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Monday, January 14, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

*** INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PLANNING OPEN FORUM:** Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in an open forum about Eastern Michigan University's [Institutional Strategic Planning](#) process on Wednesday, January 16, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in Room 310A of the Student Center. During the forum, an update will be provided on the activities initiated so far and participants will have an opportunity to provide feedback and discussion on draft mission, vision and values statements that have been developed by the [Institutional Strategic Planning Council](#) (ISPC). A recently completed Market Analysis conducted by Deloitte on behalf of Eastern also will be reviewed. Eastern Michigan University President Susan Martin and Professor of Economics Raouf Hanna, co-chair of the ISPC, will host the forum. This will be the first of several forums to review the process to date and to receive feedback and input.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems will be performed on **Friday, January 18**, from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- My.emich (including self-service faculty, student and employee tabs)
- Banner
- BOE
- EMS (Event Planning)
- Axiom
- Blogs (blogs.emich.edu)
- OmniUpdate
- programreview.emich.edu
- Linguist List
- Workflow
- irim.emich.edu
- Red Lantern
- Resource 25
- fsaATLAS
- IT Custom Webapps
- Service Desk Express
- Library Services

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
 - EMU-Online course management system (<http://emuonline.edu>)
 - Online Hiring System (www.emujobs.com)
 - EagleMail (mail.emich.edu)

All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate. Please contact the Help Desk at 487-2120 or it.helpdesk@emich.edu if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

IT UPDATES AND INITIATIVES TO BE DISCUSSED: Carl Powell, Division of IT CIO, will provide updates on current IT initiatives and answer questions **Friday, January 18**, from 9 - 11 a.m., in Room 301, Halle Library - Carillon Room.

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 years 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 or call 487-3198.

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.

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

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

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its first meeting in 2013 on **Tuesday, February 19**. The meeting will be held in Welch Hall and 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.

Seminars and Workshops

* NEUROBIOLOGIST CANDIDATES ON CAMPUS: The Biology Department is conducting a search for a Neurobiologist. The following candidate seminars for the Neurobiologist position will be conducted. The campus community is welcome to attend.

- Dr. Jennifer Cummings, from the Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience Program at the University of Michigan will speak about "*Neural Basis of Motivation: From a Female Perspective*" on **Friday, January 18**, 12 - 1 p.m., 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex.
- Dr. Katherine Skaggs, from the Department of Neurology at the University of Michigan, will speak about "*A Brain That Heals Itself: Neurogenesis and Regeneration in Response to Brain Injury in Zebrafish*" on **Wednesday, January 23**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex.
- Dr. Susan Klinedinst, from the Department of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology at the University of Michigan will talk about "*The Wallenda Kinase Regulates Synaptic Structure, Injury Signaling and Axonal Transport Through Independent Pathways*" on **Friday, January 25**, 12 - 1 p.m., 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex.
- Dr. Tom Mast, from the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan will speak about "*Thirst Enhances Chorda tympani Salt Responses*" on **Wednesday, January 30**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex.

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. Please RSVP, go to [Student Org Workshop RSVP](#).
- **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 1st floor of the Student Center. Students will be able to sample many of the 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 have an opportunity to listen to good music brought to them by Channel 95.5's Bomb Squad from 12 - 2 p.m. Students will see an ice carving, receive a caricature drawing of themselves, and be able to *ice skate outside (*weather permitting) while enjoying a free cup of hot chocolate.
- **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 at one of the two movie showings of "Hotel Transylvania" - with free popcorn!

Please contact Desmond Miller, student body vice president at dmille84@emich.edu or call 487-1471 with any questions.

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

ANNUAL FACULTY AND GUEST ARTIST CONCERT: Eastern and the Department of Music and Dance present "*Merge, The 61st Annual Faculty & Guest Artist Concert*," **Friday, January 18**, or **Saturday, January 19** at 8 p.m., or **Sunday, January 20** at 2 p.m. All performances will be in Quirk Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. For tickets call 487-2282 or to purchase tickets online, go to [EMU Tickets Online](#). The concert will offer a variety of style and diversity and is among the most comprehensive in the concert's history with music ranging from Modern to Classical Ballet.

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, or find us on Facebook at fb.me/EMUcampuslife and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

WORLD PREMIERE READING SHAKES THE EARTH AT EMU THEATRE: Eastern Michigan University Theatre invites you to *Shaking Earth*, a new play for family audiences by EMU faculty member Patricia Zimmer. Performances run **Friday through Sunday, January 25-27**, in the Sponberg Theatre in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building. Ticket prices are \$7, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 734-487-2282, in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit: www.emutix.com. For more information, go to [EMU Theatre](#) or, fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow us on Twitter: emutheatre.

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.

MEN'S SWIM & DIVE TEAM VS. U OF M: The EMU Men's Swimming & Diving team will take on the University of Michigan, **Friday, 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 will host an all day invitational track meet on **Friday, 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, **Friday, 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 BASKETBALL WILL TAKE ON CENTRAL MICHIGAN: The EMU men's basketball team will play against Central Michigan on **Tuesday, January 15**, at 7 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on MAC-TV and can also be heard on WEMU (89.1 News Radio). Their next game will be against Miami on Saturday, January 19, at 2 p.m. 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 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 BASKETBALL TAKES ON TOLEDO: The EMU women's basketball team will play against Toledo on **Wednesday, January 16**, 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). The next game will be against Bowling Green on Sunday, January 27, at 2 p.m. 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, go to [EMU Tickets](#) or call the EMU ticket office at 487-2282.

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.

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. DETROIT TITANS: The EMU Women's tennis team will take on the Detroit Titans tennis team, **Friday, February 1**, at 1 p.m., at Chippewa Club. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Tennis schedule](#) or click on [Women's Tennis homepage](#) for more information.

Reminders

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. To read more, go to [EMU press release on new APP](#).

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.

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.

Scholarships

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

On this day...

On this day in 1784 - The United States ratified a peace treaty with England ending the Revolutionary War.

Quote:

"Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual, you have an obligation to be one." - **Eleanor Roosevelt**

Fact:

The **Fundamental Orders** were adopted by the [Connecticut Colony](#) council on January 14, 1639. The orders describe the government set up by the Connecticut River towns, setting its structure and powers. It has the features of a written constitution, and is considered by some as the first written Constitution in the Western tradition and thus earned Connecticut its nickname of *The Constitution State*. [John Fiske](#), a Connecticut historian, was the first to claim that the Fundamental Orders were the first written Constitution, a claim disputed by some modern historians.