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Thursday, June 13, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its June board meeting on **Tuesday, June 18**, 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: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Room 205
- Athletic Affairs: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Room 201
- 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.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems will be performed on **Friday, June 14**, 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- Banner
- Banner Self-Service (faculty, student and employee tabs in my.emich)
- Clean Address
- IT Custom Web Applications (it.emich.edu)
- Resource 25
- RightFax

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
 - EMU-Online course management system (<http://emuonline.edu>)
 - Online Hiring System (www.emujobs.com)
 - EagleMail (mail.emich.edu)
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All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate. Please contact the Help Desk at 487-2120 or it.helpdesk@emich.edu if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

EMU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDERS: For questions pertaining to crime prevention, please contact Police Officer Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 487-0987 or email at cdorsey@emich.edu. The Crime Prevention office is located within the EMU Police Department at 1200 Oakwood Street. **For emergencies, call 911.** For all other calls or to report an incident, please call 487-1222. To leave a message on the anonymous tip hot-line, call 487-4847. General questions can be emailed to dps_questions@emich.edu.

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.), staff, employee consultants, or independent contractors:

- **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.

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, 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.

SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY: Please note, **EMU TODAY** is an 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: 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 SESSION: Human Resources is pleased to offer a Lunch and Learn Session "Developing a Perpetually Positive Attitude," on **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.

VENDOR APPRECIATION DAY AT THE STUDENT CENTER: Relax at the Student Center patio where you can enjoy the weather outside under our new umbrellas. Join us and celebrate Vendor Appreciation Day on **Tuesday, June 18**, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Don't forget to show us your purchase receipt from one of our vendors at the Student Center and you'll receive a free ice cream! The event is free. For more information, call 487-1100 or visit us at emich.edu/studentcenter, facebook.com/emustudentcenter, twitter.com/centeremu, or on Google+ @emuscr.

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

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.

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.

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.

Scholarships

* JULIA NISWENDER ENDOWED TWIN SCHOLARSHIP: In memory of Julia, a scholarship has been endowed and designated to be awarded to a twin, or multiple, undergraduate student at Eastern in any field of study. Applications for the first award of this \$500 scholarship are due by August 1, 2013. Along with an application, a brief resume and an additional 1-2 page essay about what it means to be a twin or multiple must be submitted. Applicant should have at least a 2.5 GPA. For complete criteria and an application, go to <http://www.emich.edu/cmta/scholarships/index.php>. Contact CMTA for further details, cmta_info@emich.edu or 487-3131.

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

On this day...

In 1971 - The New York Times began publishing the "Pentagon Papers." The articles were a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.

Quote:

"The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all direction." – **Chanakya**

Fact:

The unmanned U.S. space probe *Pioneer 10* became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system in 1983. It was launched in March 1972. The first up-close images of the planet Jupiter were provided by *Pioneer 10*.