send us the name of students who might benefit from McNair services. Contact Heather Neff at heather.neff@emich.edu or call 487-8240 for more information.

FACULTY RESEARCH RESOURCE COMMITTEE OFFERS HELP: The Faculty Research Resource Committee within the College of Business is pleased to offer the services of John Waltman to help prepare articles and presentations for final submission to journals or scholarly conferences. The committee will underwrite the costs of the editing assistance. Waltman will edit and review final versions of articles as well as proposals for conference papers. His efforts will focus on style and grammar as well as bibliographic format checking. The editing services are available now. If you are interested in these services, contact Waltman at jwaltman@emich.edu or call 517-423-7278.

Scholarships

LATINO ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS: The EMU chapter of the Latino Alumni Association is now accepting scholarships applications for the Roy Casanova and Carlos "El Jefe" Falcon scholarships. The deadline for submission is Sunday, September 30. Winners of the scholarships must attend the "Dia De La Raza" meeting on Friday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. For applications, please e-mail the Center for Multicultural Affairs at cma.dci@emich.edu. All applications must be submitted electronically to jesus.m.solis@gmail.com.

Y.O.U. SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Celebrating Y.O.U. has a scholarship opportunity for YOU! Bringing the tradition of Education back will consist of a fun, educational and informative day catered to EMU Freshmen college students, stressing the importance of higher education. Student organization leaders will provide mentorship, conduct educational workshops, and facilitate lunch and networking opportunities on Eastern Michigan University's beautiful campus. In addition, the EMU Foundation will provide three Freshmen students with a \$500 scholarship. Visit the scholarship application to apply. Application deadline is Monday, October 1. Please email bsu.emu@gmail.com for additional questions or concerns.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: The office of Extended Programs and Educational Outreach (EPEO) is now accepting scholarship applications for six Winter 2013 CE Scholarship awards. The deadline for submission is Thursday, November 1. Only students enrolled in a program offered at EMU regional sites or EMU-Online are eligible. For additional information and to find the online scholarship application form, go to the Extended Programs and Educational Outreach homepage. Contact Kathy Graham at kgraham@emich.edu or call 487-0427 if you have any questions.

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to search scholarships.

On this day... On this day in 2001 - Two Russian cosmonauts made the first spacewalk to be conducted outside of the international space station without a shuttle present.

Quote: "I merely took the energy it takes to pout and wrote some blues." Duke Ellington

Fact: Australian adventurer Frederick Benjamin "Ben" Carlin (July 27, 1912 – March 7, 1981) became the first person to circumnavigate the world in an amphibious vehicle. The vehicle was named Half-Safe, a modified Ford GPA (an amphibious version of the Ford GPW Jeep). It was originally manufactured at the River Rouge Ford plant in Michigan (one of 12,778 built during the war.) It required a number of modifications to make it seaworthy.

Beginning the trip in Montreal, Canada, Carlin finally completed the transatlantic crossing in 1951, after numerous unsuccessful attempts. He travelled to Europe, then departed England in 1954, travelling overland through the Middle East before arriving in Calcutta, India. He resumed the journey travelling through South-East Asia and the Far East to the northern tip of Japan, where he sailed to Alaska. After an extended tour through the United States and Canada, he and Half-Safe finally returned to Montreal, having travelled over 17,000 kilometres (11,000 mi) by sea and 62,000 kilometres (39,000 mi) by land during a ten-year journey. Following Carlin's death in 1981, Half-Safe was acquired by Guildford Grammar, his old school, where it remains on display.