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Monday, December 17, 2012

**SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**\* ACADEMIC HUMAN RESOURCES WILL BE CLOSED:** The Academic Human Resources Office located in 202 Boone will be closed **Wednesday, December 19**, from 11:30 A.m. - 1:30 p.m. for a staff holiday luncheon.

**GRADUATE RESEARCH FAIR NOMINATIONS:** The 15th Annual Graduate Research Fair will be held on **Monday, March 18, 2013**. The online nomination process for students to present is open. Go to [Graduate Research Fair](#) for more information. This event is a showcase of graduate student research and creative academic activities and includes oral presentations and poster displays using a professional conference format. Application deadline is January 18, 2013. Email Susan Anderson with questions at [susan.anderson@emich.edu](mailto:susan.anderson@emich.edu) or call the Graduate School at 487-0042. (01/18)

**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.

**PARKING DEPARTMENT NOTICE:** The Parking Department will be closed **today, December 17**, at 2 p.m. and will reopen Tuesday, December 18 at 8:30 a.m. Online hang tags for the Winter semester are on sale now at [www.emich.edu/parking](http://www.emich.edu/parking).

"TOYS FOR TOTS" DONATION DRIVE ENDS TODAY: The Student Chapter of the American Marketing Association is collecting new unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots." Toys can be delivered to The Cafe or the 4th floor in the College of Business through **today, December 17**. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Hagood at [mhagood@emich.edu](mailto:mhagood@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

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, January 18, 2013
- Friday, February 15, 2013
- Friday, March 15, 2013
- Friday, April 12, 2013

FRATERNAL CONSPIRACIES EXPLORED: The College of Arts & Sciences welcomes Laurie Finke, director of Women's and Gender Studies, from Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, **Wednesday, January 9**, at 5:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom B. Finke will talk about "*Fraternal Conspiracy and the Subject of Feminism*." This event is co-sponsored by the English and Women's and Gender Studies departments. The event is free and open to the campus community. The event is LBC approved. For more information, contact Christine Mehuron at [kmehuron@emich.edu](mailto:kmehuron@emich.edu).

## Seminars and Workshops

## Activities and Events

DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCES: EMU's Psychology Department and Human Sexuality Minor present the documentary "*Trans: The Movie*," a documentary about transgender experiences, **Thursday, January 10, 2013** at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. "TRANS" is a documentary feature about males and females - and everything in between. It is an "Up Close and Personal" view of the transgender community that will change both your mind and your heart. Mark Schoen, the producer of the movie, will be available for a Q & A session following the screening. He will also be selling copies of his movie. A brief reception will follow. Admission is FREE. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended by calling 487-1155. This event is LBC approved. Go to "[TRANS: The Movie](#)" to watch the trailer. For questions, please contact Pam Landau at 487-1155 or email [plandau@emich.edu](mailto:plandau@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](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, 2013**. 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 BASKETBALL FACE OFF WITH MICHIGAN:** The EMU men's basketball team will take on Michigan, **Thursday, December 20**, at 8:30 p.m., at the University of Michigan. The game will be televised on the Big 10 network 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.

## **Reminders**

**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, 2013** to receive a 2012 tax receipt. Please direct any questions to Cherie Burkheiser, Midge Elkins or Garima Sharma at The Foundation at 484-1322.

**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? Avoid fees by checking in your titles at the EMU Campus Bookstore, in the Student Center by **Friday, 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@fhcg.follett.com](mailto:0976mgr@fhcg.follett.com). Visit the EMU Campus Bookstore with your Eagle ID and your non-rental titles to ask about buyback.

**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).

## Scholarships

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

On this day...

On this day in 1791 - A traffic regulation in New York City established the first street to go "One Way."

Quote:

"A good education should leave much to be desired." - **Alan Gregg**

Fact:

Michigan is the only place in the world with a floating post office. The [\*J.W. Westcott II\*](#) is a boat that serves to deliver mail to other vessels, and also provides a pilot boat service to ferry pilots to and from other vessels. The ship operates out of Detroit, MI and is the only floating post office in the world that delivers mail to other ships as they are underway. The Westcott company was established in 1874 by Captain J.W. Westcott, who ferried supplies (and by 1895 the mail) to passing ships via rowboat.