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Thursday, January 17, 2013

### **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**ENTER TO WIN A NEW 2011 GMC TERRAIN:** Purchase a ticket to a home football game or to a men's or women's basketball game for ONLY \$5 each and enter to win a brand new 2011 GMC Terrain compliments of LaFontaine Automotive Group, Eastern Michigan University and Pakmode Media + Marketing. Go to [EMU Tickets](#) and enter promo code "wincar." The giveaway will take place at the February 23 Men's Basketball game. For a complete list of all the Rules and Regulations, click on [Enter to Win at GMC Terrain](#) for more information. Contact Ted Coutilish at 487-6981 or email at [tcoutili@emich.edu](mailto:tcoutili@emich.edu) if you have questions.

**TRAINING SESSIONS ON PRIVACY ISSUES:** To ensure that Eastern and its faculty and staff are in compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements related to privacy issues, a new training session has been developed by the Office of Business and Finance. The privacy training, which is mandatory for all faculty and staff, will be offered on several different dates in an effort to accommodate schedules, and will also be offered in an online format. Faculty and staff can attend either kind of session. The first public sessions are scheduled for:

- **Tuesday, January 22**, 10 - 11 a.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Friday, January 25**, 11 - Noon, Halle Auditorium
- **Monday, January 28**, 11 - Noon, Halle Auditorium

Based on these sessions, a program will be developed for the on-line HR system called Success Factors, which will be available once developed. If you would like to arrange a training session for your department, please contact Margaret Tsilis at 487-3328. Participation is mandatory to attend one of the training sessions or complete on-line (once developed). No pre-registration is required. Additional dates will be announced. If you have any questions regarding privacy training, please contact Steve LaChance at 487-1490, or Andrea Jaekel at 487-3328.

**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](http://www.emujobs.com) )
  - EagleMail ([mail.emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:it.helpdesk@emich.edu) if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR LGBT EQUALITY ISSUES:** The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights (CSEHR) announces a Faculty Fellows program focused on the design and development for academic work focused on LGBT Equality and Human Rights. The final outcome of participation in the program will be a finished and implementable proposal for an applied academic research project, a curriculum innovation project (K-12 or post-secondary), or a community action, advocacy, and/or improvement project. Six faculty members will be selected to participate in the Fall 2013 CSEHR Faculty Fellows Program. For more information and applications, go to [Faculty Fellows Programs](#).

2013-2014 RESEARCH AWARDS AND SPEAKER SERIES: The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights (CSEHR) at Eastern Michigan University is seeking proposals for participation in its Research Awards and Speaker Series Program. The goal of the Research Awards program is to stimulate LGBT public policy oriented academic research in the Social Sciences, Communication and Media Arts, Human Services, Education, and Arts disciplines. Faculty members working at U.S. post-secondary institutions and doctoral students in these disciplines are eligible for and encouraged to submit proposals. Email Michael Tew at [mtew@emich.edu](mailto:mtew@emich.edu) or go to [Research Awards](#) for more information.

**CSEHR ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR STUDENT LGBT RESEARCH:** The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights (CSEHR) is accepting proposals for LGBT student research. The Center will award a \$500.00 scholarship to one graduate student and one undergraduate student. Qualifying research must focus on equality oriented public policy associated with LGBT communities. Selected research projects will be submitted by the student and Center for possible inclusion in EMU's Undergraduate Research Symposium or the Graduate Research Fair in the Winter 2014 semester, and, will be published in the Center's *Equality Research Monograph*. For more information and applications, go to [Research Awards](#).

**OUTDOOR WINTER CELEBRATION:** The Winterfest celebration continues **today, January 17**, 12 - 4 p.m., outdoors on the patio at the Student Center. Students will have an opportunity to listen to great music brought to them by Channel 95.5's Bomb Squad from 12 - 2 p.m. and there will also be ice carving, caricature drawings, and free hot chocolate. Hosted by Student Government in collaboration with the Student Center Administration and Campus Life.

**HONORING JULIA NISWENDER:** The Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts (CMTA) will host an evening program to honor Julia Niswender, **tonight, January 17**, 6 p.m., in Quirk and the Sponberg Theatre. Share memories of Julia - as an EMU student with a double major in communication and electronic media & film studies - with her family, campus friends and fellow students. The program will include remarks from CMTA faculty who enjoyed the energy and spirit she brought to their classrooms plus a photo journey of a recent Extended Programs trip Julia took with fellow students to New York City. The campus community is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. For more details, call 487-3130.

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

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.

**ASSOCIATE PROVOST & ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH CANDIDATES ON CAMPUS:** The campus community is welcome to attend the following open forum for each candidate:

- Dr. Jeffrey Kentor, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Sociology at the University of Utah on **Friday, January 18**, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., in room 352, in the Student Center.
- Dr. Tarun Patel, Director of the Institute of Signal Transduction and Professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics at Loyola University Chicago on **Wednesday, January 23**, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., in room 350, in the Student Center.
- Dr. Jihad Albayyari, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Engagement and Sponsored Programs and Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne on **Friday, January 25**, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., in room 350, in the Student Center.
- Dr. David Forede, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and Life Sciences and Professor of Sociology at the University of North Texas at Dallason on **Monday, January 28**, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., in room 350, in the Student Center.

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**
- **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** in 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). Meeting times will be announced at a later date.

EMU FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: The Eastern Michigan University Foundation Board of Trustees will meet **Friday, February 15**, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 310AB, in the Student Center. The public is welcome to attend. For information, call Maria Cyars, 481-2304 or email at [mcyars@emich.edu](mailto:mcyars@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.

**FACULTY AND STAFF ACADEMIC ADVISOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:** The University Advising & Career Development Center is offering a Faculty & Staff Academic Advisor Development Program again this winter semester. The program is designed for faculty and staff that provide undergraduate advising to EMU students. You can sign up for all of the sessions, or sign up for certain modules. The class is scheduled from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for five consecutive Fridays as follows:

Module 1 - General Advising Information, **Friday, January 25**

Module 2 - Student Support Services, **Friday, February 1**

Module 3 - Academic College Sessions - **Friday, February 8**

Module 4 - Academic College Sessions - **Friday, February 15**

Module 5 - Transfer Student Advising - **Friday, February 22**

Space is limited, so please RSVP by contacting Molly Weir at 487-2171 or email at [molly.weir@emich.edu](mailto:molly.weir@emich.edu).

## **Activities and Events**

**WINTERFEST WRAPS UP WITH MOVIE NIGHT:** Student Government in collaboration with the Student Center Administration and Campus Life present Movie Night, **Friday, January 18**, from 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](mailto: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.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR JUDY STOKES: Please join the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) as they say farewell to Judy Stokes who is retiring after 23 years of service at EMU. A retirement reception will be held on **Friday, January 25**, from 3 - 4:30 p.m., in the Marshall Gathering Room (Room 374). Judy has provided the CHHS with many years of dedication, efficiency, organization, management skills and good spirit. Please join the CHHS in wishing her a wonderful retirement and gratitude for all her service to EMU.

**PANEL DISCUSSION:** As part of Black History Month, the Department of Africology and African American Studies presents keynote speaker Ravi Perry, **Thursday, February 7**, 1 - 4 p.m., in Room 310AB, of the Student Center. Perry will talk about "*President Barack Obama's Re-election: demography, race relations & emerging political issues.*" Panelists include Barbara Patrick, Eric Brown, Joseph Engwenyu, Ravi Perry, Gregg Barak and Robert Perry with Victor Okafor moderating. During the event, the winners of a student essay contest on Obama's presidency to be announced. Free refreshments will be available. This event is LBC credit approved. For more information, contact Victor Okafor at [vokafor@emich.edu](mailto:vokafor@emich.edu).

SESI ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE: The Center for Entrepreneurship at the College of Business is proud to present the Sesi Entrepreneurship Conference, **Friday, February 8**, in the Student Center. The Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization of EMU is hosting the event and students and faculty are invited to listen to entrepreneurs as they share their successes and failures. The Skandalaris Business Plan Competition will also be held the conference which includes a continental breakfast and a sit-down lunch. The event is *FREE* but online registration is required. ALL EMU students and faculty and staff are invited to attend. To register or read more about the conference, go to [Sesi Entrepreneurship Conference homepage](#) or contact Jessica Smith of CEO for more details via email at [jsmit204@emich.edu](mailto:jsmit204@emich.edu). (02/05)

## 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](mailto:campuslife@emich.edu), or find us on Facebook at [fb.me/EMUcampuslife](https://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](http://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](#).

URINETOWN: THE MUSICAL COMES TO QUIRK THEATRE: EMU Theatre is ready to warm up your winter with the award-winning musical comedy, "*Urinetown: The Musical*." Directed by Pirooz Aghssa, with musical direction by Howard Cass, Urinetown: The Musical will run **February 15-17** and **February 21-24**, in Quirk Theatre. Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, and \$7 for children ages 10-12 (not recommended for younger audiences), no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282 or in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office. To purchase tickets online visit: [emutix.com](http://emutix.com). Please note that there is an additional processing fee for tickets purchased by phone or online. For more information about EMU Theatre, our season or directions to our theatres, visit [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](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.

MEN'S TRACK INVITATIONAL: Show your support for the Men's track team at the Harvey-Simmons Invitational on **Saturday, January 19**, in Ann Arbor. 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 MIAMI: The EMU men's basketball team will play against Miami, **Saturday, January 19**, at 2 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 Buffalo, Wednesday, February 6, at 7 p.m., at the Convocation Center. 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.

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 BASKETBALL TAKES ON BOWLING GREEN: The EMU women's basketball team will play against Bowling Green on **Sunday, January 27**, at 2 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 Northern Illinois, Thursday, January 31, at 7 p.m., at the Convocation Center. 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 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.

MEN'S WRESTLING VS. KENT STATE: The Men's wrestling team will take on Kent State, **Friday, February 1**, 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.

MEN'S SWIM & DIVE TEAM VS. MIAMI: The EMU Men's Swimming & Diving team will take on Miami, **Saturday, February 2**, at 1 p.m. at Jones Natatorium. For upcoming meets, go to [2013 Swim & Dive schedule](#) or click on [Swim & Dive homepage](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S TRACK MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: EMU will host the MAC Championships **Friday, February 22 - Saturday, February 23**, 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.

## 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](mailto: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](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.

**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.

## Scholarships

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

On this day...

On this day in 1946 - The United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.

Quote:

"Give me a stock clerk with a goal and I'll give you a man who will make history. Give me a man with no goals and I'll give you a stock clerk." - **James Cash Penney**

Fact:

**James Cash Penney, Jr.** (September 16, 1875 – February 12, 1971) was an American businessman and entrepreneur who founded the **J.C. Penney** stores.

In 1898, Penney began working for a small chain of stores in the western US called the Golden Rule stores. In 1902, owners Guy Johnson and Thomas Callahan offered him one-third partnership in a new store he would open. Penney invested \$2,000 and moved to Kemmerer, WY and when Callahan and Johnson dissolved their partnership in 1907, Penney purchased full interest in the existing three stores.

By 1912, there were 34 stores in the Rocky Mountain States. In 1913 he moved the company to the Kearns Building in downtown Salt Lake City, UT and all partner interests in 36 Golden Rule Stores were consolidated and incorporated as the J.C. Penney Company.