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Tuesday, December 04, 2012

SPECIAL NOTICES:

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its December meeting Thursday, December 6. All meetings 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 1:00 p.m., Room 201, Welch Hall. For additional information, go to the Board of Regents homepage or contact Vicki Reaume at 487-2410 or email vicki.reaume@emich.edu.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR REGENTS WILBANK AND SIDLIK: After eight years of service to the Board and the University, Regent Tom Sidlik and Regent Roy Wilbanks are retiring. A reception will be held in their honor Thursday, December 6, immediately following the Board of Regents meeting (at approx. 2:15 p.m.) The reception is open to the entire campus community and will be in 205 Welch Hall.

REMINDER TO ALL EMPLOYEES WHO MAY WISH TO CHANGE THEIR PAYROLL EXEMPTIONS: According to Internal Revenue Service regulations, if you are changing your exemption status or withholding allowances for 2013, you are required to complete a new Federal W-4 Form (Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate). You can find the electronic form by going to my.emich.edu, click the "Employee Tab" and then click on W4. If you are not making a change you do not need to take any action. For questions, please call 487-2393 or email at payroll.questions@emich.edu. (12/4)

SKANDALARIS BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION ACCEPTING ENTRIES: The Center For Entrepreneurship is accepting entries for the 2013 Skandalaris Business Plan Competition. Students from across campus are encouraged to enter their plans for the chance at thousands in prize money. Finalists will present their plans to a live audience at the Sesi Midwest Entrepreneurship Conference February 8 at the EMU Student Center. The deadline for submitting plans is January 11, 2013. Students can get more information and submit their plans online at Skandalaris Business Plan Competition.

RENT-A-TEXT CHECK-IN: Did you rent your fall textbooks from the EMU Campus Bookstore? The check-in deadline is Friday, December 21. Avoid any fees by checking in your titles at the Eastern Eateries between December 10 - 13, from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. or at the EMU Campus Bookstore, in the Student Center before December 21. Please review your rental patron account online to verify titles due. Please visit the EMU Campus Bookstore for more information or call us at 483-2850 or email 0976mgr@fhg.folett.com. Visit the EMU Campus Bookstore with your Eagle ID and your non-rental titles to ask about buyback.

VOLUNTEERS AND COLLEGE WORK/STUDY EMPLOYEES NEEDED: The EMU Upward Bound Program seeks highly-motivated and caring volunteers or College Work/Study-eligible 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 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. either Mondays & Wednesdays (Ypsilanti HS), and/or Tuesdays & Thursdays (Willow Run HS). Transportation is provided from EMU to the schools and back. For more information, please contact Mark Jackson at mark.jackson@emich.edu or stop by the Upward Bound office located in 201 Boone Hall. To learn more, please go to EMU Upward Bound homepage.

WORLD AIDS AWARENESS WEEK AT EMU: Student Government is hosting "Endgame: AIDS in Black America Documentary," today, December 4, from 7 - 9 p.m., Ballroom A, in the Student Center as part of World AIDS Awareness Week. HIV cases are increasing amongst youth ages 24 and under - 38% in Washtenaw County this year. Suppress the stigma, spread the word and get tested. For more information, please contact Megan Cary at mcary1@emich.edu.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, click on Submit an Event, or go to the EMU website, click "calendars," then 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: An asterisk denotes a new item.

Lectures and Meetings

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, December 14

Friday, January 18, 2013

Friday, February 15, 2013

Friday, March 15, 2013

Friday, April 12, 2013

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Alfred Mansour, from the Psychology Department, will defend his dissertation, "MEG Coherence Imaging in Dyslexia: Activation of Working Memory Pathways," Friday, December 7, 10 a.m., Room 327 in Mark Jefferson Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

* DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Karen Stanley-Kime, M.S., from the Psychology Department, will defend her dissertation, "The Enduring Impact of One-Session Exposure Treatment on Selective Processing Bias and Explicit Memory Avoidance in Snake- and Spider-Fearful Participants," Wednesday, December 12, 9 a.m., Room 327 in Mark Jefferson Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

Seminars and Workshops

OFFICE OF RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOP: The Office of Research Development (ORD) will have a workshop for faculty titled "Developing the Grant Budget," Friday, December 7, from 12 - 1 p.m., on the second floor in Starkweather. Presented by Susan Campbell. For more information, go to ORD workshops or contact Margie Dargo at 487-3090 or email at mdargo@emich.edu to register for the workshop.

Activities and Events

WORLD AIDS AWARENESS WEEK AT EMU: Student Government is hosting World AIDS Awareness Week "Light the Fight." HIV cases are increasing amongst youth ages 24 and under - 38% in Washtenaw County this year. Suppress the stigma, spread the word and get tested. For more information, please contact Megan Cary at mcary1@emich.edu. Below are the events scheduled:

Wednesday, December 5: Eat & Defeat: Dine and Donate for HIV/AIDS: 5 - 10 p.m., Tower Inn Pizzeria

Thursday, December 6: See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil: AIDS in our Community Panel Discussion: 7 - 9 p.m., Room 330, in the Student Center

Friday, December 7: Hoop for Hope Basketball Tournament: 6 - 9 p.m., at the REC/IM. Teams of 5 with 2 substitutes are \$35.

EASTERN EATERIES STEAK & EGG BREAKFAST: Please join the Eastern Eateries for their traditional holiday event on Wednesday, December 5, from 7 a.m. - 12 p.m. Featuring New York strip steak, roasted redskin potatoes, scrambled eggs, Belgian waffles, French toast, fruit and toppings and hot cocoa - just \$7.10. For questions, call 487-3190 or go to the Dining Services homepage or visit their FACEBOOK PAGE.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR NICK BLANCHARD: The campus community is welcome to attend Nick Blanchard's retirement celebration on Wednesday, December 5, from 3 - 4:30 p.m., in Room 217 of the College of Business. Please join us in celebrating Nick's 33 years of service to EMU. There will be light refreshments provided. For any questions, please contact the Management Department at 487-3240.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR DONALD BENNION: All are invited to attend the retirement party for Donald Bennion's, Wednesday December 5, from 4 - 6 p.m., in 300 A/D Porter Building. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday, November 30 via email to Sheri Hillman at shillma1@emich.edu or by phone at 487-2732.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN W. PORTER: The campus community is invited to attend a memorial service honoring Dr. John W. Porter, Friday, December 7, 3 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the program. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Ted Coutilish at 487-2483 or email tcoutili@emich.edu.

HONORING DENNIS BEAGEN: The campus community is invited to a retirement party on Tuesday, December 11, beginning at 4 p.m., in Sponberg Theatre to honor Dennis Beagen for his 45 years of incredible service to the University and the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. A short program with a musical review of his years at EMU will begin at 4 p.m. in the Sponberg Theatre (please enter the Sponberg from the south side of Quirk). An open house will follow from 4:20 - 5:30 p.m. in the lobby of Quirk. For more information, contact Wendy Kivi at 487-3198 or email at wkivi@emich.edu.

*** MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION 2013:** Tickets are now on sale for the 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President's Luncheon, to be held Monday, January 21, 2013 in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and the program starts at 11:45 a.m. The distinguished guest and keynote speaker is anti-racist activist/essayist, author and educator Mr. Tim Wise. Prices for luncheon tickets are \$10 for students; \$20 for faculty/staff/community members. Tickets can be purchased at the EMU Convocation Center ticket office and the Student Center ticket office, located on the 1st floor. For more information, please contact Ron Reid at 487-2282.

Arts and Entertainment

THE NIGHT 89X STOLE CHRISTMAS: Featuring The Killers along with Tegan and Sara, Thursday, December 20, at the EMU Convocation Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$32.50 - \$59.50. Tickets are 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

Visit EMU Athletics homepage for information about all Eagles athletic games, schedules, rosters and much more. For ticket information, go to EMU Tickets or call the ticket office at the Convocation Center at 487-2282.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD: The Green and White opens the 2012-13 season with a pair of home meets at Bob Parks Track inside Bowen Field House. On Friday, December 7, the Eagles host Oakland University, out of the Summit League, along with Mid-American Conference rival Central Michigan. The 16-meet schedule consists of a trio of home indoor meets that includes the 2013 MAC Indoor Championships. Go to Men's Track & Field homepage for more information or click on the 2012-13 Men's Track & Field schedule for the 16-meet lineup.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD MEET: Eastern Eagles will host the Eagle Holiday Women's Track & Field meet on Friday, December 7, at Bob Parks Track inside Bowen Field House. For more information, go to Women's Track & Field homepage or click on the 2012-13 Women's Track & Field schedule for the meet lineup.

MEN'S BASKETBALL FACE OFF WITH PURDUE: The EMU men's basketball team will take on Purdue, Saturday, December 8, at 2 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on ESPN3 and can be heard on WEMU (89.1 News Radio). For the complete basketball schedule, go to 2012-13 Men's Basketball schedule or click on Men's Basketball homepage for more information. Partial season ticket packages are still available. For more information on season tickets for the Eagles, go to EMU Tickets or call the EMU ticket office at 487-2282.

MEN'S WRESTLING MEET: The Eagles are back in action when they face the Duke University and University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. Saturday, December 8. Match times are set for noon against Duke and 4 p.m. against Michigan. To see upcoming meets, go to 2012-13 Men's Wrestling schedule or click on Wrestling homepage for more information.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. MICHIGAN: The EMU Women's basketball team will face the University of Michigan, Tuesday, December 11, at 7 p.m. at the Convocation Center. Televised on All Access and can also be heard on WEMU (89.1 News Radio). For the complete basketball schedule, go to 2012-13 Women's Basketball schedule or click on Women's Basketball homepage for more information. For more information on season tickets for the Eagles, go to EMU Tickets.

Reminders

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO COOK: The EMU Children's Institute cookbook is a great gift idea for those on your shopping list who like to cook. The cookbook is filled with over 140 recipes contributed by families and EMU staffers. The cookbook is only \$10.00 (spiral bound) and \$5.00 for the CD (cash or check). Proceeds go 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.

WINTER 2013 TUITION WAIVER DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting tuition waivers for Winter 2012 is Wednesday, January 16, 2013. All tuition waivers must be submitted to the Benefits Office, 140 McKenny Hall. You can also fax your waiver to 487-4389. Tuition waivers submitted after Wednesday, January 16, 2013, will not be submitted for approval. For questions, contact Helene Neely at 487-3195, or hneely@emich.edu.

UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM NOMINATIONS: The 33rd Undergraduate Symposium will be held next year on Friday, March 22, 2013. The online nomination process for students to present at the Symposium is open and you can go to Symposium Nomination Submission for more information. This one-day event is a showcase of students sharing the results of their research and creative academic activities in a conference format through oral presentations, poster displays or Design Expo exhibits. Email Wendy Kivi with questions at wkivi@emich.edu or call 487-3198.

FALL FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC/IM: The 2nd session of the 2012 Fall Group Fitness Program is underway and runs through 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.

Scholarships

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

On this day...On this day in 1943 - Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis announced that any club was free to employ black players.

Quote: "Time is what we want most, but... what we use worst." - William Penn

Fact: The Grange, officially referred to as The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, is a fraternal organization in the U.S. which encourages families to band together to promote the economic and political well-being of the community and agriculture. The Grange, founded after the Civil War in 1867, is the United State's oldest agricultural advocacy group of national scope. Major accomplishments credited to Grange advocacy include passage of the Granger Laws and the establishment of rural free mail delivery service.

President Andrew Johnson commissioned Oliver Kelley to go to the Southern States and to collect data to improve Southern agricultural conditions. He saw the need for an organization that would bring people from the north and south together in a spirit of mutual cooperation and after many letters and consultations with the other founders, the Grange was born. The first Grange was Potomac Grange #1, located in Washington, D.C.