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SPECIAL NOTICES:

REQUIRED SAFETY AWARENESS, HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) will be conducting safety awareness & hazard communication training over the next four months. This is required for all EMU employees who have not yet taken this training and for 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. Available sessions are:

- **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.

* **FORMER MANAGER AT EMU PASSES AWAY:** William D. (Bill) Crim, Jr., from Saline, MI passed away Tuesday, February 19. He retired as a manager of Student Accounting at Eastern Michigan University in 1988. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to Brecon Village (Crim Family Endowment for Dementia Education), 101 Brecon Drive, Saline, MI 48176 or to Holy Faith Church, 6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Saline, MI 48176. For service and other information, please visit [Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home homepage](#).

ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS SEEKS VOLUNTEER MODELS: The orthotics & prosthetics program is seeking amputee patient models to aid in student education. Patients visit classes and help demonstrate casting and fitting techniques. This hands-on experience is extremely beneficial for students to develop these skills. Compensation is provided. If interested, please contact Katie Wellman at 419-953-7768.

FREE PASSPORT SERVICES: The College of Arts and Sciences now has a "passport" office, located in Room 427B, in 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.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR TEDxEMU: TEDxEMU tickets can now be purchased at emutix.com and at any EMU ticket office. Tickets are \$10 (which includes admission, continental breakfast, and lunch). Anyone with an EMU ID can have the ticket fee waived at a ticket office. No online waivers. Live presentations will take place **Friday, March 15** at Eastern Michigan University's Quirk Theatre. TEDx was created in the spirit of TED's mission, "ideas worth spreading." The program is designed to give communities, organizations and individuals the opportunity to stimulate dialogue through TED-like experiences at the local level. At TEDx events, live presenters and performers spark deep conversation and connections.

TEDx events are fully planned and coordinated independently on a community-by-community basis. Each TEDx event's content and design are unique and developed independently, but all events have several common features - TED's celebrated format: A suite of short, carefully prepared talks, demonstrations and performances on a wide range of subjects to foster learning, inspiration and wonder - and to provoke conversations that matter. For more information visit TEDxEMU.com, find them on Facebook at fb.me/TEDxEMU or follow them @OfficialTEDxEMU.

BLACK MALE FORUM: The Black Student Union (BSU) will host a forum **tonight, Feb. 28**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom B. Formal dinner will be served. For more information, contact Myka Herron, BSU president, at Mherron3@emich.edu or call 313-570-2011.

TRAINING SESSION 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 training session will be offered **today, Feb. 28**, 2 - 3 p.m., Halle Auditorium. 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. 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.

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

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.

NUTRITION SERVICES SPEAKERS SERIES CONTINUES: The EMU Office of Nutrition Services presents the next guest in its Professional Speakers Series, **Wednesday, March 13**, room G03, Halle Library. Registered Dietitian Tina Miller will cover entrepreneurial opportunities in dietetics, the role of supermarket dietitian, and provide advice for those interested in a career in nutrition and dietetics. This event is open to students, faculty, and staff. LBC credit will be offered. For more information, call [487-6572](tel:487-6572) or by email at chhs_nutrition@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.

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 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 or Julie Myers at jmyers@emich.edu.

ANOTHER PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES SCHEDULED: 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 for more information.

EMU FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: The Eastern Michigan University Foundation Board of Trustees will meet **Friday, May 10**, at 1:00 p.m., at the Eagle Crest Golf Clubhouse. The public is welcome to attend. For information, call Maria Cyars, 481-2304 or email at mcyars@emich.edu.

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.

- **"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: Officer Candace Dorsey, crime prevention coordinator.
- **"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

BLACK MALE FORUM: The Black Student Union (BSU) will host a Community Service event, **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 or call 313-570-2011.

B.SIDE BASICS OPPORTUNITIES: Do you know any youth 13-21 years of age who are interested in starting up their own business, getting ready to look for a summer job or interested in learning to refurbish computers? There are a few more spaces left in two of their programs if you are interested.

- The first program is *B.Side Basics*, a 10-week program that runs every Saturday. In Basics, students are exposed to business, business plan development and job readiness skills. They are accepting youth ages 13-21 who are interested in business and possibly starting their own business. Open enrollment for Basics closes **Saturday, March 2**. More information on B.Side may be found on our website: <http://bideofyouth.com/>
- The second program is *Digital Inclusion*, an after-school class geared towards high school students that runs every Monday and Thursday from 4 - 7 p.m. Students learn computer refurbishment and technical training program and work on both PC and Macs. There is space for four more students to start **Thursday, Feb. 28**.

Both programs are held in Rackham on EMU's campus. For more information or referrals, send an email to info@bideofyouth.com.

*** BREAKING BOUNDARIES - WOMEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF CHANGE:** EMU is '*Breaking Boundaries*' with *Women's History Month 2013*. Produced by the Department of Women's and Gender Studies and the Women's Resource Center, the celebration begins **Monday, March 11** with eighteen diverse events including panel discussions, films, an art exhibit, a musical performance, a hip hop showcase, and a live demonstration of metalsmithing techniques that is sure to draw students, faculty, staff, alumni and interested community members to campus. Please visit [Women's History Month 2013](#) to view the full calendar of events and list of sponsors.

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 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 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 or Tom Kasper at 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 or Julie Myers at jmyers@emich.edu.

BEST BUDDIES MICHIGAN FRIENDSHIP WALK: EMU and the U of M Best Buddies programs are teaming 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 towards the EMU and U of M Best Buddies programs. To register online or for donations, go to [Best Buddies Friendship Walk](#) or call Megan Hoorn at 248-974-7847 or email her at 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 - 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. For more information, go to [Relay for Life homepage](#).

Arts and Entertainment

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 or Julie Myers at 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 that brings 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 or Julie Myers at 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 or at 734-883-8611 or Evan Scarbrough at escarb@emich.edu or 734-834-6566 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 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.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY UPDATES: If your Department Directory listing is not accurate, please send the updated information to: dept_directory@emich.edu. For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at dburke15@emich.edu. Please note that personal directory listings are populated by Banner and you will need to contact Academic HR or Staff HR to update personal listings.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, click on [Submit an Event](#), or go to the EMU website, click "calendars," then click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. If you need help or have questions, please contact Debra Johnson at djohn144@emich.edu or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

Scholarships

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

On this day...

On this day in 1940 - The first televised basketball game was shown. The game featured Fordham University and the University of Pittsburgh from Madison Square Gardens in New York.

Quote:

"Science has always been my preoccupation and when you think a breakthrough is possible, it is terribly exciting." - **James D. Watson**

Fact:

[James Dewey Watson](#), (born April 6, 1928), is an American molecular biologist, geneticist, and zoologist, best known as a co-discoverer of the double-helix structure of DNA in February 28, 1953 with [Francis H.C. Crick](#). Watson, Crick, and Maurice Wilkins were awarded the 1962 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living material.