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Thursday, April 04, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

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 volunteers will take volunteers 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 an 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.

VOLUNTEER DURING WEMU'S SPRING PLEDGE DRIVE: Come on over and help out at WEMU during their Spring On-Air Pledge Drive by answering phones and taking pledges now 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 will be available. Students are eligible for community service credit. Sign up by phone at 487-2229 or online at www.wemu.org.

100,000 IN 100 DAYS - THAT'S THE CHALLENGE: Thanks to a gift made by an anonymous donor, all donations of up to \$5,000 made by any first-time donor to EMU over the next 100 days will be doubled. The initiative will apply to the first \$100,000 in gifts from first-time supporters of Eastern, so it will pay to make your gift today. Making a gift is a one-stop process. Simply visit the [EMU Foundation homepage](http://www.emu.edu/foundation) and complete the online giving form. The gifts will go towards a wide variety of programs and initiatives at Eastern.

ONE WEEK U.S. TRAVEL COURSE IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN: Earn up to three credits discovering the beauty of Pure Michigan and learn about geotourism in the Grand Traverse region. Through this unique field course, you will explore area attractions and learn more about how the Pure Michigan campaign is promoting our state. This course is open to current students, guest students, faculty and staff. The course will run from **Saturday, May 18 through Friday, May 24**. Course qualifies for LBC credit - GEOG 177, 379 and 592. Check out our [video](#) for more information on this course or visit ep.emich.edu/ust to register today. **The deadline to register is Monday, April 8**. For more information, contact Jenifer Short at jshort2@emich.edu.

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 is mandatory for all faculty and staff. Below are the dates for the upcoming sessions. The sessions will be available online at a later date.

- **Monday, April 8**, 11 - Noon, Halle Auditorium
- **Thursday, May 9**, 3 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Wednesday, May 22**, 9 a.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Wednesday, June 12**, 1 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Monday, June 17**, 1 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Friday, June 21**, 9 a.m., Hall Auditorium

If you have any questions, contact Steve LaChance at 487-1490 or Andrea Jaeckel at 487-3328.

KEYS TO DEGREES - STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP: Academic Success Partnerships' Keys to Degrees Program will offer a stress management workshop **today, April 4**, from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m., in room 104, in the Student Center. The workshop is designed to address personal and work-related stress; it will focus on helping participants increase their awareness of the signs and symptoms of stress and learn a variety of techniques to manage stress, including where to go for help on campus. For additional information, please contact the Keys to Degrees Program via email at keys.to.degrees@emich.edu or call 487-8041.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATION: Professor Stuart Hart of Cornell University will speak on "Sustainable Technologies and Innovation" **tonight, 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. This event is free and open to the public and LBC credit approved.

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.

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.

Lectures and Meetings

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Daniela Todorova, of the College of Technology will present her dissertation on "Exploring Lean Implementation Success Factors in Job Shop, Batch Shop, and Assembly Line Manufacturing Settings" on **Thursday, April 11**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Room 206, Sill Hall.

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Zina Eluri, of the Psychology Department will present her oral dissertation on "Social Facilitation of Polydipsia as an Animal Model of Compulsive Behavior" on **Friday, April 12**, at 9 a.m., in room 327, Mark Jefferson Science Complex. For questions, please contact Catherine Hassett at 487-2254 or email at chasset1@emich.edu.

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.

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Syed Naqvi, of the College of Technology will present his dissertation on "The Role of Indian Subcontinent Worker's Culture and Religion in 5S Implementation in the US Manufacturing Industry" on **Monday, April 15**, Room 206, Sill Hall.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its April board meeting on **Tuesday, April 16**, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 201, Welch Hall. Below is the schedule for the committee meetings. All meetings are in Welch Hall.

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

For additional information, go to the [Board of Regents homepage](#) or contact Vicki Reaume at 487-2410 or email vicki.reaume@emich.edu.

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.

- "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

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AT THE MENTOR2YOUTH BASKETBALL GAME: During this fun-filled event, Mentor2Youth children will play against Mentor2Youth volunteers in a basketball game on **Saturday, April 6**, from 12 - 2 p.m. at the REC/IM. During the halftime, the EMU Men's Basketball team will put on a dunk and 3 point show and Lydia Seale will perform. Stop by the the REC/IM for all the fun, snacks, pizza, and refreshments. The Mentor2Youth is a community service organization that mentors and tutors children in Ypsilanti. Donations are being accepted online at www.mentor2youth.com/donate or pay \$5 at the door.

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.

AKL & TKE FRATERNITIES PRESENT "A WALK IN HER SHOES": Two EMU fraternities will host their annual "A Walk in Her Shoes" event in partnership with EMU's Women's Resource Center. The events are designed to raise awareness about domestic violence, and to raise money for Safe House in Ann Arbor and EMU's Women's Resource Center. They will have a Lobby Table set-up in the Student Center from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., with information and will be accepting donations during all of their events. Below are the events scheduled:

- The "A Walk in Her Shoes" Kick-off event will be held on **Tuesday, April 9**, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Representatives from Safe House in Ann Arbor will speak about what services they provide, and EMU's very own Jess Klein will speak about Domestic Violence.
- On **Wednesday, April 10**, members from both AKL & TKE fraternities will be walking around campus in women's shoes to raise awareness and money for the event. The goal this year is \$1,000.00. Some fraternity members will be waxing and shaving their legs to raise money.

"A Walk in Her Shoes" started in 2007 and has been an annual event ever since. Visit their [Facebook Page](#) for more information or contact Matthew Jones at mjone102@emich.edu with any questions.

SECOND CITY IMPROVISATION COMEDY GROUP AT EMU: The departments of Risk Management and Diversity & Affirmative Action will host 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 will be 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.

DINE & DONATE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE MAGIC PROGRAM: The Academic Success Partnerships' Mentorship Access Guidance in College (MAGIC) Program will host a Dine to Donate fundraiser on **Tuesday, April 9**, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m., at the Tower Inn Cafe. Funds from the event will help support students on campus who have aged out of the foster care system. Tower Inn will donate 20% of the bill (less beverages) to the program for any patrons who present the bottom portion of the [Dine & Donate Flyer](#).

MAGIC exists to increase the graduation rates among foster care alumni, encourage a successful transition into adulthood, and promote workforce readiness by providing life skills training, mentorship, housing stability, social enrichment, and financial literacy. Additional information about the MAGIC program is available online at www.emich.edu/magic or by calling 487-0899.

* FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR DERRICK GRAGG: President Martin will host a reception in honor of Derrick Gragg on **Tuesday, April 16**, from noon - 1:15 p.m., in Room 205, Welch Hall. Please stop by and wish Gragg much success as he moves on to take the athletic director position at Tulsa University.

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.

HELP KNOCK CANCER OUT OF THE PARK: The EMU Women's Softball team is pleased to present its annual "Knock Cancer Out of The Park" fundraiser going on now through **Friday, April 19**. Please visit their [Online Auction](#) and check out all the great items up for bid and EMU athletic experiences available in support of a great cause. All proceeds benefit C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

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.

Arts and Entertainment

"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 \$10 for students and groups of 5 or more or \$35 regular guests and **pre-registration is required by Wednesday, April 3 by 5 p.m.** 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.

* **2013 ALUMNI BAND CONCERT:** Please join us for the 35th Annual Alumni Band Concert on **Sunday, April 14**, 4 p.m., in Pease Auditorium. The concert will include performances by the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Amy Knopps, and the Wind Symphony, under the direction of Mary Schneider, featuring guest conductor, Dr. Max Plank. For more information, please email us at emu.bands@emich.edu or call 487-1430 or visit the the [Music and Dance Featured Event website](#).

CONCERTO AND OPERA GALA: The EMU Symphony Orchestra and Choirs present Concerto and Opera Gala on **Friday, April 19**, at 8 p.m., at Pease Auditorium. This will be a grand night of music that includes the Department of Music and Dance's 2013 Concerto Competition Winners, esteemed voice soloists, and guest alumni artist, Olga Tsipis. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Sean O'Connor at soconno5@emich.edu.

GRADUATE THESIS EXHIBITION AT FORD GALLERY: The works of Meghna Chauhan and Ruth Henkel will be on display from **Monday, April 15 to Friday, April 19** in the Ford Gallery. Chauhan's artwork questions the presence or absence of an individuals physical, emotional, and spiritual self in relationships and socio-cultural traditions. A myriad of ever-present sub-conscious thoughts and memories inspire her art.

Ruth Henkel is a contemporary figurative painter focusing on modern portraiture. Having spent many years training and working in San Francisco, she now resides in Ann Arbor, Mi. She strives for a balance between spontaneity in her paint handling and accuracy in rendering the form. Visit [Chauhan/Henkel Exhibition](#) for more information.

CAPSTONE CLASS - SENIOR THESIS SHOW: This exhibition marks the highlight exhibition from the Capstone class that serves as the professional practice class under EMU's new BFA Curricula. The Exhibition show will be **Wednesday, April 17 to Wednesday, April 24**, in the Student Gallery at the Student Center. There will be a reception on Monday, April 22 from 4 - 7 p.m.

FORD GALLERY PRESENTS WORKS BY CHRISTINE BRUXVOORT: Christine Bruxvoort is a lifelong Michigan resident. Her artwork focuses on memory, family and personal experience with illness. The exhibition will be on display on **Monday, April 22 - Friday, April 26**, in the Ford Gallery. Although her primary medium is photography, Bruxvoort has recently experimented with video and installation as a way to explore her artistic interests. For more information, please visit [Christine Bruxvoort Exhibition](#).

DUAL EXHIBIT WILL SHOWCASE BELINDA MCGUIRE & JACKLYN NOVAK: The works of Belinda McGuire and Jacklyn Novak will be on display from **Monday, April 29 to Friday, May 3** in Ford Gallery. McGuire's work reflects the uniqueness in form, texture and character of animals. Novak's work explores the tension between lighthearted, fun aspects of femininity. To see more, please visit the [McGuire/Novak Exhibition](#) homepage.

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 VS. KENT STATE: The Women's softball team will take on Kent State in a double header on **Friday, April 5** at 1 p.m. Their next home game will be against Buffalo on Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Softball schedule](#).

WOMEN'S TENNIS UP AGAINST NORTHERN ILLINOIS: The Women's Tennis team will play against Northern Illinois on **Saturday, April 13** at 1 p.m., at Chippewa Club. The next home game will be against Buffalo on Friday, April 19 at 1 p.m., and against Akron on Saturday, April 20, at 1 p.m. 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.

THE ROB MURPHY MIGHTY EAGLES ACADEMY: Eastern is pleased to offer The Rob Murphy Mighty Eagles Academy again this year starting on **Monday, June 17 through Thursday, June 20**, at the Convocation Center. The Academy is for boys entering 1st through 7th grades in the fall. Campers will learn basketball fundamentals including dribbling, shooting, passing and footwork. Kids will play games, participate in drills and have fun. Members of the Eastern Michigan coaching staff, current players and other guests will instruct the kids. Each player will receive a Rob Murphy Mighty Eagles Academy T-Shirt, and have the opportunity to win prizes. The camp is open to any and all boys of all skill levels. The fun will start at 9 a.m. and finish at 3 p.m. with a half-day from 9 a.m. to noon on the final day of camp. The cost is \$150 per camper. For more information, please contact Director of Basketball Operations Victoria Sun at 487-4263 or email at vsun@emich.edu.

Reminders

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, 7 - 8 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](#).

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.

HOLMAN SUCCESS CENTER IS 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 jaxande1@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.

Scholarships

2013/2014 WOMEN'S COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP: Applications are being accepted for the 2013/2014 EMU Women's Commission Scholarship. Please click on [Women's Commission Scholarship](#) to download the application. 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, 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 1949 - Twelve nations signed a treaty to create The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Quote:

"There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first... when you learn to live for others, they will live for you."- [Paramahansa Yogananda](#)

Fact:

[Shell Beach](#) is a beach in the [Shark Bay](#) region of Western Australia, 45 kilometres south-east of Denham. It covers a 110 km long stretch of coast along the L'Haridon Bight. It is one of only two beaches in the world made entirely from shells. The beach was named "Shell Beach" because of the great abundance of the shells of the cockle species *Fragum erugatum*. The seawater in the L'Haridon Bight has a high salinity due to both the geomorphology and local climate of the area. This high salinity has allowed the cockle to proliferate unchecked, since its natural predators have not adapted well to this environment.

The shells typically reach a depth of 7 to 10 metres. Over time, the shells have formed a limestone that is known as [Coquina](#). Before Shark Bay became a World Heritage Site, the limestone was mined and used for the construction of a number of buildings in the local town of Denham, Western Australia.