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Tuesday, February 26, 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 March 8**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday April 12**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 302, Halle Library
- **Friday May 10**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 302, Halle Library
- **Friday June 14**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 302, Halle Library

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

**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:

- **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 11 a.m. to 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.

\* **FREE PASSPORT SERVICES:** The The College of Arts and Sciences now has a "passport" office, located in 427B Pray-Harrold. The staff will help the campus community with both first time applications or renewals, and take the required photos. This is a free service, courtesy of the Dean's office. This semester, the walk-in hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 - 3 p.m. or by appointment. To make an appointment, contact Elisabeth Morgan, professor of ESL/TESOL and director of international initiatives, at [emorgan@emich.edu](mailto:emorgan@emich.edu)

\* **BSU ACTIVITIES:** Black Student Union (BSU) Week, which runs through Friday, March 1, offers a variety of great programming. The Battle of the Sexes is today (**Feb.26**) at 6:30 p.m. Walton/Putman Lounge. Free and open to the EMU and local communities.

Other events include:

- Black Female Forum, **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 6:30 p.m., Student Center Ballroom B. (Formal/dinner served).
- Black Male Forum, **Thursday, Feb. 28**, 6:30 p.m., Student Center Ballroom B (Formal/dinner served).
- Community Service, **Friday, Feb. 28**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the American House Senior Living complex, 3470 Carpenter Rd.

For more information, contact Myka Herron, BSU president, at [Mherron3@emich.edu](mailto:Mherron3@emich.edu) or call 313-570-2011.

**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

DIETETICS SPEAKER SERIES: The Office of Nutrition Services will present the latest speaker in its Professional Speaker Series. Registered dietitian Julie Koning RD will speak on **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in G03 in Halle Library. Koning is the owner of Customized Health Solutions, LLC and a 2011 graduate of EMU. She will speak about entrepreneurial opportunities in dietetics, private practice roles and professional networking. Open to all faculty, staff and students. LBC approved. Please call 487-6572 for questions or email the office at [chhs\\_nutrition@emich.edu](mailto:chhs_nutrition@emich.edu).

THE DONALD BUCKEYE LECTURE SERIES: EMU welcomes Dr. Jeffrey Wanko from Miami University who will talk on "*Logic Puzzles that Build Spatial Reasoning*," **Tuesday, March 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 University, as she talks about "*Making Sense: Identifying Black Feminist Theories of Knowledge*," on **Thursday, March 14**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Room 216, 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 by email at [phiggin1@emich.edu](mailto:phiggin1@emich.edu).

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETINGS: Graduate Council meetings will be held during the following dates from 2:15 - 4 p.m. Contact Susan Anderson at 487-0042 or email at [sanderson1@emich.edu](mailto:sanderson1@emich.edu) with questions.

- **Friday, March 15** - Room 310 A&B, in the Student Center
- **Friday, April 12** - Room 300, Halle Library

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*," **Wednesday, March 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*," **Thursday, March 21**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in Room 213, Pray-Harrold. 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

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS: Human Resources is pleased to offer the following *Lunch and Learn Sessions* for the Winter 2013 semester. Go to [Lunch and Learn Registration](#) to register using Survey Monkey. All sessions will be held in the Human Resources Training Suite, Room 100. Anyone who might have registered via eTraining is still reserved. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-3430 or e-mail at [hr\\_tod@emich.edu](mailto:hr_tod@emich.edu).

- **"Developing a Perpetually Positive Attitude" - Thursday, Feb. 28**, 12 - 2 p.m. Don't let the blues come between you and a good day. Having a positive outlook can help you not just at home, but at work as well. Attendees of this session will learn tips, tricks, and strategies to stay positive at home and in the workplace. Presenter: Allison Gordon, Training & Org. Development Graduate Assistant.
- **"Travel Safely" - Wednesday, March 13**, 12 - 2 p.m. Attendees will learn various personal safety skills to use while traveling here in the U.S. or abroad. Additional topics that will be discussed are crime trends, specifically those designed to target tourist. Presenter: Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator/Police Officer.
- **"Interviewing Skills and EMU Job Searching" - Wednesday, March 27**, 12 - 2 p.m. Learn interviewing techniques and guidelines for making a positive impression during your next interview. This session will help attendees learn to control anxiety during the interview process. The session will also touch on social media tools to stay up-to-date and informed on open EMU positions. Presenters: Samuel Buttigieg, Director of Compensation & Employment and Katie Aeschliman, Recruitment Coordinator and Jessica Grassmyer, Recruitment Coordinator.

## Activities and Events

**LETS TALK MONEY:** Looking for LBC credit or curious about money matters? Please join the Office of Financial Aid in welcoming Elizabeth Looney from Wells Fargo Bank on **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 1 - 2 p.m. and again from 5 - 6 p.m., in Room G03 in the Halle Library Auditorium. Looney will talk about the current financial climate, basics of money management, spending plans, debit cards, credit, student loans and protection of your information. Contact Angela Sarah at [asarah@emich.edu](mailto:asarah@emich.edu) or by phone at 487-1048 for questions.

**STUDENT PARENT AWARENESS DAY:** Academic Success Partnerships' Keys to Degrees Program will host a Student Parent Awareness Day on **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center. The program will focus on supporting students with children on campus; additionally, all students who wish to learn about benefits

offered through the Department of Human Services and Friend of the Court are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided from 12 - 1 p.m. The keynote address will be delivered by Nicole Lynn Lewis, Founder of Generation Hope. Lewis and her organization have been featured in The Washington Post, Women's World Magazine, NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, and the Steve Harvey Talk Show (NBC) for the organization's innovative work. Valerie Polakow, professor in EMU's teacher education department, co-editor of *PowerPlay: A Journal of Educational Justice*, and author/editor of seven books, including *Who Cares for Our Children?: The Child Care Crisis in the Other America*, will also be a featured morning speaker. RSVP online at [Register for Student/Teacher Day](#). For additional information, call 487-8041 or email the department at [keys.to.degrees@emich.edu](mailto:keys.to.degrees@emich.edu).

**DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS:** The EMU dance team will hold tryouts for the 2013-14 season, **Sunday, March 24**, in the second floor aerobic studio in the Rec/IM building. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. First cuts take place from 10 a.m. to noon, and second cuts run 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$10. Please print and read all registration materials by visiting [emueagles.com](http://emueagles.com) and click on Fan Zone/Spirit Squad. Students **MUST** bring a copy of their insurance card to tryouts. Contact Jenna Williams at [jennamds@yahoo.com](mailto:jennamds@yahoo.com) for more information

**PLANETARIUM FEATURES THE MOVIE "STARS":** The EMU planetarium will feature the movie "*Stars*," **Friday, March 15, Friday, April 12 and Friday, April 26**, at 7 p.m., in the Mark Jefferson Science Complex. "*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. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at [EMU Tickets](#). For more on the movie, 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. 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.

**ART GALLERY EXHIBIT RECEPTION:** All are welcome to attend a reception on **Wednesday, March 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).

**BEST BUDDIES MICHIGAN FRIENDSHIP WALK:** Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan Best Buddies programs will team up to spread awareness about

disabilities by hosting a friendship 1-mile walk, **Sunday, March 24**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road in Ann Arbor Charter Township. \$15 per registrant by **March 20**, \$20 on day of walk. All proceeds go toward EMU and U-M Best Buddies programs. To register online or for donations, go to [firstgiving.com/bestbuddiesmichigan/bbmi-friendshipwalk](http://firstgiving.com/bestbuddiesmichigan/bbmi-friendshipwalk) or call Megan Hoorn at 248-974-7847 or email her at [Vis\\_bestbuddies@emich.edu](mailto:Vis_bestbuddies@emich.edu)

RELAY FOR LIFE - CALLING ALL FACULTY SURVIVORS & CAREGIVERS: EMU students will host the 24-hour Relay For Life on **Friday, April 12 through Saturday, April 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

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, March 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. to 5 p.m., Tue. and Wed. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 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, March 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, March 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**

GO EAGLES: 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 GOES AGAINST CMU: The next women's home game will be against Central Michigan on **Wednesday, March 6**, at 7 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: Men's track will be at home for the EMU Twilight **Friday, April 19 - Saturday, April 20**. For the complete schedule, go to [Men's Track & Field schedule](#) or click on the [Men's Track homepage](#) for more information.

MEN'S BASKETBALL CONTINUES: The next home game will be against Western Michigan on **Saturday, March 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 UPDATE: Women's tennis will play at home **Saturday, March 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 SCHEDULE: The EMU Women's gymnastics team host 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 WRESTLING: For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Men's Wrestling schedule](#) or click on [Wrestling 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

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 in the Ford Gallery **now through Friday, March 15**. To learn more, go to [Annual Student Exhibition](#).

**FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION:** Do you need your income taxes prepared? Let IRS certified EMU students from the Accounting Club and Beta Alpha Psi help you for **FREE**. This Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) provides tax preparation to students and taxpayers with a total annual income of \$51,000 or less. Tax preparations will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Location and dates are as follows:

**Saturday, March 16 and March 23**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in room 227 & 228, in the College of Business.

**Saturday, April 6 and April 13**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in room 320, in the Student Center.

### You will need to bring the following items:

- A picture ID with birth date
- Social Security card(s) for all people being claimed by you, or a Social Security number verification letter issued by Social Security Administration for all people being claimed by you or an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) assignment letter(s)
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc from all employers, 1098-T (for students)
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns (if available)
- Proof of bank account routing & account number (such as a blank check) for direct deposit (if desired)
- Total paid for daycare and the provider's business employer identification number or the provider's social security number

Contact David Teague at [dteaguej@emich.edu](mailto:dteaguej@emich.edu) (734-883-8611) or Evan Scarbrough (734-834-6566) at [escarbro@emich.edu](mailto:escarbro@emich.edu) with questions.

**STIGMA AND FEAR MUST END NOW:** Many people in the community suffer from mental health illnesses and have thoughts of suicide. While these topics are tough to talk about, it is very important that they be addressed with honesty and openness throughout our campus community. S.A.F.E. (Stigma And Fear End) NOW is a new mental health awareness and suicide prevention campaign aimed to educate the EMU campus community on these topics and to help break down the stigmas that prevent us from addressing these topics fearlessly. Please join them in spreading the awareness and helping others by promoting and attending S.A.F.E. NOW's Winter Series for 2013. For a complete list of the week's events, please visit (and "like") the [S.A.F.E. NOW Facebook Page](#) or go to [S.A.F.E. NOW Blog](#). If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Bryan Michalowski by email at [bmichalo@emich.edu](mailto:bmichalo@emich.edu) or by phone at 734-395-3202.

**MAGIC PROGRAM SEEKS FACULTY & STAFF MENTORS:** Mentorship Access and Guidance In College (MAGIC) is seeking mentors to support foster care alumni who are attending EMU. MAGIC is searching for caring and committed EMU faculty and staff members who are interested in becoming a mentor to students participants. Mentoring with the MAGIC program will provide an excellent opportunity for community service and engaging with EMU students. Potential mentors should be able to:

- complete the MAGIC mentorship training
- commit to 6 months of mentorship
- be able to spend 4 hours per month with their mentee
- pass a criminal background check

Interested applicants should complete a MAGIC mentor application which can be found on our website at [MAGIC homepage](#). Contact the MAGIC staff with any questions at 487-0899 or email at [emu\\_magic@emich.edu](mailto:emu_magic@emich.edu).

**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 1929, the U.S. Congress established the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. It is home to some of the most stunning alpine scenery in the U.S.

Quote:

"Plans to protect air and water, wilderness and wildlife are in fact plans to protect man." -  
**Stewart Udall**

Fact:

At 12:18 p.m., February 26, 1993, a terrorist bomb exploded in a parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York. The blast left a crater 60 ft. wide and caused the collapse of several steel-reinforced concrete floors in the vicinity of the blast. Although the bomb failed to critically damage the skyscraper's main structure, six people were killed and more than 1,000 injured.