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Monday, August 12, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

NEW TRAVEL AND EXPENSE SOFTWARE TRAINING SESSION: An informational session will be held **Tuesday, August 13**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library on the new travel and expense software from Concur. All EMU Purchasing Card (P-Card) holders, those who travel on behalf of EMU and anyone who assists department personnel with travel, P-Card or reimbursement transactions will be utilizing the new system beginning this October. Please visit <http://www.emich.edu/training/reg> to register. For questions, please contact Doris Celian at dcelian@emich.edu or at 487-0324.

REQUIRED MIOSHA TRAINING FOR ALL EMU EMPLOYEES INCLUDING STUDENT EMPLOYEES: MIOSHA has updated the Hazard Communication Standard (Employees Right to Know) by adopting the Global Harmonization System. These changes to the standard require all employees to receive updated training by the December 1, 2013 deadline. Please plan to attend one of the following mandatory training sessions:

- **Wednesday, August 14**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Tuesday, August 20**, 10 - 11 a.m., 201 Pray-Harrold
- **Monday, August 26**, 2 - 3 p.m., 201 Pray-Harrold
- **Wednesday, August 28**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Tuesday, September 10**, 6 - 7 a.m., 201 Pray-Harrold
- **Thursday, September 12**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Monday, September 16**, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Wednesday, September 18**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Monday, September 23**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Wednesday, September 25**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Monday, October 7**, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., Strong Auditorium

If you would like to schedule a training session for your department, please contact Environmental Health & Safety (EHS) at 487-0794 or environmental_health_safety@emich.edu. EHS will work with departments to ensure all EMU employees are trained by the deadline.

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.

2012-2013 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 31: It's time to finalize your 2013 performance evaluations that cover the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The performance management process for AP, PT, AH, AC, CC, CS, CP, and PS employees must be completed and all documents on file with Human Resources by **Saturday, August 31.**

AP, PT, AH, CC, CS, AC Only:

All performance evaluations are to be completed using the online SuccessFactors system. Instructions can be found at the following link:

<http://www.emich.edu/hr/tod/performance/sfms.php>

Access to SuccessFactors is achieved via the Employee tab of your my.emich portal. Log in to my.emich, click the Employee tab, and the link is located in the right-hand column under the Training and Development logo. Instructor led training is being offered to the campus.

Registration is required prior to training attendance and can be completed at the SurveyMonkey link listed below the training dates.

All of training sessions will be held in room 100 of McKenny Hall, Training Suite.

- **Tuesday, August 13**, 9:30 - 11 a.m.
- **Thursday, August 15**, 9:30 - 11 a.m.
- **Tuesday, August 20**, 9:30 - 11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, August 21**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, August 22**, 9:30 - 11 a.m.
- **Wednesday, August 28**, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

To register for a training session follow the link below or copy the link into your web browser.

[Click here, to register for a SuccessFactors class with SurveyMonkey](#)

Additional training sessions will be created if needed, and a subsequent announcement will be emailed. Specific questions may be directed to Anita Schnars, Director Training and Organizational Development at aschnars@emich.edu or Allison Gordon, TOD Assistant at hr_tod@emich.edu.

MIOSHA TRAINING SESSION FOR EMPLOYEES: There will be a MIOSHA training session **today, August 12**, 2 - 3 p.m., in room 201, Pray-Harrold. Please contact Environmental Health & Safety (EAS) at 487-0794 or environmental_health_safety@emich.edu with any questions.

SUBMISSIONS IN 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.

Lectures and Meetings

DISSERTATION ORAL DEFENSE: Billy Whisnant, from the College of Technology, will defend his dissertation, "*The Impact of Super Leadership on Performance in Virtual Project Teams*," **Friday, August 16**, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Room 206 in Sill Hall. For more information, contact Tracy Rush-Byers at 487-2338.

Seminars and Workshops

Activities and Events

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JULIE URANIS: Please join us as we say good-bye to Julie Uranis on **Wednesday, August 14**, 3:30 - 5 p.m., room 300 in the Student Center. Julie has accepted a position at Western Kentucky University as their Director of Distance Learning and Continuing and Professional Development. Please RSVP to Kathy Graham at kgraham@emich.edu or 487-0427.

NASA'S JOURNEY TO TOMORROW EXHIBIT COMES TO EMU: Are you a budding astronomer or just someone who loves telescopes and viewing the night sky? Either way, you won't want to miss the 2013 Star Party on **Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17**, 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Mark Jefferson Science Complex.

The exhibit features NASA'S *Journey to Tomorrow* traveling exhibit housed in a 53' air conditioned, wheelchair accessible trailer. The exhibit contains 10 fun and educational interactive activities and also has an actual lunar moon rock collected by Apollo 17 astronauts from the Taurus-Littrow Valley landing site. There will also be several spectacular movies shown in the EMU planetarium, X-Box Mars curiosity Rover Landing Game and night telescope viewing of the sky up on the rooftop of Sherzer Observatory (weather permitting). The event is FREE and open to the public. For more information, please visit www.spacepsi.com or visit the [EMU Planetarium Facebook Page](#).

VISIT THE GREEN TENT AT THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL: Stop by and visit the **Green Tent** at the Heritage Festival on **Friday, August 16 through Sunday, August 18**, 12 - 6 p.m., at Riverside Park in Depot Town. Sponsored by the City of Ypsilanti and EMU. Visit with folks from the Huron River Watershed Council, sustainably focused vendors, MIDEQ and the Washtenaw County Solid Waste coordinator and learn more about how you can contribute. They will have educational displays, workshops and children's activities such as painting and a butterfly tent. The GREEN tent will be located on the southeast end of the festival, near the river and Native American Encampment. Hope to see you there!

GREG O'DELL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING: The annual Greg O'Dell Criminal Justice Scholarship Golf Outing will be held **Friday, September 20**, at the Eagle Crest Golf Club. Not a golfer? Can't be away for a full day?" Join us for dinner at 3 p.m. Help us to "Keep His Dream Alive" by being a part of this wonderful day of golf, food, remembrance and making a difference for EMU Criminal Justice students for years to come. Please visit the [Greg O'Dell Golf Outing](#) to register, donate or become a sponsor or for more information.

WASHTENAW COUNTY ANNUAL FREE HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT: The Washtenaw County Home Toxic Reduction Program will have a regional environmental cleanup/free hazardous waste drop-off day on **Saturday, October 26**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at EMU's Rynearson Stadium. County members and EMU students can bring materials such as; traditional recyclables, electronic equipment, freon appliances, household hazardous materials such as paint, oil, & cleaning supplies, old furniture or tires. Please contact 734-222-3827 for additional information or for questions on what to do with hazardous materials on campus, call the Physical Plant at 487-3591.

Arts and Entertainment

EMU PRESENTS PHOENIX: The EMU Convocation Center is pleased to welcome the band [PHOENIX](#) on **Sunday, Sept. 29**, with special guest [The Vaccines](#). Check out their videos at [Phoenix YouTube Videos](#). Tickets can be purchased at [emutix.com](#) or at [ticketfly.com](#). Main floor general admission is \$42.50, lower bowl reserved is \$35.50, upper bowl reserved \$27.50, upper bowl reserved student tickets are \$22.50. For more information, call the ticket office at 487-2282.

Athletics

GO EMU EAGLES: The 2013 Fall athletic schedule of events is now available for [Football](#), [Women's Soccer](#), [Women's Volleyball](#), [Men's Swim & Dive](#) and [Women's Swim and Dive](#). Please visit the [EMU Athletics homepage](#) for more 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.

EMU FOOTBALL

- EMU vs. Howard, **Saturday, August 31**, 6 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Ball State (Homecoming), **Saturday, September 21**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Ohio, **Saturday, October 19**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Saturday, November 9**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, November 23**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

- EMU vs. Illinois State, **Wednesday, August 14**, 3 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Detroit, **Friday, August 23**, 5 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Michigan State, **Sunday, September 15**, 1 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Stetson, **Friday, September 20**, 5 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Indiana State, **Sunday, September 22**, 1 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Friday, September 27**, 5 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Sunday, September 29**, 1 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Friday, October 11**, 4 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Miami (OH), **Sunday, October 13**, 1 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Friday, October 25**, 3 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Akron, **Sunday, October 27**, 1 p.m., Scicluna Field

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- EMU vs. Oregon State, **Wednesday, September 4**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Oakland, **Tuesday September 10**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. IPFW, **Tuesday, September 17**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Friday, September 27**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Saturday, September 28**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Thursday, October 10**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ohio, **Saturday, October 12**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Akron, **Friday, October 25**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Saturday, October 26**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Friday, November 8**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, November 9**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center

MEN'S SWIM & DIVE

- EMU vs. Green & White, **Saturday, October 5**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. Oakland, **Saturday, November 9**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Friday, December 6**, 3:30 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, December 7**, 6 p.m., Jones Pool

WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE

- EMU vs. Green & White, **Saturday, October 5**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, October 26**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. Akron, **Saturday, November 2**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. Oakland, **Saturday, November 9**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Friday, December 6**, 3:30 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, December 7**, 10 a.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, December 7**, 6 p.m., Jones Pool

Reminders

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE IS LOOKING FOR HELP ON FRESHMAN MOVE-IN DAY: Housing and Residence Life is seeking help from registered student organizations for Move-In Magic on **Saturday, August 31**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. This annual event showcases our marvelous spirit with members of student organizations and EMU athletic teams assisting new students and their parents during freshman move-in. Please contact Brian Fitzgerald at bfitzgera@emich.edu for more information or a registration form. The form can also be downloaded at <http://www.emich.edu/residencelife/residencelife.php>.

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 1990, the skeleton of a Tyrannosaurus rex is discovered in Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, South Dakota. It turns out to be one of the most complete skeletons of T-Rex ever found and is named after Sue Hendrickson, the paleontologist who found her. Sue (T-Rex) can now be seen at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, Illinois.

Quote:

"Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either."

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Albert Einstein

Fact:

The balloon satellite *Echo One* was launched by the U.S. from Cape Canaveral, FL in 1960. It was the first communications satellite.