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SPECIAL NOTICES:

LUNCH BY THE LAKE AND STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS/BUDGET

UPDATE: President Susan Martin invites the campus community to a Strategic Planning and Budget Update Forum on **Wednesday, June 12** at 11 a.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. The President will provide an update on EMU's strategic planning process, and CFO John Lumm will provide an overview and update of the University budget.

Following the forum, the President will sponsor a Michigan-themed "Lunch By The Lake" from noon to 2 p.m. on the Student Center Patio. Please plan to attend the forum, ask questions, and then enjoy lunch as well as socialize with your EMU colleagues. Lunch is \$3, and includes grilled chicken sandwiches with Michigan-themed condiment choices, Michigan salad, Better Made potato chips and caramel corn, Jiffy Mix Devil's Food Cake and Faygo pop. Hope to see you there!

REQUIRED EMPLOYMENT PROCESS TRAINING SESSIONS: The Human Resource units on campus have made changes to the processes involving how employees are hired, paid and/or entered into Banner which will become effective July 1, 2013. The changes are necessary in order for us to properly monitor hours worked (in accordance with the Affordable Care Act) as well as to be in compliance with the newest version of the Form I-9 (eligibility to work form).

All of the Human Resource units have come together to roll out changes at the same time - as well as to provide support and training for everyone involved. Please plan to attend one of the following information sessions if you have responsibilities which involve the hiring (or originating ePAFs) **OR** approving hires/ePAFs of: student employees, Graduate Assistants (GAs, GIs, GSs, etc.), part-time/full-time lecturers, faculty, staff, employee consultants, or independent contractors:

- **Wednesday, June 12**, 9 - 10:30 a.m., in the Halle Auditorium
- **Friday, June 14**, 9 - 10:30, in room G11, Boone
- **Wednesday, June 26**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., in the Halle Auditorium

It is our desire to disseminate necessary process changes as efficiently as possible and we sincerely appreciate your assistance and support in this matter. Should you have questions prior to the information sessions, please contact Sam Buttigieg (sbuttigi@emich.edu) or Crystal Walrath (cwalrath@emich.edu).

REQUIRED SAFETY AWARENESS, HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) will be conducting a safety awareness and hazard communication training session on **Friday, June 14**, 1 - 2:30 p.m., in room 302 Halle Library. 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. To register, contact EHS at 487-0794 or email at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu.

PARKING LOT AND ROAD CLOSURES: The Bowman Roosevelt Lot and part of Jones Goddard Drive will be closed for the reconfiguration and replacement of the lots and reopen for use on August 19. A construction fence will be installed around the lots blocking pedestrian access and signs will be installed at key sidewalk intersections showing alternative pedestrian pathways. Also, maps will be available showing the suggested pathway around the project. Please contact the Physical Plant at 487-1000 with any questions.

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.

- **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 Andrea Jaeckel at 487-3328.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES IS CLOSED FRIDAYS IN JUNE: The University Archives will be closed every Friday in June (June 7, 14, 21, 28). Office hours Monday through Thursday are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday office hours will resume in July. Please direct questions to John Clark at 487-2589 or email at john.clark@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

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Eric F.D. Miller, M.S. from the Psychology Department, will defend his dissertation, "*Distinctions in the Clinical Impact of Mindfulness and Loving-Kindness Meditation,*" **Friday, June 7**, 10 a.m., room 327, Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Anatol Tolchinsky, M.S. from the Psychology Department, will defend his dissertation, "*The Development of a Self-Report Questionnaire to Measure Problematic Video Game Play and its Relationship to Other Psychological Phenomena,*" **Wednesday, June 12**, 3p.m., room 327 of the Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Patricia Chunn, from the department of Leadership and Counseling will defend her dissertation on, "*African American Parent Networks in Suburban Schools: Impact on Parental Involvement and Engagement,*" **Friday, June 14**, 2 - 4 p.m., room 301B/C, Porter.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Lynn Methner, from the department of Leadership and Counseling will defend her dissertation on, "*The Relationship Between Organizational Culture and the Implementation of Response to Intervention in One Elementary School,*" **Monday, July 15**, 10 a.m., room 300B/C, Porter.

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:

- 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.

Activities and Events

KATHY ORSCHEIN RETIRES: After 35 years of service, Kathy Orschein will retire from EMU. The EMU community is invited to retirement celebration on **Friday, June 14**, 1 - 3 p.m., in the Carillon Room in Halle Library.

*** RELAY FOR LIFE ON CAMPUS:** Relay For Life of Ypsilanti will begin their 24 hour walk on **Saturday, June 22** at 10 a.m., at the EMU Lakehouse. The journey to end cancer starts with a single step. We honor all cancer survivors by having them walk the first lap around the EMU lake with their caregivers joining them on the second lap, then both are treated to lunch at the Lakehouse. All survivors will get a HOPE T-shirt and other gifts. The EMU Relay team, the Green Rascals, is looking for team members to help them walk for 24 hours and to sell luminaries that are lit around the lake at dusk. To make a donation, buy a luminary to honor a friend or loved one, or sign up as a survivor or to walk, please go to www.relayforlife.org/YpsilantiMI. For more information, contact Cathie McClure, 487-2031 or email at mmcclure@emich.edu.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR CATHIE MCCLURE: The EMU community is invited to celebrate Cathie McClure's retirement on **Tuesday, June 25**, 3 - 5 p.m., in room 300, in the Student Center. Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND ACTIVIST JONATHAN KOZOL TO SPEAK AT EMU: The John W. Porter Distinguished Chair in Urban Education presents the 2013-2014 Speaker Series: Reach, Teach, and Inspire. The 2013-2014 Speaker Series is hosted by the department of special education, celebrating a century of excellence. Please join us in welcoming best selling author and social rights activist, Jonathan Kozol, for his lecture "Fire in the Ashes: Race, Justice, and the Struggle for Survival in our Urban Neighborhoods," on **Wednesday, June 26**, at 1:30 p.m., in the EMU Student Center Ballroom. The event is FREE and open to the public. A reception and book signing will follow the lecture. For more information, please visit the [Porter Chair Lecture Series](#) to read more or check out their [Facebook page](#).

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:

- **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:

- **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 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.

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

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

FRESH NEW SALADS AT THE EAGLE CAFE'S AND LOBBY SHOP: Try one of the new fresh salads at either the Lobby Shop or at one of the Eagle Cafe's located in Pray-Harrold or in Halle. The Eagle Cafe hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Lobby Shop hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF THE SALSA GRILLE: It's summertime and new lighter salads are now being featured at the Salsa Grille (located in the first floor of the Student Center) through June. Salsa Grille hours are 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday.

HONORS COLLEGE SEEKS FACULTY ASSOCIATE: The Honors College seeks to hire a half-time Faculty Associate for the 2013-2014 academic year. The position will provide opportunities for faculty immersion into various aspects of Honors advising including assisting with program planning for Honors students, working with Honors staff to design strategic academic success and retention strategies for the rapidly growing Honors student population. The position offers approximately 17 hours per week. To apply, please forward a letter of interest and a curriculum vita to Rebecca Sipe, director of the Honors College at rsipe@emich.edu before June 21.

FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT AT THE ISRC: The International Student Resource Center (ISRC), located in Alexander Hall is open to assist international students with mastering English grammar, writing, test preparation, and listening and speaking skills. Also check with us for upcoming workshops and activities to be held throughout the summer session. Hours of operation are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 - 2:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 12 - 5 p.m. To make an appointment, please call 487-0370 or email at wl_isrc@emich.edu.

ATTENTION SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS: The Delores Soderquist Brehm Center for Special Education Scholarship & Research is accepting proposals for 15-minute oral presentations and poster presentations to be presented at the 2013 conference in the fall. The proposals are due no later than **Sunday, June 30**, at 11:59 p.m. For more information, please visit the [Center for Special Education Scholarship & Research](#). Submit a digital copy of your proposal to connectingthedots13@gmail.com.

TAKE A COLLEGE COURSE INSIDE A PRISON?: The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program is a unique opportunity that brings 15 outside college students together with 15 inside students to take a semester long college course, WGST 202 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality, at the Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility. For more information, click on the [Course Application](#) to enroll in the course or contact Beth Currans, instructor for the Inside Out section this fall at ecurrans@emich.edu.

EMU DPS ISSUES CAMPUS SAFETY REMINDERS: Below are suggested ways to deter/prevent theft from campus facilities.

To deter theft:

- Do not leave valuables unattended or in plain site at campus office locations, this includes car keys, cell phones, wallets, purses, laptop computers, etc.
- Do not leave valuables in plain view in your motor vehicles, this includes purses, back packs, and cloth/leather bags.
- Make sure all doors and windows in motor vehicles are locked at all times.
- Make sure office doors are locked when unoccupied. This includes when a person leaves the office area for a coffee break, a walk down the hall, a visit to another office and other errands that need to be done during open facility hours.
- Properly lock bicycles at designated areas on campus.
- Instruct and encourage student staff personnel to lock office doors at work areas each and every time they leave.

Trust your Instincts:

When experiencing strange or questionable encounters with individuals, report them to the police.

- DO NOT give money or other items requested to solicitors.
- Report all suspicious activities or persons to DPS.

Use SEEUS for escorts to and from and locations on EMU campus during the evening hours. SEEUS is operational 5 days a week during the Summer semester, between 5 - 11 p.m. Call 487-3387 for more information.

Deter Identification Fraud:

- Do not leave personal identification unattended or in plain site (EMU ID, State ID, Photo ID and International ID cards).

For questions pertaining to crime prevention, please contact Police Officer Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 487-0987. The Crime Prevention office is located within the EMU Police Department at 1200 Oakwood Street. The office phone number is 487-1222.

Reporting incidents to DPS:

Non-Emergency: 487-1222

Emergency: 487-1222 or 911

Email Tip: dps_questions@emich.edu

Scholarships

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

On this day...

In 1978 - The television show "20/20" debuted on ABC.

Quote:

"An escalator can never break: it can only become stairs. You should never see an Escalator Temporarily Out Of Order sign, just Escalator Temporarily Stairs. Sorry for the convenience." - **Mitch Hedberg**

Fact:

[Walter Percy Chrysler](#) (April 2, 1875 – August 18, 1940) was an American automotive industry executive and founded the Chrysler Corporation in 1925.