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Monday, January 07, 2013

## **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](mailto:emuonline@emich.edu). To read more, go to [EMU press release on new APP](#).

**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](mailto: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. King, Jr. Nominations for the 2013 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards are currently being accepted.

## **Student Awards**

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 located at 403 Pierce Hall or via e-mail to [fa\\_scholarships@emich.edu](mailto:fa_scholarships@emich.edu) by **Friday, January 11**, by 5 p.m. Only completed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

**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 Friday, February 8 at the EMU Student Center. **The deadline for submitting plans is Friday, January 11.** 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**. 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 the deadline will not be accepted. For questions, contact Helene Neely at 487-3195, or [hneely@emich.edu](mailto:hneely@emich.edu).

**GRADUATE RESEARCH FAIR NOMINATIONS:** The 15th Annual Graduate Research Fair will be held **Monday, March 18**. 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. The application deadline is Friday, January 18. 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 deadline for students to complete the online nomination process to presentation at the 33rd Undergraduate Symposium is **Tuesday, January 15**. This year's symposium is scheduled for Friday, March 22 and will be 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](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu) or call 487-3198.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YEAR-END GIFTS IS TODAY:** The EMU Foundation needs your submission of year-end gifts by the end of the business day, **today, 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. 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.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING HUMANITARIAN AWARDS DEADLINE FOR NON-STUDENTS:** The deadline for nominations for the Humanitarian Award for non-students is **today, January 7**, by 5:00 p.m. Nominations 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](mailto:LGreden@emich.edu)). Only completed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted. 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.

**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**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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

\* WINTERFEST EVENTS PLANNED: Student Government in collaboration with the Student Center Administration and Campus Life will host a week of fun events during *WinterFest*. Below are the events scheduled for the week:

- **Student Org Fair:** Monday, January 14, 12 - 4 p.m., in the Student Center Ballrooms A & B. The Student Org Fair will give students a chance to see what student organizations may interest them.
- **Winter Ball:** Monday, January 14, 8 - midnight, in the Student Center Ballrooms A & B. The Winter Ball will give students the opportunity to take a break from studying and classes and enjoy a relaxing night filled with good music and good company.
- **EaglePalooza:** Tuesday, January 15, 2 - 5 p.m., in the Student Center Ballrooms A & B. The event will highlight many of the departments the university offers.
- **Student Center Vendor Celebration:** Wednesday, January 16, 2 - 4 p.m., in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Student Center. Students will be able to sample many of the great foods offered by the eateries in the Student Center.
- **Outdoor Winter Celebration:** Thursday, January 17, from 12 - 4 p.m., on the outdoor patio at the Student Center. Students will be able to watch an ice sculpture being carved, receive a caricature drawing of themselves, and ice skate outside while enjoying free hot chocolate and listening to Channel 95.5's Bomb squad during lunch.
- **Movie Night:** Friday, January 18, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. After a long week of hard work, students will be able to relax with two showings of a movie and free popcorn.

Please contact Desmond Miller, student body vice president at [dmille84@emich.edu](mailto:dmille84@emich.edu) or call 487-1471 with any questions.

DOCUMENTARY ABOUT TRANSGENDER EXPERIENCES: EMU's Psychology Department and Human Sexuality Minor present "*Trans: The Movie*," a documentary about transgender experiences, **Thursday, January 10**, 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**, 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 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 of the Student Center. Go to the [MLK 2013 Celebration homepage](#) or contact Ron Reid at 487-2282 for more information.

## 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**. 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" and "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. The departure time will be at 6:45 p.m and the 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, or email at [campuslife@emich.edu](mailto:campuslife@emich.edu), or 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](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 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 1782 - The Bank of North America opened in Philadelphia. It was the first commercial bank in the United States.

Quote:

"I see myself as a true modernist. Even when I do a traditional gown, I give it a modern twist. I go to the past for research. I need to know what came before so I can break the rules. - **Vera Wang**

Fact:

**CQD**, transmitted in [Morse code](#) as  $\text{—} \cdot \text{—} \cdot \text{—} \text{—} \cdot \text{—} \text{—} \cdot \cdot$  was one of the first distress signals adopted for radio use. It was announced on January 7, 1904, by Circular 57 of the Marconi International Marine Communication Company, and became effective, beginning February 1, 1904 for Marconi installations.

Although used worldwide by Marconi operators, CQD was never adopted as an international standard since it could be mistaken for a general call "CQ" if the reception was poor. At the second International Radiotelegraphic Convention, held in Berlin in 1906, Germany's distress signal of three-dots/three-dashes/three-dots ( $\cdot \cdot \cdot \text{—} \text{—} \text{—} \cdot \cdot \cdot$ ) was adopted as the international Morse code distress signal. This distress signal soon became known as "[SOS](#)".