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Monday, April 15, 2013

**SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**HELP "KNOCK CANCER OUT OF THE PARK":** The EMU Women's Softball team has 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.

**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.

**\* INCREASE FUNDING, PARTICIPATE IN FOUNDATION'S NEW FUNDING CHALLENGE:** Does your department, program, or scholarship need additional funding? Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the EMU Foundation is currently matching all gifts up to \$5,000 made by a **first-time** EMU donors.

Get involved and advertise your fund! The EMU Foundation has emailable messaging, mailing inserts, postcards, and social media content available to help grow your fund. This initiative will end once EMU amasses \$100,000 in new donor gifts, so be sure to act fast. To find out more contact Jackie Richardson, director of annual giving, at 481.2330 or email at [jackie.richardson@emich.edu](mailto:jackie.richardson@emich.edu).

**EMU'S PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM ONLINE AUCTION:** The EMU public relations program's online auction is now "live" and features lots of fun, delicious and valuable items, including 4-star hotel packages, Domino's Pizza, a \$200 Target gift card, a diamond necklace, autographed sports memorabilia, football with EMU President Susan Martin, and much more. The online auction closes **Sunday, April 21** at 9 p.m. Proceeds will be used to fund student scholarships, PRSSA and other program expenses. Check out the vast array of auction items at [EMU Public Relations Auction](#).

\* TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ADVANTAGE PLAN: Are you working on campus this summer? Save money with an Advantage Plan. EMU Dining Services will be open, including The Commons, the Student Center, Eagle Café at Pray-Harrod and Eagle Café at Halle Library. Receive FREE bonus meals or Flex-Dollars when you add \$200 or more to Advantage on your EMU ID card. Faculty and staff are eligible for payroll deduction and any unused meals or Flex-Dollars will rollover into fall. Please apply for Advantage at the Residence Life/Residential Services' office. For more information, call 487-0418 or click on the following links: [Advantage Plan](#), [Facebook](#) and [Dining Services homepage](#).

\* ONLINE WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUMMER COURSE: Are you interested in learning more about nutrition while working toward your own weight management goals? If so, register for Transform-U DTC 179 for weight management and a healthier lifestyle this summer. There are still a few spots available for this online Summer course.

Transform-U DTC 179 is a 3-credit, 7.5-week online course from which you will acquire knowledge regarding the science of weight management (whether you want to lose, gain, or maintain) and additionally become aware of the impact of relationships, attitudes, lifestyle, physical activity, and the environment on weight management and living healthfully. This course provides information about evidence-based concepts and life-enhancing skills that will assist you to become healthier now and potentially throughout your lifetime. Questions? Contact the instructor, Sandy Pernecky, MS RD, College of Health and Human Services, School of Health Sciences, Dietetics & Human Nutrition Programs at [spernecky1@emich.edu](mailto:spernecky1@emich.edu).

**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" **today, (April 15), Room 206, Sill Hall.**

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

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**SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY:** Please note, **EMU TODAY** is a internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff only. To submit an announcement or post an event, please forward your entry electronically to [emu\\_today@emich.edu](mailto:emu_today@emich.edu). Please be sure to format your entry with a title and include a description of the event, where the event will be held (room and building), the date and time, and a contact name, phone number and/or e-mail address. For questions, contact Debra Johnson at 487-2484.

**NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.**

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

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

## **Lectures and Meetings**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mcyars@emich.edu).

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 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](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu).

## Seminars and Workshops

\* RETIREMENT FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR: Human resources will host two group sessions to assist any benefits-eligible employees with retirement or financial planning. Sessions are scheduled for **Friday, April 12**, 10 -11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m., in room 217 Halle Library. Please note that this is a new location. No sign-up required. Additional presentations will be scheduled in fall 2013 on the main campus and at the College of Business.

In addition, TIAA-CREF representatives are on-site regularly to conduct one-on-one financial counseling sessions with employees. The spring/summer schedule is available on the [human resources site](#). For more information, contact the benefits office at 487-3195.

\* The iPad at Work: EMU's College of Education, in collaboration with Apple, Inc., will host *The iPad at Work: Multimedia Authoring Presentation and Sharing*, **Friday, April 12**, 12:30-3:30 p.m. in room 203, Porter building. Everyone is invited.

The event includes presentations by faculty members from the Departments of Teacher Education and Leadership & Counseling; students from the reading program; and member of Apple's education development division. Presentations will explore various iPad applications in the classroom. Visit the [website](#) for more details or email [mmccormac1@emich.edu](mailto:mmccormac1@emich.edu).

**CREDIT AWARENESS & DEBT MANAGEMENT SESSION:** Join the Office of Financial Aid as they welcome Jennifer Chandler from Sallie Mae on **Wednesday, April 17**, 1 p.m., in Room 219, Pray-Harrod. Chandler will be discussing credit awareness and providing multiple debt management tips and advice.

**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.

- **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.

## **Activities and Events**

**EXPLORE THE POWERHOUSES OF THE UNIVERSE AT THE PLANETARIUM:** The EMU planetarium will feature the movie "*Stars*," **Friday, April 26**, at 7 p.m., in the Mark Jefferson Science Complex. "*Stars*," narrated by actor Mark Hamill, is the Sudekum Planetarium's first original full-dome, digital production. Adventure Science Center collaborated with the National Space Centre in Leicester, England, to create this stunning 26-minute show exploring the powerhouses of the universe and our relationship with the night sky throughout history. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at [EMU Tickets](#). For more on the movie, go to [Stars Movie](#). Recommended age for the movie is 13 years and older. Following the movie, participants will get to enjoy a live demonstration of the current night sky locally. Space is limited. Contact Norbert Vance at [nvance@emich.edu](mailto:nvance@emich.edu) or Tom Kasper at [tkasper@emich.edu](mailto:tkasper@emich.edu) for further details about the planetarium.

\* ILLUSION 2013 - A RUNWAY SHOW: Fashion Avenue, a student organization at EMU in the Apparel, Textiles and Merchandising Program present "*Illusion 2013 - A Runway Show*", on **Thursday, April 18**, at 7 p.m., in the McKenny Union Ballroom. The event will showcase students and invited guest designers at EMU. The cost is \$10.00 general admission, \$8.00 with student ID and \$20.00 for VIP (front row seating). Tickets can be purchased at [EMU Tickets](#) or at the EMU ticket office in the Convocation Center or at Quirk Theatre Box Office or call the ticket office at 487-2282. For more information, please visit [www.zmitche5.wix.com/illusion2013](http://www.zmitche5.wix.com/illusion2013).

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](mailto: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 rivers and creeks. Trained volunteers will take volunteers to two stream sites to 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](http://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](http://www.hrwc.org/volunteer/adopt-a-stream-leader-and-collector-training) for more information. Please contact Jason at [jfrenzel@hrwc.org](mailto:jfrenzel@hrwc.org) with questions.

EMU WELCOMES TV SERIES WRITER SCOTT REYNOLDS: The Communication, Media and Theatre Arts Department is pleased to host a talk and Q&A by *Dexter TV series* writer Scott Reynolds, on **Saturday, April 27**, at 1 p.m., 107 Quirk. Reynolds is a 1995 graduate who will be the morning commencement speaker on April 28th. He will talk about "*How to Begin a Life of Crime or Television Writing*." This event is free and open to the campus community.

## Arts and Entertainment

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 alumna artist Olga Tsipis. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Sean O'Connor at [soconno5@emich.edu](mailto:soconno5@emich.edu).

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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 TAKES ON YOUNGSTOWN STATE: The Women's softball team will play against Youngstown State in a double header on **Tuesday, April 16**, at Varsity Field. Their next home game will be Friday, April 19 against Toledo. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Softball schedule](#).

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 Victoria Sun, director of basketball operations at 487-4263 or email at [vsun@emich.edu](mailto:vsun@emich.edu).

## Reminders

**HOLMAN SUCCESS CENTER NEEDS TUTORS:** The Holman Success Center is hiring tutors for the Summer and Fall 2013 semesters. 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 Room G04, Halle Library, or visit our website at [Holman Success Center homepage](#), or send an email to [success.center@emich.edu](mailto:success.center@emich.edu).

**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](mailto:hneely@emich.edu).

**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](#) 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](http://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](mailto:jshort2@emich.edu).

**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](mailto:byousef@emich.edu). For additional information, visit the [EagleFit FACEBOOK page](#).

**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](mailto:kpavlock@emich.edu). Visit the [Inkstains Camp Brochure and Application](#) for more information.

## 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...

In 1947, Jackie Robinson, 28, becomes the first African-American player in major league baseball, when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn to compete for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson broke the color barrier in a sport that had been segregated for more than 50 years.

Quote:

You are always a student, never a master. You have to keep moving forward - **Conrad Hall**

Fact:

Graffiti, considered a new urban movement, actually dates back thousands of years. Messages such as 'Staphylus was here,' were written on walls in the Italian city of Pompeii, and preserved when the city was buried in volcanic ash.