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Thursday, November 08, 2012

SPECIAL NOTICES:

HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 11/9/12: The Human Resources Office located in 140 McKenny will be CLOSED on Friday, November 9, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The HR Office will be participating in a department retreat for the day. Normal hours of operation will resume on Monday, November 12 at 8 a.m. For general questions, please contact the HR Front Desk at 487-3430.

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT TO GET YOUR TICKET TO THE THANKSGIVING BUFFET: The office of President Susan Martin presents the Annual Thanksgiving buffet, Wednesday, November 14, at the EMU Student Center. Tickets are required. There will be two seatings - 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost for a ticket is \$5.00. Tickets will be on sale at the Quirk Building 12 - 5:30 p.m., the Student Center 1 - 9 p.m. and the Convocation Center 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weekdays through November 9. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, EMU's Vision Office will be collecting cash and packaged food donations for a local charity, in front of the Ballroom during the event. For more information click [HERE](#).

POINSETTIA SALE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER: The EMU Women's Association Annual Poinsettia Sale offers beautiful, long-lasting poinsettias, fresh wreaths, and garlands to decorate your office or home - they also make great gifts. All proceeds go to the EMU Women's Association Scholarship fund. Last year four scholarships were awarded to deserving students, totaling over \$3,400. To place your order, go to Poinsettias Order Form. The deadline for all orders is Monday, November 19. Poinsettia pick-up will be November 29 and 30, at the Welcome Center, Room 121, Halle Library. If you have any questions, please contact Susann deVries, sdevries@emich.edu, 487-2475.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: Please consider proposing an event for Women's History Month in March 2013. The theme for 2013 Women's History Month at EMU is "Breaking Boundaries: Women at the Forefront of Change." Female activists have been fighting for equality in the workplace, at home, and in every other aspect of their lives for decades. Unfortunately, they are often forgotten in terms of passing on their remarkable history. Women have been the founders of groundbreaking organizations, the heart behind grassroots movements, and the intelligence behind profound discoveries. These women will have the opportunity to tell their stories. All event proposals must be submitted by November 16 through the online Event Proposal Form. If you have questions about this form or the month's events, please contact Suzanne Gray sgray17@emich.edu.

2013 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY CELEBRATION - CALL FOR PROPOSALS: The EMU Martin Luther King Day Celebration Planning Committee invites proposals for academic sessions to be offered as part of the MLK Day 2013 celebration. The theme for 2013 is "Igniting a Generation of Dreamers." The committee seeks academic sessions that explore, analyze, or inform our understanding of Dr. King's legacy, and especially how individuals or groups have interpreted and responded to Dr. King's mission to inspire others to dream and work diligently toward making dreams a reality. Session content may explore the past, present, or future and address various issues, challenges and successes related to the theme and Dr. King's life, work, and legacy.

Each academic session will run 50 minutes and will take place on January 21, 2013. Participants can choose the 2:00-2:50pm time slot, the 3:00-3:50pm slot, or both. Proposals are due no later than midnight on Wednesday, November 21, in electronic format. Please find the application and directions for submission by clicking on MLK Program Proposal 2013 Form. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the academic programs sub-committee chairperson, Dawn Percy at email dpercy@emich.edu.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: Would you like to post an event or happening around campus? The new events calendar is an easy to use template that gives any user with a my.emich username and password the ability to submit and manage an event. 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. All events are subject to approval.

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.

SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY: Please note, EMU TODAY is a internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff only. 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.

NOTE: Asterisk denote new items.

Lectures and Meetings

"ETHICS AND THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT" PRESENTATION: The Honors College in collaboration with the College of Arts and Sciences will present "Ethics and the Global Environment," on Tuesday, November 13, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the Halle Auditorium. Dr. Michael Scoville of the Philosophy Department will be the featured lecturer for the evening. This event is LBC approved.

Global environmental change, such as that associated with climate change, threatens the flourishing of humans and nonhuman nature. Someone will need to bear the burdens of addressing problematic environmental change, for example, by supporting mitigation, adaptation, and/or restoration efforts. Who should bear these burdens? Further, what constitutes a fair share of the use of the environment, such as the use of the atmosphere as a "sink" for our greenhouse gases? It is difficult to answer the question of burden sharing without also answering the question of who is entitled to what with regard to the use of the global environment. This lecture will explore different possible answers to these questions and will consider some of the philosophical challenges raised by environmental change given its global, intergenerational, and interspecific nature. For questions, contact Rebecca Bowers Sipe at 487-0341 or email at rsipe@emich.edu.

PHILOSOPHY GUEST SPEAKER AT EMU: Paul Thompson, professor of Philosophy and Agricultural, Food and Community Ethics at MSU will speak Tuesday, November 13, 5:30 - 7 p.m., room 216, Pray-Harrod on "Three Challenges in Food Ethics." Hunger, obesity and sustainability of food production are urgent ethical problems whose scope is global. In this talk, Thompson will examine how these challenges, and their solutions, are related to one another. For more information, contact Peter Higgins, at 487-0419 or email at phiggin1@emich.edu.

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETINGS: Graduate Council meetings will be held during the following dates from 2:15 - 4 p.m., in room 203, Marshall. Contact Susan Anderson at 487-0042 or email at sanderson1@emich.edu with questions.

Friday, November 16

Friday, December 14

Friday, January 18, 2013

Friday, February 15, 2013

Friday, March 15, 2013

Friday, April 12, 2013

Seminars and Workshops

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 to register for the workshops.

Involving Undergraduates in your Research: Friday, November 9, 12 - 1 p.m., at the FDC in Halle. Presented by Harriet Lindsay.

Technology Transfer at EMU: Friday, November 30, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presented by Phil Rufe.

Developing the Grant Budget: Friday, December 7, 12 - 1 p.m., 2nd floor in Starkweather. Presented by Susan Campbell.

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.

"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

FALL STUDY ABROAD FAIR: The Fall Study Abroad Fair will be held Tuesday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in room 310, in the Student Center. If you have a program going in 2013 or would like to help with exchange programs, please contact Steven Burwood at 487-2424 or email at sburwood@emich.edu. Feel free to bring video, photos or other artifacts to help spur interest and conversation.

* **BEADS-TO-BUSINESS JEWELRY SALE:** Stop by the EMU Student Center lobby on Wednesday, November 14, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and check out the beautiful display of handmade jewelry for sale. Proceeds will go to support the Emerge Lanka Foundation. Emerge Lanka, led by EMU alumnae Amanda Van Dort (BS10), helps Sri Lankan girls, ages 10-18, who have been removed from their homes due to past abuse or the threat of abuse. In the Beads-to-Business program, the girls make high-quality jewelry and this skill as a foundation for learning how to manage their own small business. For more information, contact Wendy Kivi at 487-3198 or wkivi@emich.edu.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MORELL BOONE: The campus community is welcome to attend Morell Boone's retirement party, Thursday, November 15, from 4 p.m. - 6p.m., at Woodruffs, 36 East Cross Street in Depot Town. Please join us in celebrating Morell's 32 years with EMU. There will be light refreshments provided. To RSVP and/or contribute a gift, please contact Rebekah McDow at rmcdow@emich.edu. Contact Don Keller at 487-2295 for any questions on this event.

THE GREGORY BROTHERS VISIT EMU: Eastern Michigan University's Campus Life welcomes the Gregory Brothers to EMU on Wednesday, November 28, 7 p.m., in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. Masters at the art of social media and marketing, The Gregory Brothers offer a unique, fresh and forward-thinking perspective on how to combine music, technical savvy, and humor to reach millions. Their YouTube series, Auto-tune the News has turned public speakers into pop speakers, catching the ears of The Today Show, Google ZeitGeist, Macworld and Comedy Central. The Gregory Brothers have their own YouTube channel, youtube.com/schmoyoho, featuring their Auto-tune the News series as well as many other compilations. They released "The Bed Intruder Song" on YouTube and quickly rose to stardom reaching Billboard's Top 100, and earned them a gold record.

This is a FREE event and is open to the general public. Please arrive early, doors to this event will open at 6:45 p.m. There will be a Q&A at the end of their presentation. For more information contact Campus Life at 487-3045, ext. 22038, visit campuslife.emich.edu, find us on Facebook at fb.me/EMUcampuslife and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

Arts and Entertainment

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, 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.

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.youngb.fit.

Reminders

YELLOW RIBBON REMEMBRANCE FOR FALLEN SOLDIERS: Members of the Student Veterans of America (SVA) Organization and ROTC volunteers have tied yellow ribbons around the trees around campus with the names of soldiers from Michigan who given their lives overseas since the Iraq/Afghanistan wars started. The Yellow Ribbon Remembrance is to raise awareness for the fallen soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Please take a moment to reflect as you see these yellow ribbons around campus.

ATTENTION FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK FACULTY: Are you interested in engaging your students in community-based learning? Become a Winter 2013 Academic Service-Learning (AS-L) Faculty Fellow. Academic service-learning is a teaching methodology which engages students in community service as a means of helping them gain a deeper understanding of course objectives, acquire new knowledge, and engage in civic activity.

As an AS-L Faculty Fellow you would receive one course released time for Winter 2013, attend a weekly two-hour semester-long seminar of sharing, exploring, and learning about AS-L with other faculty members, and a revised course syllabus or creative/scholarly initiative with students which integrates an AS-L experience. For more information call the Office of Academic Service-Learning at 487-6570 or email Jessica 'Decky' Alexander, AS-L Director at vtomalia@emich.edu. Deadline for receipt of application is November 12, 2012.

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.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED: The Academic Projects Center, an academic support service offering one-to-one writing, research, communication and technology assistance is pleased to announce the addition of communication consulting services for the fall 2012 term. Communication consultants will be available Mondays from 1 - 3 p.m., and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1 - 5 p.m., in the Academic Projects Center, 116 Halle Library, now through the last day of classes. Communication consultants offer training and coaching for individual and group speeches/presentations on content, research, writing, and delivery, including work with visual aids and other presentation technologies. Consultants facilitate communication and decision making when project groups are experiencing conflict, and assist students in the management and reduction of speech/presentation anxiety. Services provided through the generous support of a grant from Women in Philanthropy at EMU and a partnership with the Communication Across the Curriculum Program.

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.

Scholarships

THE MARGARET M. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN: This scholarship is named in honor of Margaret (Peg) Smith, a community feminist, librarian, EMU alumna, and state athlete, by the contributions of friends and family in the celebration of her 80th birthday in 1994. Peg's love of literature and literacy was legendary, and she paved a path for women with her own life achievements. The fund enhances the educational advancement of women through a scholarship award.

Eligibility: Any undergraduate or graduate student at EMU who can demonstrate 1) Financial need; 2) commitment to the advancement of women, evidence in a variety of ways, including by not limited to extracurricular activities or activism, enrollment in a women's studies major or minor or graduate program, or a non-traditional major or minor, non-traditional career choice; and 3) minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications are due on Friday, November 16. Applications are available through the Women's and Gender Studies website at: <http://www.emich.edu/wstudies>.

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 1793 - The Louvre Museum, in Paris, opened to the public for the first time.

Quote:"No man will ever bring out of the Presidency the reputation which carries him into it. - Thomas Jefferson

Fact: Edmond Halley, born November 8, 1656 was an English astronomer, geophysicist, mathematician, meteorologist, and physicist who is best known for computing the orbit of Halley's Comet. He was the second Astronomer Royal in Britain, following in the footsteps of John Flamsteed.

Halley's Comet or Comet Halley, officially designated 1P/Halley, is the best-known of the short-period comets and is visible from Earth every 75–76 years. Halley is the only short-period comet that is clearly visible to the naked eye from Earth, and thus the only naked-eye comet that might appear twice in a human lifetime.

Halley's return to the inner solar system have been observed and recorded by astronomers since at least 240 BCE. The comet's periodicity was first determined in 1705 by Halley, after whom it is now named. Halley's Comet last appeared in the inner Solar System in 1986 and will next appear in mid-2061.