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Monday, February 04, 2013 SPECIAL NOTICES:

SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: The EMU Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) will be conducting a Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Training on Friday February 8, from 1 - 2:30 p.m., in Room 302, in Halle. This is a required training for all EMU employees who have not yet taken this training and those who may need a refresher. It is open to all employees and student employees and provides information on the safety systems, practices and expectations to maintain a safe campus community. To register, call 487-0794 or send an email to environmental_health_safety@emich.edu.

I AM P.I.N.K. ANNUAL PROM DRESS DRIVE: I am P.I.N.K. presents its 2nd annual prom dress donation drive to benefit Detroit high school students now through Sunday, March 31. P.I.N.K Detroit is an organization of young women who have ties to Detroit and are striving to rebuild & uplift their community in every shape, form, and fashion. The chapter of P.I.N.K, a registered organization at EMU is hosting the prom dress drive. They seek donations of prom, homecoming, ball or formal dresses/gowns to help send a young lady to prom this year! Dresses can be dropped off at the Women's Resource Center located on the third floor of the EMU Student Center. They are also looking for volunteers to provide hair & makeup for the young ladies on their prom day as well. If you are interested in helping, please call 313-242-PINK or email BrittniLBrown@gmail.com.

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 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 Saturday, 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 if you have questions.

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

FACULTY RESEARCH BROWN BAG: The Center for Entrepreneurship, in conjunction the Management Department Research Committee will jointly host a faculty research brown bag as part of Sesi Entrepreneurship Conference Week on Wednesday, February 6, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., on the fourth floor in the Dean's Conference Room of the College of Business. This session will include several short research presentations and a idea sharing session. We are asking for your valuable participation. Please let us know if you are interested in presenting research that you are working on or have recently completed. We are seeking (15 minute or less) presentations. Lunch will be provided. Please reply at your earliest convenience so we can appropriately arrange for food. Submit your proposal and RSVP to Paul Nucci at pnucci@emich.edu. (02/04)

LEADING HOLOCAUST EXPERT TO SPEAK AT EMU: Sascha Feuchert, a leading expert on Holocaust literature, will present "When the Holocaust Did Not Have a Name: Early German Texts on the Camps 1945-1949," Sunday, February 10, at 7 p.m., at the Student Center Auditorium. Feuchert is co-founder and director of the Research Unit for Holocaust Literature at Justus-Liebig University (JLU) in Giessen, Germany, and Honorary Professor of German at Eastern Michigan University.

Fauchert will also speak on "The Ghetto Chronicle of Lodz/Litzmannstadt: News Bulletins from a Horrible Life," Wednesday, February 13, at 7 p.m. at the Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus, 28123 Orchard Lake Rd. in Farmington Hills. The events are free and open to the public are sponsored by the EMU Jewish Studies Program in collaboration with the Holocaust Memorial Center Zekelman Family Campus. For more information, contact the Jewish Studies Program at jewish.studies@emich.edu.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: The McNair Scholars Program is accepting applications until Friday, February 15. Engage in challenging research with a faculty mentor and receive a \$2,500 stipend to conduct the research and gain valuable assistance in applying to graduate programs. Applicants must have a minimum 2.85 GPA, low-income and first-generation, or members of an underrepresented group. RSVP to Cindy Rodrigues at cindy.rodrigues@emich.edu or call 487-8240. To learn more, give us a call or come to one of the group information meetings listed below:

Tuesday, February 5, 11 a.m., Wise Hall, 1st Floor

Wednesday, February 6, 12 p.m., Wise Hall, 1st Floor

Monday, February 11, 8:30 p.m., Wise Hall, 1st Floor

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, February 15

Friday, March 15

Friday, April 12

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.

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. Meeting times will be announced at a later date.

SHOULD WE BE WORRIED ABOUT THE EARTH'S SOIL?: Campus Life is pleased to welcome David Montgomery to EMU to speak about "Dirt: The Erosion of Civilization," on Tuesday, February 19, at 7 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Montgomery is the author of 'Dirt: The Erosion of Civilizations,' which makes the case that we are using up Earth's soil. Once bare of protective vegetation and exposed to wind and rain through agriculture, cultivated soils erode bit by bit, faster than they can be naturally replenished. The erosion is slow enough to be ignored in a single lifetime but fast enough over centuries to limit the lifespan of civilizations. In this engaging lecture, Montgomery traces the role of soil use and abuse in the history of societies, from Mesopotamia to European colonialism and the American push westward. He explores how soil has shaped us and we have shaped soil. This is a free event and is open to the public, no tickets required.

For more information contact Campus Life at 487-3045, ext. 22033, campuslife@emich.edu, visit campuslife.emich.edu, find us on Facebook at fb.me/EMUcampuslife and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

Seminars and Workshops

* **BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WELCOMES DR. CHARLES JACOBS:** The Biology Department presents following seminar as part of it's BIO 502 course. Dr. Charles W. Jacobs, from Henry Ford Community College Biology Department, will talk about "Cognitive Dissonance: Turning a Barrier Into a Tool for Science Education." on Wednesday, February 6, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in Room 154, Mark Jefferson Science Complex. The seminar is LBC approved.

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., in Room 310, Porter as follows:

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.

Activities and Events

PLANETARIUM FEATURES THE MOVIE "STARS": Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. The EMU planetarium will feature the movie "Stars," Friday, February 8 and Friday, February 22, at 7 p.m., in the Mark Jefferson Science Complex. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that lights the Universe. Journey to the furthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of stars.

"Stars," narrated by actor Mark Hamill, is the Sudekum Planetarium's first original full-dome, digital production. Adventure Science Center collaborated with the National Space Centre in Leicester, England, to create this stunning 26-minute show exploring the powerhouses of the universe and our relationship with the night sky throughout history. For more on the show, go to Stars Movie. Recommended age for the movie is 13 years and older. Following the movie, participants will get to enjoy a live demonstration of the current night sky locally. Space is limited. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at EMU Tickets. Additional movie screenings will be shown on the following dates:

Friday, March 15

Friday, April 12 & 26

Contact Norbert Vance at nvance@emich.edu or Tom Kasper at tkasper@emich.edu for further details about the planetarium.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S RE-ELECTION: 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.

DAVID BEHEN - CIO FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN TO SPEAK AT EMU: David Behen will be on campus to give a speech on "Reinventing Michigan through IT," Thursday, February 7, at 7 p.m., in the Board of Regents Room. During his presentation, Behen will talk about the department's goals and mission, the state's key IT metrics, IT investment fund projects, Michigan's Cyber Range and cyber security, as well as IT career opportunities within the state of Michigan. There will be a Q&A session immediately following. The event is co-sponsored by the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) - Detroit Metropolitan Chapter, Eastern Michigan University's Political Science Department and the EMU Foundation. For further information, please contact Laura Thomas, ASPA Detroit council member at lthomas11@emich.edu or call 481-2323.

SESI ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE: The Center for Entrepreneurship, in 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. (02/05)

DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR: Eastern's Annual Diversity Career Fair will take place on Wednesday, February 13, 12 - 3 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. This is an excellent opportunity for students to meet with recruiters from various companies that promote diversity both inside and outside their organizations. This career fair is open to any student seeking an internship or entry-level career opportunity. Registration is strongly encouraged and can be done online at emiversitycareerfair2013.eventbrite.com/. For additional information, you may contact Ebony Jones in the University Advising & Career Development Center at 487-0400 or ejones49@emich.edu.

GAMERS FOR GIVING 2013: The interactive entertainment industry will focus on Eastern Michigan University as video game enthusiasts from across the country convene to participate in one of the Midwest's premier gaming events, Gamers for Giving 2013, Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17, in the Student Center grand ballroom. Information and registration for this year's event can be found at Gamers for Giving. A live stream will broadcast at twitch.tv/LANFest.

Founded in 2008 by current EMU student Zach Wigal, Gamers for Giving is a non-profit competitive gaming tournament & LAN party that helps raise money for the charity initiatives of Gamers Outreach Foundation. The organization, a 501(c)(3) non-profit within the video game industry, facilitates activities such as building portable gaming carts for children's hospitals (dubbed "GO Karts") and sending video game care packages to troops overseas.

In partnership with companies such as Astro Gaming and the Intel LANFest series, Gamers for Giving features tournaments with cash prizes for the hardcore enthusiast, as well as casual activities for those who enjoy the light-spirited side of gaming. Headline activities include a Halo 4 tournament, a Call of Duty Black Ops 2 tournament, a League of Legends tournament, a StarCraft 2 tournament, and a BYOC (bring your own computer) LAN Party. Entry fees from the event directly support Gamers Outreach programs. Sponsored by EMU Student Government. Contact Zach Wigal at zwigal@emich.edu for more information.

"HUSTLE YOUR HEART OUT" FUNDRAISER: The Center for Multicultural Affairs at Eastern will host its 2nd Annual "Hustle Your Heart Out" fundraiser to benefit the American Heart Association, on Monday, February 18, 7 - 11 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom A&B.

The entire campus community is invited to participate. The event is free but a donation is suggested at the door. Last year, over 300 students, faculty, staff and members of the community danced the night away to support the American Heart Association. There will be a DJ playing the latest hustle songs with well-known dance instructors Mr. Smooth from Detroit, Teddy Jam from EzGlide and Sherry Hawkins from Dance with Elegance who will teach the crowd the hustle and lead the night. The American Heart Association will have a booth and be registering individuals who are interested in participating in the Heart Walk in May. Appetizers and beverages will be provided. For more information, Zara Northover at znorthov@emich.edu. Check out our Facebook Fanpage.

GIRL DEVELOPERS' SUMMIT EVENT AT EMU: Children living with autism need the same opportunities as their typically developing peers. This is especially true for girls who are diagnosed with autism, according to Amy Sanderson, who will be a panelist at this year's Girl Developers' Summit on Saturday, February 23, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the Student Center. The Summit is sponsored by Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan.

Sanderson, associate director of Family and Community Services at the Autism Collaborative Center at EMU, and her fellow panel members will discuss the effects of autism on girls and how they may be successfully integrated into group activities such as Girl Scout troops. The cost is \$45 for the general public, \$35 for registered Girl Scout Adults and \$20 for college students. The registration fees will increase by \$5 after February 1, 2013. For more information about the Summit, visit the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan homepage or to register for the event, go to Registration or call 1-800-497-2688.

Arts and Entertainment

VALENTINE'S DAY BENEFIT CONCERT FEATURING "MEASURE FOR MEASURE:" Join the EMU Foundation for Valentine's Day and enjoy the men's choir "Measure for Measure," Thursday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$25 per reservation. The concert benefits the scholarship fund in memory of Measure for Measure's founding director and longtime EMU choir director, Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto.

In a break from their normal full-ensemble performances, not only will the entire group perform, but they will also highlight their individual talents with small group and soloist performances. Before the performance, indulge in sweets with your sweetheart starting at 7:30 p.m. The concert begins at 8 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, go to Valentine's Day Concert RSVP or contact Natalie LaDow at 487-2320 or email at emu_foundationevents@emich.edu . RSVP by Tuesday, February 5.

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. 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 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 TAKES ON OHIO: The EMU women's basketball team will play against Ohio, on Saturday, February 9, at 12 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on ALL-ACCESS and can also be heard on 89.1, WEMU. 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.

MEN'S BASKETBALL WILL TAKE ON BUFFALO: The EMU men's basketball team will play against Buffalo, Wednesday, February 6, at 7 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on MAC-ACCESS and can also be heard on 89.1, WEMU. The next home game will be against Akron on Wednesday, February 13, 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 TENNIS VS. LOUISVILLE: The EMU Women's tennis team will take on Louisville, Friday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at Chippewa Club. Their next home game will be Saturday, February 23, at 1 p.m. against Dayton and against Oakland at 8:30 p.m. For the complete schedule, go to 2013 Women's Tennis schedule or click on Women's Tennis homepage for more information.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS VS. BALL STATE: The EMU Women's gymnastics team will face Ball State, Saturday, February 9, at 7 p.m. at Bowen Field House. The next home meet will be the Eagle Invitational on Saturday, March. 9 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.

MEN'S TRACK INVITATIONAL: Show your support for the Men's track team at the Silverston Invitational on Saturday, February 16, in Ann Arbor. The next home track meet will be the MAC Championships at Bob Parks Track Friday, February, 22 and Saturday, February 23. For additional track meets, go to Men's Track & Field schedule or click on the Men's Track homepage for more information.

MEN'S WRESTLING VS. IOWA STATE: The Men's wrestling team will take on Iowa State, Sunday, February 17, at 1 p.m., at Bowen Field House. For upcoming meets, go to 2013 Men's Wrestling schedule or click on Wrestling 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.

MEN'S SWIM & DIVE TEAM: For upcoming meets, go to 2013 Swim & Dive schedule or click on Swim & Dive homepage for more information.

Reminders

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.

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 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.

Scholarships

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

On this day...On this day in 1789 - Electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

Quote:" Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes." - Oscar Wilde

Fact: Smith-Corona Manufacturing Inc., of New York, began selling portable electric typewriters on this day in 1957. The first machine weighed 19 pounds.