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Monday, October 22, 2012 SPECIAL NOTICES:

**BENEFITS ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS OCT. 15 - NOV. 2:** Electronic Enrollment Guides and other important information, including group meeting schedules is posted on the HR/Benefits web page at: <http://www.emich.edu/hr/benefits/health/open-enrollment.php>.

**BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING:** The EMU Board of Regents will hold its October meeting Tuesday, October 30. The meeting will be held in Welch Hall. The day will begin with Committee meetings as follows:

- 9 - 9:45 a.m. - Athletic Affairs Committee, 201 Welch Hall
- 9 - 9:45 a.m. - Educational Policy Committee, 205 Welch Hall
- 10 - 10:45 a.m. - Student Affairs Committee, 201 Welch Hall
- 10 - 10:45 a.m.- Faculty Affairs Committee, 205 Welch Hall
- 11 - 11:45 a.m. - Finance, Audit and Investment Committee, 201 Welch Hall

The regular Board of Regents meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m., Room 201, Welch Hall.

**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 is:

- Think twice before posting pictures of yourself or your family and friends.

Photographs often contain information that could be used to identify you or the places you visit frequently. Never post unflattering or embarrassing pictures (no matter how funny) that could come back to haunt you. Carefully examine photos for identifying information such as the name of your school, the name of a sports team or organization you belong to, the address of the place you work or your favorite social hangout. Pictures can also be copied or altered and used on other websites in ways that might be detrimental to your reputation.

\* DONATION DRIVE BENEFITS SAFEHOUSE: Please support a campus-wide donation drive to benefit SafeHouse, a local non-profit organization that helps people who have experienced domestic violence. We are collecting new toiletries, non-perishable food items, and other personal care items. Donations can be placed in marked donation boxes located in Marshall, Porter, Pray-Harrold, First-Year Center, Halle Library, and the Student Center through Friday, October 26. This donation drive is sponsored by PLSC 112 and WGST 200 Service & Leadership LLC classes. For more information, contact Lisa Laverty at llaverty@emich.edu or 487-3113.

\* FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: Eastern Michigan's SWRK 350, in conjunction with Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, will conduct a food drive on the parking lot of the Student Center building on Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27, 2012. Please drive into the parking lot between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. to donate your food. All food will be donated to Catholic Social Services in the form of food baskets. Your support will be appreciated.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE MEETING: Students for Life will have a planning meeting on today, October 22, at 6:30 p.m., in room 104 of the Student Center. Come help plan events for the rest of the semester and get involved. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome. 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

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Christopher Kluse, from the College of Technology, will defend his dissertation, "Third Party Quality Management Audits for Automotive Component Manufacturing; Perceptions and Insights into a Necessary, yet Debatable Practice," Thursday, October 25, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 206 in Sill Hall. For more information, contact Tracy Rush-Byers at 487-2338.

## 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](mailto:aavp_fdc@emich.edu) for additional information.

**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. The last module in this series will be Wednesday, October 24, "Making the Most of What You," from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., in the HR Training Room 100 McKenny. For registration visit [www.metlifecycleplansmart.com](http://www.metlifecycleplansmart.com), Enter "EMU" or call 866-801-3547.

**OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS:** The Office of Research Development (ORD) will have the following development and training modules for faculty. For more information, go to ORD workshops or contact Margie Dargo at 487-3090 (ORD) or email at [mdargo@emich.edu](mailto:mdargo@emich.edu) to register for the workshops.

- Building Effective Relationships with Program Officers: Friday, November 2, 12 - 1 p.m., at the FDC in Halle. Presentd by Harriet Lindsay.
- Involving Undergraduates in your Research: Friday, November 9, 12 - 1 p.m., at the FDC in Halle. Presentd by Harriet Lindsay.
- Technology Transfer at EMU: Friday, November 30, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presentd by Phil Rufe.
- Developing the Grant Budget: Friday, December 7, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presentd by Susan Campbell.

**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

**WASHTENAW COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY:** The Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program will be holding a regional environmental clean-up day on Saturday, October 27, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Rynearson Stadium Parking Lot (799 N. Hewitt Road). Acceptable materials include glass, cardboard, plastic, paper, scrap metal, freon appliances, household hazardous materials, cleaning supplies, motor oil, oil-based paints, furniture, old tires and electronic equipment. For additional information, please go to [www.recycle.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.recycle.ewashtenaw.org) or call 734-222-3827. Residents may be asked to make a small donation (depending upon the item(s) being dropped off). Businesses and out-of-county residents are restricted. No household garbage will be accepted.

\* **ST. JUDE'S "UP 'TIL DAWN" FUNDRAISER EVENT:** The campus community is invited to help raise money for St. Jude's Children Research Hospital. Join this fun event on Tuesday, October 30, 8 p.m., in the ballroom of the Student Center. All you have to do is register a team and then bring 50 addresses to the event and start writing letters. The event will be a Halloween costume party. There will be a live DJ, pumpkin carving and lots of free prizes and giveaways. To register, go to [www.myuptildawn.org](http://www.myuptildawn.org).

**EMU SCIENCE COMPLEX PHASE II CELEBRATION:** All are welcome to attend the celebration of the completion of the Science Complex Phase II on Tuesday, October 30, 3 p.m., 158 Mark Jefferson. Learn more about the renovation, enjoy presentations by faculty and staff, and take a tour of the renovated facility. The program begins at 3 p.m., with a reception including light refreshments immediately following. RSVP to Marian Oswald at [moswalt@emich.edu](mailto:moswalt@emich.edu) or call 487-2312.

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR MARY SCHMALTZ:** Extended Programs and Educational Outreach will host a retirement reception to honor Mary Schmaltz and her more than 37 years of service at EMU. Please join them on Thursday, November 1, 3 - 6 p.m., in Room 352, of the Student Center. To RSVP and/or contribute to a gift for Mary, contact Kathy Graham at [kgraham@emich.edu](mailto:kgraham@emich.edu) or call 487-0427.

**MOCK GRE AND MCAT EXAM:** The CSIE program will hold a Mock GRE and MCAT exam on Saturday, November 3, at 10 a.m., in room GL7A/GL7B, in Halle Library. Students must RSVP before Friday, October 26 by emailing the CSIE office at [csie.info@emich.edu](mailto:csie.info@emich.edu) or by calling 487-0281.

## 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 Friday, 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](http://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](http://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: Yelawolf: 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](http://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.

U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND AND SOLDIERS' CHORUS AT PEASE AUDITORIUM: The internationally acclaimed United States Army Field Band of Washington, DC, will continue its long history of presenting free public performances when it appears at Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium on Thursday, November 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The Field Band's members, selected through a highly competitive audition, represent some of the finest musical talent in America. More than five decades as the military's most traveled musicians have earned them the title, "The Musical Ambassadors of the Army." Accompanying the Field Band will be the Soldiers' Chorus, which was founded in 1957, this 65-member concert band presents a powerful and diverse program of marches, overtures, popular music, patriotic selections, and instrumental and vocal solos.

The Field Band's concert is sponsored by the EMU Department of Music and Dance and EMU Campus Life. Admission is free and the public is welcome. For additional information about the Field Band's performance at Pease Auditorium, please contact the EMU Department of Music and Dance at 734-487-4380 or [emu.music@emich.edu](mailto:emu.music@emich.edu).

**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](http://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 available online at [emutix.com](http://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](http://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. 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 2nd session of the 2012 Fall Group Fitness Program will start on Friday, October 29 - Friday, December 14. 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

BOOK DRIVE TO HELP MCNAIR SCHOLARS STUDENTS: The McNair Scholars Program is looking for books that faculty and staff wish to donate for use for scholarly research by students. Any book donation could help. They hope to build a library of resources for McNair students. If you have a book to donate, please email Kelli Dowd at [kdowd@emich.edu](mailto:kdowd@emich.edu) with your office location and the best time to pick-up the books between now and November 1st. They will have a student come and pick-up the books. If you don't have any books to donate but would still like to help, please purchase a book from Amazon (or other bookstore), or donate funds to their library fund which will be used to find books for these students.

UNITED WAY PLEDGE DRIVE: The mission of United Way for Southeastern Michigan is to mobilize the caring power of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan to improve communities and individual lives in measurable and lasting ways. United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. We advance the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income and basic needs — the building blocks for a good quality of life. We invite you to be a part of the change. You can give, you can advocate, and you can volunteer. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

There are 3 ways you can make a donation:

- Express Link: <http://uwwc.unitedwayepledge.org/epledge/emuquick>
- Traditional Link: <http://uwwc.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](mailto:lmoore14@emich.edu).

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE:** EMU's SWRK 350, a social work class entitled, "Generalist Social Work Practice: Organizations and Communities" have been assigned to work in groups to conduct volunteer work for non-profit agencies. The group selected the Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (CSS) and will be conducting a non-perishable food drive that runs through Monday, November 12. Please help by place non-perishable canned food items in boxes that will be located in the foyer area in the Student Center, Halle Library, Marshall, Porter, Pray-Harold, and Welch Hall. All food collected will be donated to Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County in the form of food baskets for those who look to CSS for help this upcoming holiday season. Contact Ralph Nunez at [rnunez@emich.edu](mailto:rnunez@emich.edu), or Tammie Glenn at [tglenn@comcast.net](mailto:tglenn@comcast.net), or visit the website at <https://sites.google.com/site/swrk350reachoutandhelp>.

**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](mailto:tbuhinice@emich.edu). Try a new recipe and help a child.

**HEATING SEASON TIPS:** As the cold weather arrives, there are a few things you can do to make your space more comfortable - and save energy. As always, dress appropriately for the weather. Open blinds during the day and close them at night. Turn your thermostat down to 68-72 F where possible. If your space is too hot, please contact the Physical Plant at <http://mrgreenwrench.emich.edu/>. Finally, during milder weather, don't forget to shut your windows at night.

**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](mailto: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](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). 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.

## Scholarships

**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](mailto: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 1746 - The College of New Jersey was officially chartered. It later became known as Princeton University.

Quote: "The human mind prefers to be spoonfed with the thoughts of others, but deprived of such nourishment it will, reluctantly, begin to think for itself- and such thinking, remember, is original thinking and may have valuable results." - Agatha Christie

Fact: United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Leonard Matlovich was discharged on this day in 1975, after publicly declaring his homosexuality. Matlovich was the first gay service member to purposely out himself to the military to fight their ban on gays, and was one of the best-known gay men in America in the 1970s, next to Harvey Milk.

On June 22, 1988, less than a month before his 45th birthday, Matlovich died in Los Angeles of complications from HIV/AIDS. His tombstone in the Congressional Cemetery, meant to be a memorial to all gay veterans, does not bear his name. It reads, "When I was in the military, they gave me a medal for killing two men and a discharge for loving one."