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Monday, May 06, 2013 SPECIAL NOTICES:

FORMER EMU PROFESSOR PASSES AWAY: Agnes Regan Perkins, 86, of Ann Arbor, passed away Wednesday, April 24. She was employed at EMU from 1961 to 1986 as a professor of English Language and Literature, specializing in literature for children and young people. A memorial service will be held at The First Unitarian Universalist Congregation Church of Ann Arbor located at 4001 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor on Saturday, May 18, 12 - 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in the name of Agnes Regan Perkins to the Children's Literature Association at: ChLA 1301 W. 22nd Street, Suite 202, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION OPENS: The Fulbright Student Program offers students the opportunity to study and/or teach abroad for an academic year with all expenses paid! To qualify, a student must have at least a BA at the time the grant period begins (so it's ideal to apply in the fall of senior year) and they must be an American citizen. Please visit the Fulbright website to learn more. The EMU deadline to submit your application is Tuesday, September 17. Contact Carla Damiano, Fulbright Program Adviser at cdamiano@emich.edu with questions and to schedule an appointment.

SUMMER WRITING CAMP FOR YOUTH: The Eastern Michigan Writing Project (EMWP) is still accepting applications for its writer's camp Inkstains, a summer writing camp for middle and high school students on EMU's campus. 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 camps run Monday -Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$200. For more information or to request a brochure and application, please contact Kim Pavlock at kpavlock@emich.edu or visit the Inkstains Camp Brochure and Application for more information. 6/15

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.

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.

1/2 OFF SALE - FRAPPUCCINO HAPPY HOUR AT EMU STUDENT CENTER STARBUCKS: Come get a Frappuccino at half the price today, May 6 through Friday, May 10, between 2 - 4 p.m. only.

SALSA GRILL OPENS FOR SUMMER SEMESTER: The Salsa Grill in the Student Center opens today, May 6 for the summer semester. Hours of operation will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Come and discover the lighter side of the Salsa Grill with new features like Chipolte Chicken Salad, Bourbon BBQ Roasted Salmon Salad and more! Check out our website by visiting the Dining Services homepage, facebook, or click on Salsa Grille for hours and menus or call 487-0418.

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

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Carmen Stokes, in Teacher Education will present her dissertation on "The Lived Experience of African American Nurses Who Attended Predominantly White University Baccalaureate Programs: Characteristics of Success and Resilience" on Friday, May 10, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., room 203, Marshall.

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

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.

Seminars and Workshops

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS FOR SPRING 2013: Human Resources is pleased to offer the following Lunch and Learn Sessions for the Spring 2013 Semester:

Car Care Maintenance & Safety - Wednesday, May 15, 12 - 2 p.m.

EagleMail Tips and Tricks - Wednesday, May 22, 12 - 2 p.m.

Imagine You! - Wednesday, June 5, 12 - 2 p.m.

Employee Assistance Program through LifeWorks - Wednesday, June 12, 12 - 2 p.m.

Developing a Perpetually Positive Attitude - Tuesday, June 18, 12 - 2 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the McKenny Training Suite, Room 100. For more information on each session, please visit the Training & Organizational Development website. You can register today at SurveyMonkey. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-3430 or e-mail at hr_tod@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.

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

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](#).

EMU PLANETARIUM'S SUMMER SHOW LINE-UP: The EMU planetarium has a "star-studded" line-up of movies planned throughout the summer to entertain and educate its audiences. All shows will be viewed in the planetarium, located at 402 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Tickets must be purchased in advance from any EMU ticket office or online at EMU Tickets. Below are the dates, times and details for each event:

"Cleopatra's Universe" explores the truths and mysteries of Egypt's legendary queen Cleopatra. Experience the life and times of Cleopatra in dramatic fashion as the audience will travel back in time to see stunning re-creations of the Alexandria Library, Cleopatra's Palace, and the Pharos Lighthouse - one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Discover the powerful Greek and Roman influences on the world of Cleopatra. You will also see Eratosthenes figure out the size of the Earth. Show dates and times are as follows:

Friday, May 10, 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 13, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 3:15 p.m.

This show is appropriate for ages 13 and up. Run time is 25 minutes. Each "Cleopatra" Show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time 15 minutes.

"Galileo: The Power of the Telescope" Two eyes and two pieces of glass revolutionized human understanding 400 years ago. The eyes belonged to Galileo Galilei, and the curved pieces of glass were the lenses of his telescope. In "Galileo: The Power of the Telescope," you'll learn Galileo's personal and powerful story, and explore how his discoveries displaced long-held views about the universe. Narrated by Dava Sobel, author of the award-winning biography Galileo's Daughter. Show dates and times are as follows:

Friday, May 24, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 1, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 3:15 p.m.

This show is appropriate for ages 13 and up. Run time is 30 minutes. Each "Galileo" Show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time 15 minutes.

"The Little Star That Could" story is about Little Star, an average yellow star searching for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to the audience with basic information about our solar system. Show dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, June 1, 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 2 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 3:15 p.m.

Run time is 35 minutes. This movie is appropriate for all ages, and recommended for families. K-6 education guides are available. Each "Little Star" show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time of 7 minutes. Visit [The Little Star That Could Movie](#) to watch a preview.

"Cosmic Colors" will take you on a wondrous journey across the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Discover the many reasons for color like why the sky is blue and why Mars is red. Take a tour within a plant leaf and journey inside the human eye. Investigate x-rays by voyaging to a monstrous black hole and then back at your doctor's office. You will even see the actual color of a dinosaur - based on recent evidence. Get ready for an amazing adventure under a rainbow of cosmic light! Show dates and times are as follows:

Saturday, June 29, 3:15 p.m.

Friday, August 16, 7 p.m.

Appropriate for ages 13 and up and has a run time of 25 minutes. Each "Cosmic Colors" Show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time of 15 minutes. Visit [Cosmic Color Video](#) to see more.

"STARS" Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that lights the Universe. Journey to the furthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of stars. Narrated by Mark Hamill, the EMU Planetarium's most popular show makes a special re-appearance this summer. Catch it before it's gone! Show dates and times are as follows:

Friday, August 16, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 31, 9 p.m.

Appropriate for ages 13 and up and has a run time of 30 minutes. Each "STARS" Show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time 15 minutes. Check out the Stars Movie Preview video.

Visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/emuplanetarium](https://www.facebook.com/emuplanetarium). Contact Norbert Vance at nvance@emich.edu or Tom Kasper at tkasper@emich.edu for further details about the planetarium.

Arts and Entertainment

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](#).

* EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY THEATRE PRESENTS HONK!: EMU Theatre is "quacking up" over the 2012-2013 Mainstage season closer, HONK!. Performances of this lively musical comedy run from Friday, May 31 to Sunday, June 9. All performances will take place in the Sponberg Theatre. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, and \$7 for children ages 6-12, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available by phone at 487-2282, in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office or online at www.emutix.com.

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.

Reminders

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

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

Scholarships

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to search scholarships.

On this day...In 1889 - The Universal Exposition opened in Paris, France, marking the dedication of the Eiffel Tower. Also at the exposition was the first automobile in Paris, the Mercedes-Benz.

Quote: "The negative is the equivalent of the composer's score, and the print the performance." - Ansel Adams

Fact: The Herschel Space Observatory was a European Space Agency built and operated space observatory, active from 2009 to 2013. It was the largest infrared telescope ever launched and was capable of seeing the coldest and dustiest objects in space; for example, cool cocoons where stars form and dusty galaxies just starting to bulk up with new stars. It continued to operate until April 29 when Herschel ran out of coolant.