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Tuesday, March 26, 2013 SPECIAL NOTICES:

* GET FIT WITH EAGLEFIT: Join EagleFIT for one of their FREE 50-minute group workout sessions and get yourself back in shape. Free for all EMU students, as well as staff and faculty with gym access. The following classes are available:

Spinning Workout Session - Tuesdays, 5 - 6 p.m., in Court 6 (Spinning Room) at the REC/IM.

Group Workout Session - Fridays, 5 - 6 p.m., in Room 212 (Utility Gym) at the REC/IM.

EagleFIT is also looking for new officers. If interested, contact Bader Yousef at byousef@emich.edu. For additional information, visit the EagleFit FACEBOOK page.

WEMU NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE: WEMU needs volunteers to answer phones and take pledges during their Spring On-Air Pledge Drive, Thursday, April 4 through Thursday, April 11, in the WEMU studios located on the fourth floor of King Hall. Shifts are a minimum of two hours and run between 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday. Lots of great food and beverages donated from area restaurants. Students are eligible for community service credit. Sign up by phone at 487-2229 or online at www.wemu.org.

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 sessions. 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. The training session for Friday, April 12 is full but the following dates are still open:

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.

NYT JAM SESSION TO LEARN ABOUT FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS: Interested faculty should join Carla Damiano for an open discussion about the Fulbright Scholar Program - an international educational exchange program today, 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 WELCOMES AWARD WINNING JOURNALIST: EMU welcomes Patrice Gaines, an award winning journalist, and former Washington Post reporter who works to empower girls and young women at risk, drawing from the heart of her experiences on the streets and in prison who will speak tonight, March 26, at 7 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Gaines is the co-founder of Brown Angel Center, seeking to provide formerly incarcerated women and their families with the tools to renew their lives. Gaines is author of "Laughing in the Dark" and "Moments of Grace: Meeting the Challenge to Change. This event is sponsored by the Graduate School, Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology, and Women's and Gender Studies.

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

SUCCESS FOR WOMEN IN GRADUATE SCHOOL: Get helpful answers to confusing questions about graduate school during this event on Wednesday, March 27, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library. This discussion hopes to demystify and support the possibility of graduate school for current EMU undergraduate students and women in the surrounding community. It will also try to help answer the confusing question current female graduate students might ask themselves "What's next?"

GEOSPATIAL CAREERS - JOIN THE GEOSPATIAL REVOLUTION: Eastern is pleased to welcome guest speaker, Michael Healander, Emerging Technology Manager at Geographic Information Services, Inc., on Thursday, March 28, from 4:50 - 5:25 p.m., Strong Hall Auditorium.

The world we think of is changing rapidly; augmented reality, 3D touch-free motion control, indoor navigation, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), cloud computing and mobile devices are transformative technologies that are taking advantage of locational data that exists everywhere. In this dynamic landscape, tremendous opportunities exist in the traditional Business-to-Business market and in consumer markets. Healander's talk will provide participants with a lightning style presentation of location based projects, solutions, applications and emerging technologies in multiple markets that will provide students with employment ideas for those who understand geospatial technology. This event is free and open to the campus community. For questions, contact Michael Dueweke at 487-8487 or email at mdueweke@emich.edu.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATION: Professor Stuart Hart of Cornell University will speak on "Sustainable Technologies and Innovation" on Thursday, April 4, 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., in Room 1, Sill Hall. Dr. Hart is an internationally recognized speaker who has delivered hundreds of keynote addresses on the topic of sustainable business around the world. He has authored or edited seven books, and his best-selling book, *Capitalism at the Crossroads*, was selected by Cambridge University as one of the 50 top books on sustainability of all-time. His 1995 article, "A Natural Resource-Based View of the Firm," is the most highly cited academic work in the field of sustainable enterprise. In addition, he wrote the seminal article, "Beyond Greening: Strategies for a Sustainable World," which won the McKinsey Award for Best Article in the Harvard Business Review in 1997, and helped launch the movement for corporate sustainability. LBC credit approved. This event is free and open to the public.

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING: A Graduate Council meeting will be held Friday, April 12, from 2:15 - 4 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library. Please contact Susan Anderson at 487-0042 or email at sanderson1@emich.edu with questions.

* FORUM ON PRIVATIZATION OF PRISONS: EMU is pleased to host the forum "Statewide Forum on Privatization of Prisons, Mass Incarceration and Prison Reform in Michigan" on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. The purpose of this forum is to bring together elected officials, community leaders and activists to:

Educate our community about private prisons and the companies that build them;

Examine legislation that governs and develops policy for our state prisons and judicial system; and

Explore best practices to address mass incarceration, the school-to-prison pipeline, prison reform and their impact on the local community.

State Representative Fred Durhal, Jr. who represents District 5 (Detroit) will be the keynote speaker. He is one of 5 state legislators scheduled to participate. Paul Leighton, EMU Professor will give a synopsis of the issues we will discuss before the first panel. All faculty and staff who work with at-risk populations are encouraged to attend. Registration is required. The event is free. Please go to www.prisonconference2013.eventbrite.com to register. If you have any questions, contact Reggie Barnes at 487-6790 or email at reginald.barnes@emich.edu. Sponsored by the Diversity and Community Involvement at EMU and The Washtenaw County Democratic Party Black Caucus, the Public Action Committee for Justice and the Michigan Black Caucus - Local Elected Officials.

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.

Activities and Events

GRADUATE TO THE NEXT LEVEL: A graduate degree is an important stepping stone to a promotion or career advancement in many fields and you can get many of your questions answered at EMU's Graduate Open House on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Student Center Ballroom. Apply for admission. Your application fee will be waived for the first graduate program you apply to. Learn about graduate assistantships and doctoral fellowships. Register to win three free tuition credits. Three winners will each receive this \$1,500 award. Speak with a college representative and receive general information about the programs. Meet with faculty members from several doctoral and cohort programs. Visit the Graduate Open House homepage, for more information.

THE SECOND CITY IMPROVISATION COMEDY GROUP COMING TO EMU: The departments of Risk Management and Diversity & Affirmative Action are hosting the event "How to Manage and Respond to Bullying, Generational Differences and Violence in the Workplace" on Tuesday, April 9, from 9 - 11:30 a.m., in Room 201, Welch Hall. The workshop is presented by the highly acclaimed Second City Communications improvisation comedy group. This interactive, humorous session will help employees explore the behavioral side of these sensitive issues. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Contact Carol Wilkins at cwilkins@emich.edu or 487-1055.

EXPLORE THE POWERHOUSES OF THE UNIVERSE AT THE PLANETARIUM: The EMU planetarium will feature the movie "Stars," 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.

TRUEMU DAY AT EASTERN MARKET IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT: 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP HURON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL: Do you care about the environment and what happens to the rivers and streams in Michigan? If so, please join the Huron River Watershed Council as they check the health of the river and streams during their Annual Spring Round-Up Event on Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring a small team of your friends and family, or join others, for this unique activity. Help collect samples of the bugs and other creatures that live in our streams. Like canaries in a coal mine, these creatures tell us the health of our river and creeks. Trained volunteer collectors will take you to two stream sites, where you help search through stones, leaves, and sediment. The amount of life in our fresh water is amazing. Volunteers will meet in Ann Arbor and then go to two sites. Children are welcome to attend with their own adult. You must register by Wednesday, April 17. To register and for more information, go to www.hrwc.org/volunteer/roundup.

Would you like to become a leader/collector volunteer? Please visit www.hrwc.org/volunteer/adopt-a-stream-leader-and-collector-training for more information. Please contact Jason at jfrenzel@hrwc.org with questions.

Arts and Entertainment

MOVIE - "IMAGES FROM DETROIT'S CASS CORRIDOR": 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. 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. 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.

FORD GALLERY SHOWCASES 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 gives these talented students an opportunity to showcase their work. The Exhibit runs through Wednesday, April 3, in the Ford Gallery. Visit [2013 Honors Show](#) for more information.

"JAZZ IS ALIVE!" BENEFIT CONCERT AND DANCE: Featuring The Couriers and the EMU Jazz Ensemble with guest drummer, Sean Dobbins. Come celebrate National Jazz Month on Saturday, April 6, 7 - 10:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Join us for an evening of big band music and dancing, dance demonstrations and quality entertainment to honor the great jazz legends. Tickets are \$35 and pre-registration is required by Tuesday, April 2. Call 487-4380 to register. This event is open to the public.

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 to 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 to 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.

*** 2013 EMU SPRING FOOTBALL GAME:** Take advantage of this one and only opportunity to preview the 2013 TRUEMU football team on Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m., at Rynearson Stadium. Sponsored by Cueter. Visit emueagles.com to view the 2013 football schedule and go to EMU Tickets for ticket information or call the ticket office at 487-2282.

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

HOLMAN SUCCESS CENTER IS NOW HIRING TUTORS: The Holman Success Center (located in G04 Halle Library) is currently hiring tutors for the Summer and Fall 2013. High demand courses are: Math, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and Computer Science. The peer tutoring program is certified by the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA), an international tutor training certification. If you are interested in applying, please fill out a tutor application and attach a copy of your unofficial transcript. Applications are available in G04 Halle Library and on our website at: <http://www.emich.edu/hsc/peer/>

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 Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12. The high school writer's camp is scheduled for Monday, July 15 to Friday, July 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.

ATTENTION FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK FACULTY: Are you interested in engaging your students in community-based learning? Become a Fall 2013 Academic Service-Learning (AS-L) Faculty Fellow. Academic service-learning is a teaching methodology which engages students in community service as a means of helping them gain a deeper understanding of course objectives, acquire new knowledge, and engage in civic activity.

As an AS-L Faculty Fellow you would receive one course released time for Fall 2013, attend a weekly two-hour semester-long seminar of sharing, exploring, and learning about AS-L with other faculty members, and a revised course syllabus or creative/scholarly initiative with students which integrates an AS-L experience. For more information call the Office of Academic Service-Learning at 487-6570 or email Jessica 'Decky' Alexander, AS-L Director at jalexande1@emich.edu. Deadline for receipt of application is Friday, April 5, 2013.

SUMMER 2013 TUITION WAIVER DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting tuition waivers for Summer 2013 is Wednesday, May 15. All tuition waivers must be submitted to the Benefits Office, 140 McKenny Hall. You can also fax your waiver to 487-4389. Tuition waivers submitted after Wednesday, May 15 will be denied. For questions, contact Helene Neely at 487-3195, or hneely@emich.edu.

GRE PREPARATION COURSE: There will be a Princeton Review GRE Preparation Course offered by the McNair Scholars Program. The cost to EMU students is \$350 (for a \$1500 course). The course will take place every Monday and Thursday starting Monday, May 6 through Monday, June 10 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. To apply, please contact kbrown4@emich.edu or call 487-8240. The deadline is Monday, April 5.

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

2013/2014 WOMEN'S COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are being accepted for the 2013/2014 EMU Women's Commission Scholarship. Please download the application at:

<http://www.emich.edu/finaid/scholarships.php>. This scholarship is open to both admitted undergraduate and graduate students who plan to be or are enrolled at least half-time. This is a one-time scholarship for the academic year (the award will be split evenly between fall 2013 and winter 2014 semesters). If you meet the additional required criteria, please submit all documentation by April 30, 2013. For questions regarding the scholarship, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 487-0455.

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

On this day...On this day in 1951 - The U.S. Air Force flag was approved. The flag included the coat of arms, 13 white stars and the Air Force seal on a blue background.

Quote: "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." - John Dewey

Fact: In 2006, the US Postal Service applied for permission to issue a stamp similar to non-denominated stamps in the UK, termed the "forever stamp", for first-class postage. On March 26, 2007, the US Postal service unveiled the first such stamp, which went on sale April 12, 2007, for 41 cents (US\$0.41), the so-called "Liberty Bell" stamp, which is marked "USA FIRST-CLASS FOREVER".