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SPECIAL NOTICES:

EMU-ONLINE LAUNCHES MOBILE APP: Through the use of smartphones, online learning at EMU just got easier! A new option is now available to students using Android or Apple phones with app functionality. The new app provides another option for students to participate in discussions, view course announcements and even grades for their online classes. For more information on the mobile app view the official press release. If you or any of your students are experiencing issues in downloading or using the app please send an email to emuonline@emich.edu.

HELP NEEDED TO WELCOME 1,600 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CAMPUS: The Michigan DECA will host two district conferences on **Thursday, January 10** and **Friday, January 11**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The conferences are an excellent way for area high school students to interact with EMU faculty and staff and to experience part of the "college experience" during their day on campus. Faculty and staff that assist will evaluate the students as they react to entry level business and marketing case situations. Please contact Dave Wait at 487-3322 or email at dwait@emich.edu for more information or to assist during one of the conferences.

MARTIN LUTHER KING HUMANITARIAN AWARDS: Each year, the University presents the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards at the MLK President's Luncheon. The 2013 luncheon will be held on **Monday, January 21**. These awards recognize individuals from within the University and the surrounding community who exemplify the values and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nominations for the 2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards are currently being accepted.

Non-Student Award

Nominations for the Humanitarian Award for non-students must include: (1) a letter of nomination, (2) two letters of support, and (3) a CV/resume of the nominee. Completed nomination materials must be received by the Office of Government and Community Relations (207 Welch Hall or via e-mail to LGreden@emich.edu) by **Monday, January 7, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.** Only completed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

Student Award

Nominations for the Humanitarian Award for an EMU student must include: (1) a completed application, (2) a short essay, and (3) one letter of support from an EMU faculty or staff member. The application, requirements and more information can be found at [Humanitarian Award Scholarship Information](#) and also at the Office of Financial Aid (403 Pierce Hall). Completed application materials must be received by the Office of Financial Aid (403 Pierce Hall or via e-mail to fa_scholarships@emich.edu) by **Friday, January 11, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.** Only completed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

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](#).

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.

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 or call the Graduate School at 487-0042. (01/18)

UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM NOMINATIONS: January 15, 2013 is the closing date for students to complete the online nomination process to presentation at the 33rd Undergraduate Symposium. The March 22, 2013 Symposium is a showcase of EMU student research and creative academic activities through oral presentations, poster displays or Design Expo exhibits. Go to [Symposium Nomination Submission](#) for more information or contact Wendy Kivi with questions at wkivi@emich.edu or call 487-3198.

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

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*." Co-sponsored by the English and Women's and Gender Studies departments. The event is free and open to the campus community and is LBC approved. For more information, contact Christine Mehuron at kmehuron@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, January 18, 2013
- Friday, February 15, 2013
- Friday, March 15, 2013
- Friday, April 12, 2013

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.

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. Go to the [MLK 2013 Celebration homepage](#) or contact Ron Reid at 487-2282.

Arts and Entertainment

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 one 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 , visit campuslife.emich.edu , find us on Facebook at 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 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 the [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.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. LOYOLA-CHICAGO: The EMU Women's basketball team will face Loyola University, **Saturday, January 5**, at 2 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 [2013 Women's Basketball schedule](#) or click on [Women's Basketball homepage](#) for more information. For information on tickets for the Eagles, go to [EMU Tickets](#).

MEN'S BASKETBALL WILL TAKE ON BALL STATE: The EMU men's basketball team plays Ball State on **Wednesday, January 9**, at 7 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on All Access and can also be heard on WEMU (89.1 News Radio). For the complete basketball schedule, go to [2013 Men's Basketball schedule](#) or click on [Men's Basketball homepage](#) for more information. For information on tickets, go to [EMU Tickets](#) or call the EMU ticket office at 487-2282.

MEN'S SWIM & DIVE TEAM VS. U OF M: The EMU Men's Swimming & Diving team will take on the University of Michigan, **Thursday, January 11**, at 2 p.m. at Michigan. For upcoming meets, go to [2013 Swim & Dive schedule](#) or click on [Swim & Dive homepage](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S TRACK INVITATIONAL: EMU hosts an all day invitational track meet on **Thursday, January 11**, at Bob Parks Track. For upcoming track meets, go to [Women's Track schedule](#) or click on the [Women's Track & Field homepage](#) for more information.

MEN'S TRACK INVITATIONAL: The Men's track team will take on the University of Akron and the State University of New York at Buffalo, **Thursday, January 11**, at Bob Parks Track. For upcoming track meets, go to [Men's Track & Field schedule](#) or click on the [Men's Track homepage](#) for more information.

MEN'S WRESTLING TEAM TAKE ON THE OLIVET COMETS: The Men's wrestling team will take on Olivet College **Wednesday, January 16**, at 7 p.m. at Bowen Field House. To see upcoming meets, go to [2013 Men's Wrestling schedule](#) or click on [Wrestling homepage](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS VS. BOWLING GREEN: The EMU Women's gymnastics team will face Bowling Green, **Saturday, January 26**, at 7 p.m. at Bowen Field House. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Gymnastics schedule](#) or click on [Women's Gymnastics homepage](#) for more information.

Reminders

Scholarships

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

On this day...

On this day in 1936 - The first pop music chart based on national sales was published by "Billboard" magazine.

Quote:

"I never perfected an invention that I did not think about in terms of the service it might give others... I find out what the world needs, then I proceed to invent." - **Thomas Edison**

Fact:

Burj Khalifa, known as *Burj Dubai* prior to its inauguration, is a skyscraper in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is the tallest man-made structure in the world at 829.8 m (2,722 ft). The Burj Khalifa's official launch ceremony was January 4, 2010. The structure was renamed Burj Khalifa in honour of the President of the UAE and ruler of Abu Dhabi, Skeikh Khalifa bin Zayed at Nahyan.

The tower is designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, which also designed the [Willis Tower](#) (formerly the Sears Tower) in Chicago and the new [One World Trade Center](#) in New York City.