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Monday, April 29, 2013 SPECIAL NOTICES:

* ACADEMIC HUMAN RESOURCES NOTICE: The Academic Human Resources will be closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30.

* BARBARA BENNETT LEAPARD PASSES AWAY: Dr. Barbara Bennett Leopard, professor in the Department of Mathematics has passed away. She joined EMU in 1993 and worked with both the Developmental Mathematics Program and the Mathematics Education Program. Visitation will be from 2 - 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 28 at the Dowling Funeral Home (7509 New at King, Toledo, OH). A memorial service is being planned for later at Holy Trinity. Details of that service will be forthcoming.

WEIGHT WATCHERS AT WORK PROGRAM: The Weight Watchers at Work program combines behavior modification, a healthy eating plan, regular activity and group support in weekly meetings that directly affects the success of long-term weight loss. Members learn how to eat healthier, increase physical activity and handle all the daily challenges and barriers encountered to achieve and maintain weight loss. The weekly session will be held every Thursday beginning Thursday, May 9, 12 - 12:45 p.m., 100 McKenny (HR Training Suite). The regular cost for the 12-week session is \$161.00 or \$150 for Blue Cross Blue Shield or Blue Care Network Members. To register, click Weight Watchers Registration and complete the online form. You have the option to pay with a credit/debit card or an e-check. Registration must be completed by Friday, May 4. If you have any questions, contact Chontae Sylvertooth, Compensation & Benefits Analyst at 487-1052.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED: In an effort to better serve our patrons, the University Archives will be closed through Friday, May 3 while undergoing a space reorganization, and will reopen Monday, May 6 at 8 a.m. and resume normal business hours for the Summer Semester. If you have immediate research needs, please contact John Clark at 487-2673 or email lib_archives@emich.edu. Questions about the project can be directed to University Archivist, Alexis Braun Marks at abraunma@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.

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

EMU FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: The EMU 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 more information, call Maria Cyars, 481-2304 or email at mcyars@emich.edu.

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Mel Whalen, from the Psychology Department will present her dissertation on "Deaf Female-to-Male (FTM) Identity Explored," on Monday, May 20, 9 a.m., room 300 in Halle Library.

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

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To register, contact EHS at 487-0794 or email at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu.

Seminars and Workshops

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

SPRING FIESTA SILENT AUCTION: Join Ann Arbor Learning Community, an EMU chartered school on Friday, May 3, 6 - 8 p.m. for their annual Silent Auction. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. The event will be held at the Ann Arbor Learning Community located at 3980 Research Park Drive. Click [Map and Directions](#) or visit [Spring Fiesta Silent Auction](#) for more information or call 734-477-0340.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP AT THE COLOR RUN: Volunteers are needed to help with The Color Run event on Saturday, May 11, and also to help before the race on Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10. EMU prepares all of the meals for the Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels and funding for the organization is based on the number of volunteers who sign up to help. If you would like to volunteer, please go to [Register to Volunteer](#) and make sure to select Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels as your charity.

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER AT EAGLE FLIGHT CENTER: Come join EMU's Aviation and Alpha Eta Rho, Sigma Chi for their annual Pancake Breakfast Fly-In Fundraiser on Saturday, May 18, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Eagle Flight Center, located on the west ramp at Willow Run Airport (3099 Tyler Road, Ypsilanti). All are welcome, whether by air or by car. Come see multiple aircraft on display, sit in the state-of-the-art cockpit of one of Eagle Flight's Cessna 172S and enjoy a great pancake breakfast. Enter our raffle to win an 1 hour discovery flight in a Cessna 172S with one of our wonderful instructors. The tower will direct pilots in upon arrival. Recommended donation is \$7 per person. Please visit their Facebook page at facebook.com/events/454129617996131/.

YPSILANTI PRIDE DAY: Ypsilanti Pride Day is a city-wide event intended to foster community pride and encourage local business growth by creating a clean and welcoming environment. Eastern Michigan University has committed to three different community service sites. The event is Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at three different sites (Water Tower, Depot Town, and Frog Island). This event is FREE and is a great way to get involved in the community. If you wish to attend, please click on Register for Ypsilanti Pride Day or call 487-1313. Lunch and entertainment will be provided after the event. For more information, please visit Ypsilanti Pride Day Event.

Arts and Entertainment

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.

DANGEROUS MINDS EXHIBITION: This exhibition features works from area high schools. The exhibition celebrates regional talent in the visual arts and will be on display from Monday, May 13 to Friday, May 24 in Ford Gallery. A reception will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 6 - 9 p.m. For more about the exhibition, please visit Dangerous Minds Exhibition.

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.

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 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.

Reminders

CALLING ALL SPORTS FANS: Take a road trip Monday, June 24 - Saturday, June 29 and visit the Sports Halls of Fame for Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Football and Hockey, as well as the Little League Museum. EMU Extended Programs & Educational Outreach is offering this three credit course. LBC approved. The deadline to register is Friday, April 26. For more information, visit the Road Trip: Sports and American Memory course information, or contact Jenifer Short at 487-1081 or jshort2@emich.edu. 4/26

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.

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-Harrold 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 (with a second section opening if there is enough interest).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 1990 - The destruction of the Berlin Wall began.

Quote: "A friend is one who knows you and loves you just the same." - Elbert Hubbard

Fact: Peter Mark Roget (January 18, 1779 – September 12, 1869) was a British physician, natural theologian and lexicographer. He is best known for publishing the Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases (Roget's Thesaurus), in 1852 which was a classified collection of related words.