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| Thursday, December 06, 2012

## **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**YEAR-END GIFTS:** The end of the year is quickly approaching and The Foundation is asking for your assistance so that they can process year-end gifts in a timely manner. If you have any checks delivered to your office, be sure to include the envelope when sending them to the EMU Foundation for receipting. The IRS requires EMU to prove delivery by December 31, 2012 in order to process a 2012 tax receipt. All gifts that arrive to individual departments during the holidays should be delivered to the EMU Foundation on or before the end of the business day, Monday, January 7, to receive a 2012 tax receipt. Please direct any questions to Cherie Burkheiser, Midge Elkins or Garima Sharma at The Foundation at 484-1322.

**\* THOUGHTS FROM PRESIDENT MARTIN ON UNITED WAY:** Eastern Michigan University (EMU) is a community-minded university that has a long-standing relationship with United Way. I am very proud to partner with United Way in improving our community through the support of programs focused on Education, Financial Stability and Health - the building blocks for a good quality life.

As Eastern Michigan continues this year's United Way campaign toward our goal of \$100,000, we need your help. Your support can play an important role in improving the lives of those who need our help most and I believe that there is no better way to make a lasting difference in our community than through United Way of Washtenaw County.

Why?

- When you give to United Way, your gift stays right here in Washtenaw County and is invested in the programs, partnerships and initiatives critical to our community.
- Your one gift helps more than one person, one family or one charity - it helps build a stronger community for all of us.
- United Way is the collective power of people working together toward long-term solutions, not short-term fixes.
- United Way is focused on results - results that will ensure your gift is making the greatest difference possible.

Whether you are a first-time giver or someone who has supported United Way for many years, your gift is appreciated. Please join me as we help advance United Way's work in our community. EMU will always be a community-minded university!

There are 3 ways you can make a donation:

- Express Link: <http://uwwc.unitedwayepledge.org/eplledge/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).

Sincerely,

Susan W. Martin

President

**BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING:** The EMU Board of Regents will hold its December meeting **today, 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](mailto: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 **today, 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.

WHITE AS SNOW, RED AS BLOOD: THE STORY OF SNOW WHITE: EMU Theatre presents a richly warm and mysterious version of the traditional story. White as Snow, Red as Blood: The Story of Snow White will be at Quirk Theatre **tonight December 6**, at 7 p.m. This production is strongly recommended for audiences ages 8+ as some scenes may be scary for younger audiences. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for mainstage patrons, and \$7 for children ages 8-12, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282, in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit: [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com). Please note that there is an additional fee for tickets purchased by phone or online. 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, follow us on Twitter: emutheatre or call our office at 478-1220.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON AIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY: Student Government will host a panel discussion "*See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil: AIDS in our Community*," **tonight, December 6**, from 7 - 9 p.m., in Room 330, in the Student Center. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

**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](mailto: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

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**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.

**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:** 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 offer 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](mailto:mdargo@emich.edu) to register for the workshop.

## Activities and Events

**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](mailto:tcoutili@emich.edu).

**"HOOPS FOR HOPE" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Student Government hosts "*Hoops for Hope*" Basketball Tournament, **Friday, December 7**, from 6 - 9 p.m., at the REC/IM. Teams of 5 with 2 substitutes are \$35. 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](mailto:mcary1@emich.edu). Below are the events scheduled:

**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](mailto: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**

EMU THEATRE PRESENTS: "WHITE AS SNOW, RED AS BLOOD: THE STORY OF SNOW WHITE": A richly warm and mysterious version of the tale, director Jenny Koppera encourages the magic and depth of V. Glasgow Koste's adaptation of the traditional story. *White as Snow, Red as Blood: The Story of Snow White* will be at Quirk Theatre **December 7, 8** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, December 9** at 2 p.m. This production is strongly recommended for audiences ages 8+ as some scenes may be scary for younger audiences. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for mainstage patrons, and \$7 for children ages 8-12, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282, in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit: [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com). Please note that there is an additional fee for tickets purchased by phone or online.

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, follow us on Twitter: emutheatre or call our office at 478-1220.

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](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](#).

\* DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WINTER DANCE PARTY: Campus Life will be taking an excursion to the Max M. Fisher Music Center for a Winter Dance Party with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on **Saturday, January 26**. This winter dance party presents the biggest hits of Richie Valens ("La Bamba"), The Big Bopper ("Chantilly Lace"), and the legendary Buddy Holly. "That'll Be the Day," "Words of Love," "Peggy Sue." "True Love Ways," and more. We will meet at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor of the Student Center for check-in at 6:15 p.m. Our departure time will be at 6:45 p.m and our return time will be approximately 11 p.m. The cost for this excursion is \$10 for Students and \$35 for the General Public. The cost includes a bus ride and admission. Tickets can be purchased at all EMU Ticket Offices and are limited to 1 per EMU ID. Tickets go fast so please don't miss out.

Each ticket holder's complete participation is required when they purchase a ticket to an Eastern Excursion. This requires the ticket holder to ride the transportation and attend the event with the entire group. To purchase tickets call or visit the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282. When you have your ticket, you **MUST** complete an online registration form that can be found at [Campus Life Excursions](#). For more information contact Campus Life at 487-3045, ext. 22038, [campuslife@emich.edu](mailto:campuslife@emich.edu) , visit [campuslife.emich.edu](http://campuslife.emich.edu) , find us on Facebook at [fb.me/EMUcampuslife](https://fb.me/EMUcampuslife) and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

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**

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 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

**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](mailto: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](#).

**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@fheg.follett.com](mailto:0976mgr@fheg.follett.com). Visit the EMU Campus Bookstore with your Eagle ID and your non-rental titles to ask about buyback.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu) or call 487-3198.

On this day...

On this day in 1884 - The construction of the Washington Monument was completed by Army engineers. The project took 34 years.

Quote:

“Procrastination usually results in sorrowful regret. Today's duties put off until tomorrow give us a double burden to bear; the best way is to do them in their proper time. - **Ida Scott Taylor**

Fact:

The **General Sherman** is a giant sequoia tree located in the [Giant Forest](#) of [Sequoia National Park](#) in Tulare County, CA. By volume, it is the largest known living single stem tree on Earth. With a height of 275 feet, a diameter of 25 feet, an estimated bole volume of 52,513 cubic feet, and an estimated age of 2,300–2,700 years - it is among the tallest, widest and longest-lived of all trees on the planet.

In 1879 this tree was named after American Civil War general, [William Tecumseh Sherman](#). In 1931, following comparisons with the nearby General Grant tree, General Sherman was identified as the largest tree in the world. One result of this process was that wood volume became widely accepted as the standard for establishing and comparing the size of different trees.