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Thursday, March 14, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

TRAINING SESSIONS ON PRIVACY ISSUES: To ensure that Eastern and its faculty and staff are in compliance/legal and regulatory requirement 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 and times in an effort to accommodate schedules, and will also be offered in an online format. Faculty and staff can attend any of the sessions listed below:

- **Thursday, March 28**, 1 - 2 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Monday, April 8**, 11 - Noon, Halle Auditorium

Based on these sessions, a program will be developed for the on-line HR system called Success Factors. 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 to complete on-line (once developed). Additional dates will be announced. If you have any questions regarding privacy training, contact Steve LaChance at 487-1490 or Andrea Jaeckel at 487-3328.

REQUIRED SAFETY AWARENESS, HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: 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, 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.

TRAINING SESSION ON PRIVACY ISSUES: The Office of Business and Finance will host a privacy training session **today, March 14**, 9 - 10 a.m., in Halle Auditorium. Attending one of the privacy training sessions is mandatory for all faculty and staff. If you have any questions regarding privacy training, contact Steve LaChance at 487-1490 or Andrea Jaeckel at 487-3328.

* CALL TO SERVE GOVERNMENT CAREER FAIR: Join us for our annual "Call to Serve Government Career Fair" **today, March 14**, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Please encourage your students to come and meet with representatives from both state and federal agencies such as the FBI, Secret Service, National Labor Relations and the State of Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget. Candidates can learn about the types of majors these agencies hire, career opportunities, and current jobs. Encourage them to bring resumes and "dress to impress." Additionally, a representative from the State of Michigan Department of Civil Service will offer a presentation from 11 a.m. - noon in the ballroom on "How to Apply for a Job with the State of Michigan". For questions, please call Barbara Jones at 487-2419, or call the main desk of the University Advising and Career Development Center at 487-0400. This event is open to the public.

FREE SAMPLES AT THE EASTERN EATERIES: The Eateries' Annual Taste Extravaganza will serve free food and beverage samples from our favorite vendors while supplies last **today, March 14**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please join us for this "Delicious Occasion!" For more information visit facebook.com/emichdining and emich.edu/dining.

PI DAY (3.1416) - PIE DAY (03/14): To celebrate the magical mathematical number, without which we could not calculate circumference, Eastern Eateries will feature a variety of sweet and savory pies throughout the shops. The celebration will take place **today, March 14**, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. The menu will include: Fruit Pies in the Bakery Case, Sheppard's Pot Pie at The Skillet and Specialty Individual Pizzas at Upper Crust. Please visit emich.edu/dining and facebook.com/emichdining for more information.

GRADUATE OR LAW SCHOOL WORKSHOP: The Department of Political Science will hold a workshop to discuss applying to graduate or Law School **tonight, March 14**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in room 213, Pray-Harrold. For more information, contact Arnold Fleischmann at 487-3113 or email at afleisch@emich.edu.

EMU WELCOMES KRISTIE DOTSON AS PART OF THE 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*," **tonight, 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.

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

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

BOOK TALK BY ALUMNUS PETER LEONARD: EMU welcomes Peter Leonard, 1974 EMU alumnus and successful crime writer. Mr. Leonard will give a book talk on **Wednesday, March 20**, from 1:30 - 3 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library. Come celebrate National Reading Month with Peter Leonard. For more information, contact Judy Block at jblock@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,"* **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.

PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER TO SPEAK: 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-Harold. 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.

NYT JAM SESSION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS: Interested faculty should join Carla Damiano for an open discussion about the Fulbright Scholar Program - an international educational exchange program on **Tuesday, March 26**, 12:30 - 2 p.m., in Room 109B, Halle Library. During the session, Damiano will talk about opportunities to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns with Fulbright scholarships. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the EMU Faculty Development Center and The New York Times. Contact Carla Damiano at cdamiano@emich.edu or call 487-0130 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.

- "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.
- "Image You!" - **Wednesday, April 3**, 12 - 2 p.m. An interactive workshop designed to help women improve their leadership skills will be held on During the workshop, Stephanie Robinson, director of Benefit Programs will discuss career planning, image control, communication styles and relationship management will be among the topics discussed. Women in all employment classifications and any stage of career are invited to participate in the workshop and share personal experiences.
- "Affirmative Action Update" - **Thursday, April 11**, 12 - 2 p.m. Come learn everything you want to know about affirmative action. Presented by Sharon Abraham, director of Diversity and Affirmative Action.

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-3430 or e-mail at hr_tod@emich.edu.

SUMMER WRITING CAMP FOR YOUTH: The Eastern Michigan Writing Project (EMWP) is pleased to announce *Inkstains*, a summer writing camp for middle and high school students on the campus of EMU. The middle school writer's camp is scheduled for July 8-12. The high school writer's camp is scheduled for July 15-19. The camp runs Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost of the camp is \$200. For more information or to request a brochure and application, please contact Kim Pavlock, EMWP Youth and Family Programs Coordinator at kpavlock@emich.edu. Visit the [Inkstains Camp Brochure and Application](#) for more information.

Activities and Events

CELEBRATE THE DIVERSE CULTURES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: The International Student Association will host its annual "Colors in Harmony," talent show on **Saturday, March 16**, 6 - 8 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Cost is \$6 for students and \$8 for non-students. All are welcome to attend.

NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST TO SPEAK AT EASTERN: EMU is pleased to welcome Joe Nocera, a columnist for The New York Times on **Tuesday, March 19**, 5 - 6:45 p.m., at the Student Center Auditorium. Nocera will talk about "How to Fix Big Time College Sports." Light refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. This event is LBC approved. Sponsored by EMU Student Government.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER DAY: The Commons all-you-care-to-eat restaurant presents "*South of the Border*" themed cuisine at all service lines on **Wednesday, March 20**, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The menu will include: Arroz con Pollo, Re-fried Beans, Fiesta Corn, Fish Taco, Carne Asada Fajitas, Mexican-style Black Bean Salad and Taco Salad. Please join us for the festivities! For more information visit emich.edu/dining and facebook.com/emichdining.

TRUEMU DAY AT EASTERN MARKET: Shop with your TRUEMU friends or make new ones at Detroit's historic Eastern Market on **Saturday, April 20**. The day starts with a short presentation at 9 a.m. in Shed 5 off Alfred Street. After the presentation, receive a special "I LOVE EASTERN" recycled heavy duty grocery tote bag, which will provide you with discounts at a few selected Eastern Market businesses the rest of the day. TRUEMU students, faculty/staff and alumni and their friends and family are welcomed and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Ted Coutilish at 487-2483 or tcoutili@emich.edu.

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.

MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR: EMU'S bi-annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair (MCJF) is one of the state's largest career fairs, bringing graduating seniors and alumni from Michigan's colleges and universities together with over 120 employers to begin their job search. The upcoming fair will take place on **Friday, March 22**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burton Manor in Livonia, MI. Candidates may pre-register online through March 20 for \$10; thereafter candidates may register on-site the day of the fair at a cost of \$15. Additional information can be found online at www.mcjf.org. For additional information, contact Ebony Jones at 487-0400 or ejones49@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 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.

BEST BUDDIES MICHIGAN FRIENDSHIP WALK: EMU and the UofM 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.

Arts and Entertainment

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.

HONORS EXHIBITION: Each year, the Art Department awards over \$30,000 in various scholarships to students on both a need and merit basis. The Honors Exhibition will run from **Monday, March 25 - Wednesday, April 3**, in the Ford Gallery giving these talented students an opportunity to showcase their work. Visit [2013 Honors Show](#) for more information.

EMU THEATRE PRESENTS WEDDING BAND: A LOVE/HATE STORY IN BLACK AND WHITE: EMU Theatre is pleased to present "*Wedding Band: A Love/Hate Story in Black and White*" beginning **Friday, April 5 - Sunday, April 14**, at the Sponberg Theatre, in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building. Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282 and in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office. Go to [Purchase Tickets Online](#) or visit [EMU Theatre](#) for more information.

GRADUATE THESIS EXHIBITION: Born in Michigan, Adam Ostrowski's work has been shown both regionally and nationally. Though his aesthetic comes from an interest in decorative ornamentation, the content of his work revolves around body image and power in social and sexual relationships. The exhibition will showcase from **Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12** in the Ford Gallery. Visit [Adam Ostrowski Exhibition](#) for more information.

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 SOFTBALL CHARGING ALONG: The Women's softball team will take on Oakland University on **Wednesday, March 27**, 3 p.m., at Varsity Field. Their next home game will be against Central Michigan on Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Softball schedule](#).

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.

MEN'S TRACK TWILIGHT: 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.

Reminders

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.

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.

ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS SEEKS VOLUNTEER MODELS: The orthotics & prosthetics program need 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 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-served 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 escarbros@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 1904 - The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the governments claim that the Northern Securities Company was an illegal merger between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies.

Quote:

"Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions." - **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

Fact:

[Sir Samuel White Baker](#), (June 8, 1821 – December 30, 1893) was a British explorer, officer, naturalist, big game hunter, engineer, writer and abolitionist who discovered another source of the Nile in East Africa. He named it Lake Albert Nyanza. In March 1861, Baker started upon his first tour of exploration in central Africa to discover the sources of the river Nile. He first sighted the lake on March 14, 1864, and after some time spent in the exploration of the neighbourhood, he demonstrated that the Nile flowed through the Albert Nyanza.