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Thursday, February 14, 2013

**SPECIAL NOTICES:**

\* **REQUIRED SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) will be conducting Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Trainings on the following dates. 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.

- **Friday Mar. 8**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday Apr. 12**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday May 10**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday June 14**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library

To register, contact EHS at 487-0794 or email at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu).

**PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME:** Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems will be performed on **Friday, Feb. 15**, from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable: VOIP Phones

- My.emich (including self-service faculty, student and employee tabs)
- Banner
- BOE
- Clean Address
- Axiom
- Mailing Lists
- OmniUpdate
- ePrint
- FormFusion and Intellicheck
- it.emich.edu and it's applications
- Linguist List
- Workflow
- irim.emich.edu
- Red Lantern
- Resource 25
- fsaATLAS
- IT Custom Webapps
- Service Desk Express
- Library Catalog and Image Database

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 outa

**FORMER PROFESSOR PASSES AWAY:** Francis J. Wawrzaszek, professor of Special Education at Eastern Michigan University for 31 years passed away Monday, Feb. 4. He was the #1 fan of EMU athletics, having attended every home football game for over 50 years. He also served as a Special Education State Hearing Officer before and after his retirement. A memorial mass will be held **Saturday, Feb. 16**, at 11 a.m., at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 410 W. Cross Street, Ypsilanti. Envelopes will be available at Stark Funeral Service where the family will receive friends on Friday, Feb. 15, from 5-8 pm. Contributions in his memory may be made to either the EMU Special Education Department or the EMU Athletic Department., There will also be visitation at the church from 10 a.m. until time of mass Saturday, Feb. 16. For more details, go to [Stark Funeral Service Obituary Details](#).

**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, is 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. Below are the upcoming sessions:

- **Friday, Feb. 15**, 10 - 11 a.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Monday, Feb. 18**, 1 - 2 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 11 a.m. - Noon, Halle Auditorium
- **Thursday, Feb. 28**, 2 - 3 p.m., 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 Jaeckel at 487-3328.

**JUSTICE FOR JULIA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING EVENT:** The family of Julia Niswender have established a scholarship in Julia's name available for EMU students who are twins and will be selling T-shirts, bracelets, ribbons, and zebra scarfs on **Friday, Feb. 15**, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and **Saturday, Feb. 16**, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. All proceeds will go the scholarship fund. Donations will be accepted during the event. The Julia Niswender fund, which is also being called the "Justice for Julia" fund, is set-up through Monroe Bank and Trust. Donations can also be sent to the bank at 102 E. Front Street, Monroe Charter Township, MI 48161.

CONNECT: COLLABORATE, COMMUNICATE & CREATE: Join the Faculty Development Center (FDC) **today, Feb. 14**, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., in Halle Library for a series of technology workshops, food, fun, and giveaways. The 2nd annual FDC Open House event will be packed full of demonstrations (iPads, Panopto, iClickers, and more), a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Collaboratory Room, the sharing of teaching and learning strategies, and yummy food. You can drop in for one session or stay for the day. End your day from 3 - 4 p.m. with (H)Appy Hour by sharing your favorite aps and snacking on light refreshments. All faculty members and full/part-time lecturers are invited. For more information, contact Bethany Fort at [aavp\\_fdc@emich.edu](mailto:aavp_fdc@emich.edu).

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*," **tonight, Feb. 14**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$25. The concert benefits the scholarship fund in memory of Measure for Measure's founding director and longtime EMU choir director, Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto. 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](mailto:emu_foundationevents@emich.edu).

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

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, Feb. 15**
- **Friday, Mar. 15**
- **Friday, Apr. 12**

EMU FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: The Eastern Michigan University Foundation Board of Trustees will meet **Friday, Feb. 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).

**PRESENTATION EXPLORES ABORTION WITHIN THE BLACK COMMUNITY:** Students for Life presents "The Life of a People" on **Monday, Feb. 18**, from 6 - 7 p.m., at the Halle Library Auditorium. Diane Brookins will be the presenter at this Black History Month event that explores the consequences of abortion within the Black community. This educational and thought-provoking LBC event is co-sponsored by Right to Life of Michigan. For more information, contact [emustudentsforlife@gmail.com](mailto:emustudentsforlife@gmail.com).

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its February meeting **Tuesday, Feb. 19**, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 201, Welch Hall. Below is the schedule for the committee meetings. All meetings are in Welch Hall.

- Educational Policies - 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Room 205
- Athletic Affairs - 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Room 201
- Faculty Affairs - 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Room 205
- Student Affairs - 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Room 201
- Finance, Audit and Investment - 11:30 - 12:15 p.m., Room 201

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).

**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, Feb. 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](mailto:campuslife@emich.edu), visit [campuslife.emich.edu](http://campuslife.emich.edu), find us on Facebook at [fb.me/EMUcampuslife](https://fb.me/EMUcampuslife) and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

**STAR LECTURE SERIES:** The Honors College invites the university and broader community to the fifth Star Lecture for the year on **Tuesday, Feb. 19**, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., in Ballroom B of the Student Center. This year's series have dealt with various ethical issues. Dr. Flora Hoodin of the Psychology Department will provide an interactive lecture entitled "*Professional Ethics and Psychology: Just Because We 'Should,' Why Should We?*" This activity is approved for LBC credit. For more information, contact Rebecca Sipe at [rebecca.sipe@emich.edu](mailto:rebecca.sipe@emich.edu).

**THE DONALD BUCKEYE LECTURE SERIRES:** EMU welcomes Dr. Jeffrey Wanko from Miami University who will talk on "*Logic Puzzles that Build Spatial Reasoning*," **Tuesday, Mar. 12**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in Room 219, Pray-Harrold. Dr. Wanko is a national leader in mathematics education, serving on the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educator's Board of Directors. In 2012, he published the book "Spatial Reasoning Puzzles That Make Kids Think!" For more information, contact Stephanie Casey at 487-1444 or email [scasey1@emich.edu](mailto:scasey1@emich.edu).

**PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES:** EMU welcomes Kristie Dotson, professor of Philosophy at Michigan State, as she talks about "*Making Sense: Identifying Black Feminist Theories of Knowledge*," on **Thursday, Mar. 14**, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Room 216, in Pray-Harrold. Dotson will argue that three concepts from Black feminist theory (jeopardy, interstices, and intersectionality) are complementary rather than competing metaphors for making sense of Black women's oppression. This event is free and open to the public. It is approved for LBC credit. For additional information, contact Peter Higgins at 487-0419 or email at [phiggin1@emich.edu](mailto:phiggin1@emich.edu).

EMU WELCOMES ART CRITIC VINCE CARDUCCI: The campus community is invited to hear Vince Carducci, Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit talk on "*Envisioning Real Utopias in Detroit*," on **Wednesday, Mar. 20**, 6:30 p.m., in Room 310 A&D in the Student Center. For more information, contact Greg Tom at [gtom@emich.edu](mailto:gtom@emich.edu) or Julie Myers at [jmyers@emich.edu](mailto:jmyers@emich.edu).

PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES: EMU welcomes Coeli Fitzpatrick, professor of philosophy at Grand Valley State University as she speaks on "Averroes among the Moderns: How a thinker is shaped (and misshaped) for the legacy of medieval Islam," on **Thursday, Mar. 21**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in Room 213, Pray-Harrod. This talk considers the history of the "Averroesian phenomenon," examining the promotion and denigration of Averroes' philosophy as part of a larger phenomenon: the battle for ideas and struggle over the portrayal of Islam. This event is free and open to the public and is approved for LBC credit. Contact Peter Higgins at 487-0419 or email at [phiggin1@emich.edu](mailto:phiggin1@emich.edu) for more information.

## Seminars and Workshops

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 4 - Academic College Sessions - **Friday, Feb. 15**

Module 5 - Transfer Student Advising - **Friday, Feb. 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

**GAMERS FOR GIVING 2013:** Video game enthusiasts from across the country will convene to participate in one of the Midwest's premier gaming events, Gamers for Giving 2013, **Saturday, Feb. 16 and Sunday, Feb. 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](http://twitch.tv/LANFest). Sponsored by EMU Student Government. Contact Zach Wigal at [zwigal@emich.edu](mailto: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, Feb. 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](mailto:znorthov@emich.edu). Check out our [Facebook Fanpage](#).

**FILM SCREENING OF "5 BROKEN CAMERAS" AND DISCUSSION ABOUT PALESTINE:** The United Nations Student Alliance (UNSA) at EMU will host the showing of the Academy Award nominated documentary *"5 Broken Cameras"* on **Thursday, Feb. 21**, 5 - 7:30 p.m., in Room 213, Pray-Harrold. The film presents a deeply personal, first-hand account of life and non-violent resistance in Bil'in, a West Bank village surrounded by Israeli settlements. Pizza and a discussion of the Israel-Palestine conflict and efforts to promote peace will follow the film. For more information, contact Judy Kullberg at [jkullber@emich.edu](mailto:jkullber@emich.edu) or Rich Stahler-Sholk at [rstahler@emich.edu](mailto:rstahler@emich.edu).

PLANETARIUM FEATURES THE MOVIE "STARS": The EMU planetarium will feature the movie "*Stars*," **Friday, Feb. 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, Mar. 15
- Friday, Apr. 12 & 26

Contact Norbert Vance at [nvance@emich.edu](mailto:nvance@emich.edu) or Tom Kasper at [tkasper@emich.edu](mailto:tkasper@emich.edu) for further details about the planetarium.

**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, Feb. 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.

**ART GALLERY EXHIBIT RECEPTION:** All are welcome to attend a reception on **Wednesday, Mar. 20**, 4 - 7 p.m., in the EMU University Gallery to celebrate the opening of the exhibit "*Subverting Modernism: Cass Corridor Revisited 1966-1980*." The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Greg Tom at [gtom@emich.edu](mailto:gtom@emich.edu) or Julie Myers at [jmyers@emich.edu](mailto:jmyers@emich.edu).

\* RELAY FOR LIFE - CALLING ALL FACULTY SURVIVORS & CAREGIVERS: EMU students will host the 24-hour Relay For Life on **Friday, Apr. 12 through Saturday, Apr. 13** at University Park They are looking for a faculty survivor or caregiver to speak at the opening ceremony at 1 p.m. on April 12. If you are interested, please contact Cathie McClure, 487-2031 or email at [mmcclure@emich.edu](mailto:mmcclure@emich.edu). For more information, go to [Relay for Life Homepage](#).

## Arts and Entertainment

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 **Feb. 15-17** and **Feb. 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.

ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT ART EXHIBITION: The campus community is invited to attend this all-media exhibition featuring the works of current MFA and MA students at Eastern on **Monday, Feb. 18 through Friday, Mar. 15**, in the Ford Gallery. A reception will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 4 - 7 p.m. To learn more, go to [Annual Student Exhibition](#).

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, Feb. 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](#).

NEW EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT THE UNIVERSITY GALLERY: A new exhibit "*Subverting Modernism: Cass Corridor Revisited 1966-1980*" will premier **Monday, Mar. 11** and run through **Sunday, April 28**, at the EMU University Gallery, located in the Student Center. Go to [Cass Corridor Event](#) to read more. With a 1960s revolutionary spirit, the Cass Corridor artists, who worked in a run down area near Wayne State University, overthrew Modernism and ushered in Post-Modernism, exploring such themes as industrial and post-industrial Detroit, existential vulnerability, the human need for shelter, the persistence of the life force, and the presence or absence of order in nature. Gallery hours are Mon. and Thu. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tue. and Wed. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m., - 2 p.m. Go to [Upcoming Gallery Events](#) for more events. For more information, contact Greg Tom at [gtom@emich.edu](mailto:gtom@emich.edu) or Julie Myers at [jmyers@emich.edu](mailto:jmyers@emich.edu).

ARTS MASTERS ASSOCIATION STUDIO WALK: Get a behind the scenes glimpse into working artists' studios, the art making process and the equipment and facilities of the art department at EMU on **Wednesday, Mar. 13**, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., in the Graduate Student Studios. Hosted by the Arts Masters Association. For more information, go to [AMA Studio Walk](#).

MOVIE - "IMAGES FROM DETROIT'S CASS CORRIDOR": In this film, artists share their personal visions by being in geographical proximity to one another, making works that mark an era in Detroit's history that is now regarded as being highly significant. Directed by Shaun Bangert and Kathryn Brackett Luchs, the movie "*Images from Detroit's Cass Corridor*," will be shown on **Wednesday, Mar. 27**, at 5:30 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium. During the late 1960s and through the 1970s, some artists living in Detroit explored alternative, inventive and personal approaches to making art. The film is a tense visual montage combining original silent footage with new information and bringing to light the mood and art of the time. Artists presented in the movie include John Egner, Steve Foust, Michael Luchs, Nancy Mitchnick, Gordon Newton, Ellen Phelan, Paul Schwarz and Robert Sestok. Original music by Mick Vranich accompanies this illuminating documentary. For more information, contact Greg Tom at [gtom@emich.edu](mailto:gtom@emich.edu) or Julie Myers at [jmyers@emich.edu](mailto:jmyers@emich.edu).

## **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 BUFFALO: The EMU women's basketball team will play against Buffalo on **Saturday, Feb. 16**, at 2 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on ALL-ACCESS and can also be heard on 89.1, WEMU. The next home game will be against Western Michigan on Saturday, Feb. 23, 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.

MEN'S TRACK INVITATIONAL: Show your support for the Men's track team at the Silverston Invitational on **Saturday, Feb. 16**, in Ann Arbor. The next home track meet will be the MAC Championships at Bob Parks Track Friday, February, 22 and Saturday, Feb. 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, Feb. 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, Feb. 22 - Saturday, Feb. 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 BASKETBALL WILL TAKE ON MISSOURI STATE: The EMU men's basketball team will play against Missouri State, **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 4:30 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 Western Michigan on Saturday, Mar. 2, 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.

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. DAYTON: The EMU Women's tennis team will take on Dayton, **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 1 p.m., and against Oakland at 8:30 p.m., at Chippewa Club. Their next home game will be Saturday, Mar.30, at 1 p.m. against Toledo. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Tennis schedule](#) or click on [Women's Tennis homepage](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS EAGLE INVITATIONAL: The EMU Women's gymnastics team host the Eagle Invitational on **Saturday, Mar.. 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 SWIM & DIVE TEAM: For upcoming meets, go to [2013 Swim & Dive schedule](#) or click on [Swim & Dive homepage](#) for more information.

## Reminders

FREE GRE AND MCAT MOCK EXAMS: The Creative Scientific Inquiry Experience (CSIE) program will be partnering with the Princeton Review to give FREE full length mock exams for both the GRE & MCAT. The exams will be given on **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 10 a.m., in Room G07A and G07B the Halle Library. Space is limited so please tell your students to reserve their seats today. RSVP by Friday, February 22 to [aa\\_csie@emich.edu](mailto:aa_csie@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, Mar. 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](mailto: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, Feb. 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.

**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 EMU 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](#).

**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 1989 - The first satellite of the Global Positioning System was placed into orbit around Earth.

Quote:

"Oh, if it be to choose and call thee mine, love, thou art every day my Valentine!" - **Thomas Hood**

Fact:

St. Valentine's Day, commonly known as [Valentine's Day](#), began as a liturgical celebration of one or more early Christian saints named [Valentinus](#). The most popular martyrology associated with Saint Valentine was that he was imprisoned for performing weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians, who were persecuted under the Roman Empire; during his imprisonment, he is said to have healed the daughter of his jailer Asterius. Legend states that before his execution he wrote "from your Valentine" as a farewell to her. By the 15th century, Valentine's Day had evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards (known as "*valentines*").