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Friday, August 23, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FALL NEWSLETTER:** If you did not receive a copy of the Student Employment Fall Newsletter by email and would like one, please send an email to Mary Jones from the University Advising and Career Development Center at mjones1@emich.edu. The newsletter has information regarding recent changes with student employment as well as updates and reminders.

PARKING LOT CLOSURE: The Normal Lot will be closed **Saturday, August 24 and Sunday, August 25** for repairs.

EMU MILITARY AND VETERAN'S RESOURCE CENTER HAS MOVED: The Military and Veteran's Resource Center has been relocated from McKenny Hall to Pierce Hall. The office is now located in 401 Pierce Hall, which is on the fourth floor. The phone number remains the same as it was previously (487-3119). Visitor and commuter parking is available in the Pease parking lots, with entrances to Pierce on College Place and Forest Avenue. If you have any questions, please contact Anne McKee at the number above, or by email at veteran.services@emich.edu.

FACULTY AND STAFF ARE NEEDED TO HELP ON MOVE-IN DAY: Housing & Residence Life would like to invite all faculty and staff to join them on **Saturday, August 31**, from 8:30 - 11 a.m., to be Move-In Ambassadors. Each year, faculty and staff play a critical role as many first year students and their families are coming to college for the first time. Housing & Residence Life are seeking available EMU faculty and staff to be a welcoming first contact as our new community members arrive on campus through helping give direction, talking to students and parents, and spreading the meaning of what it means to be TRUEMU! RSVP to help by August 27 to Nicholas Rachowicz at nrachowi@emich.edu.

NCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM SEEKS STUDENTS: The EMU McNair Scholars Program prepares high-achieving undergraduates from first-generation, low-income and traditionally underrepresented families for admission to and success in doctoral studies. The McNair program is seeking freshman, sophomores and juniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA to receive individual advising, financial support and the opportunity to engage in mentored research experiences. Please send them the name of any student who might benefit from McNair services. Please contact Heather Neff at heather.neff@emich.edu or call 487-8240 for more information.

PLASTIC GROCERY BAG DRIVE TO HELP THE HOMELESS: An EMU Honors College student will be conducting a campaign drive to collect plastic grocery bags to be used to make sleeping mats for the homeless. Each mat takes approximately 700 bags. There will be a collection bin located in Starkweather Hall between **Wednesday, Sept. 11 through Wednesday, Sept. 18**. This will be an on-going campaign so you are welcome to collect plastic grocery bags throughout the semester on an individual basis or have your entire department join in. You can contact Leanna when you have collected enough bags for her to pick-up. In you have questions or need to schedule a pick-up, please send her an email her at lhope@emich.edu.

REQUIRED MIOSHA TRAINING FOR ALL EMU AND 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:

- **Monday, August 26**, 2 - 3 p.m., 201 Pray-Harold
- **Wednesday, August 28**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Tuesday, September 10**, 6 - 7 a.m., 201 Pray-Harold
- **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
- **Wednesday, October 9**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Monday, October 14**, 9 - 10 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.

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.

- **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.

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

* **THESIS DEFENSE:** Barry Eye from the Psychology Department will defend his thesis, *"Anxiety Sensitivity as a Moderator for PTSD Mediated Combat Exposure in Predicting Suicide Risk in a Military Sample,"* **Wednesday, August 28**, 9 a.m., room 327, in the Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

Seminars and Workshops

FACULTY & DEVELOPEMENT CENTER HOSTS GROUP DIALOGUE SESSIONS: DialoguEMU is your chance to talk about important issues on our campus in a group setting with fellow students, faculty and staff members. The discussions will take place from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library. Below are the dates:

- **Thursday, September 26**
- **Thursday, October 10**
- **Thursday, October 24**
- **Thursday, November 7**
- **Thursday, November 21**
- **Thursday, December 12**

Snacks will be provided and your input is always welcome. Please visit the [Faculty & Development Center Events](#) to learn more. LBC approved. Contact Bethany Fort at 487-2530 or email at aavp_fdc@emich.edu for questions.

Activities and Events

FACULTY AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER OFFERS JUMP START SESSION: The FDC invites faculty, lecturers, staff and grad students to attend one of the Jump Start sessions on **Tuesday, August 27**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the FDC located in Halle Library. These sessions will focus on new technologies for the classroom, new pedagogical methods, research tools and other topics that will help give you a strong start for the fall. To see the agenda and to register, visit www.emich.edu/facdev/events.php. Lunch is provided. For more information, please contact Bethany Fort at 487-2530 or email at aavp_fdc@emich.edu.

HOMEcomings DONUT DROP IS BACK: Kick-off Homecoming Week by ordering donuts for your office or department. Alumni staff and volunteers will deliver the donuts right to your office beginning at 9 a.m. on **Monday, September 16**. Please place your order by Wednesday, September 11, by providing your name, phone number, office name, office location and the amount of donuts you need by the dozen. A person must be in the office to receive the delivery Monday morning. To order, email Emma Krzyzaniak at ekrzyzan@emich.edu. Please make sure only one person from your department places the order. Sponsored by the Office for Alumni Relations.

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

WOMEN'S SOCCER

- 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

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.

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 1902 - Fannie Merrit Farmer opened her cooking school, [Miss Farmer's School of Cookery](#), in Boston, MA.

Quote:

"Find something you're passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it." - **Julia Child**

Fact:

[William James Sidis](#) (April 1, 1898 – July 17, 1944) was an American child prodigy with exceptional mathematical and linguistic abilities. During his life, his ratio IQ was estimated to be between 250 and 300, making it one of the highest ever recorded; however, the testing was different from standard IQ tests. At the age of 11, he became the youngest student to have ever enrolled at the Harvard University. He graduated cum laude at the age of 16 and entered Harvard Law School at 18.