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Wednesday, August 28, 2013

### **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

\* **EMU TO HONOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING:** Eastern Michigan University will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the March on Washington and Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech. Students, faculty and staff and the public are invited to take part in the event, to occur adjacent to the bust of Dr. King in the Martin Luther King garden. The events are as follows:

- 2:45 p.m. People will gather at the MLK Gardens, at the east end of Welch Hall. The rain location is 201 Welch Hall.
- 2:55 p.m. Welcome from President Susan Martin.
- 3 p.m. Bells and chimes will ring on campus, followed by playing of the actual speech from Dr. King.
- 3:15 p.m. Closing remarks by EMU professor Dr. Ronald Woods and State Representative Dave Rutledge will follow the speech.

The events at EMU echo those in Washington D.C. where there will be a morning re-dedication program at the King Memorial, and ringing of bells at the Lincoln Memorial at 3 p.m., the time King began his "I Have a Dream" address 50 years ago.

\* **FORMER PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY PASSES AWAY:** Dr. Sidney Gendin, Professor of Philosophy at Eastern Michigan University for 35 years, passed away unexpectedly on August 21. A memorial service will be held **Saturday, September 28**, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., on the EMU campus at the Olds-Robb Student Recreation Center. For more information and details, please visit Dr. Sidney Gendin's Obituary.

**CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** All new employees of the University are required to participate in the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Training presented by Environmental Health Safety (EHS). Please plan to attend one of the following sessions. All training sessions will be held in room 300, Halle Library.

- **Thursday, September 12**, 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- **Wednesday, September 25**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 10**, 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, October 24**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Monday, November 11**, 8:30 - 10 .m.
- **Tuesday, December 10**, 8:30 - 10 .m.

Please register at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT APPLICATIONS DEADLINE OCT. 13:** Women in Philanthropy at EMU will be accepting grant applications through Sunday, October 13 for the 2013 grant year. Applications must be submitted using the online template on the WIP-EMU website at <http://www.emich.edu/wip-emu>. For assistance, check the application guidelines on the website or contact Kelly Quilter at [kquiltel@emich.edu](mailto:kquiltel@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:

- **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
- **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](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu). EHS will work with departments to ensure all EMU employees are trained by the deadline.

**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,"* **today, August 28**, 9 a.m., room 327, in the Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

**PERFORMANCE EVALUATION INSTRUCTIONAL SESSION:** There will be a training session **today, August 28**, 9:30 - 11 a.m., room 100 in McKenny Hall, Training Suite. Registration is required. Please visit Register for a SuccessFactors class with SurveyMonkey. Specific questions may be directed to Anita Schnars at [aschnars@emich.edu](mailto:aschnars@emich.edu) or Allison Gordon at [hr\\_tod@emich.edu](mailto:hr_tod@emich.edu).

**MIOSHA TRAINING SESSION FOR EMPLOYEES:** There will be a MIOSHA training session **today, August 28**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Strong Auditorium. Please contact Environmental Health & Safety (EAS) at 487-0794 or [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

## 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](mailto:aavp_fdc@emich.edu) for questions.

## Activities and Events

**DR. JOHN A. WEEKS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING:** The EMU Construction Management Alumni Chapter will once again host its annual golf outing on **Wednesday, September 11** at Eagle Crest Golf Club. The outing raises money for the Dr. John A. Weeks Scholarship, enabling outstanding students to receive a first-class Construction Management education and go on to pursue employment within the local construction industry. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Please visit [Dr. John A. Weeks Scholarship Golf Outing](#) to register, donate or become a sponsor. Please contact Natalie LaDow at 481-2320 or email at [nladow@emich.edu](mailto:nladow@emich.edu) with further questions.

**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](mailto: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 Scholarship 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. All football games will be broadcasted live on WEMU 89.1.

### 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. 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
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## 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

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](mailto:lhope@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](mailto:nrachowi@emich.edu).



**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](mailto:mjones1@emich.edu). The newsletter has information regarding recent changes with student employment as well as updates and reminders.

**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](mailto:veteran.services@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](mailto:heather.neff@emich.edu) or call 487-8240 for more information.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dept_directory@emich.edu). For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at [dburke15@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 1963 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., gave his "I Have a Dream" speech at a civil rights rally in Washington, DC. More than 200,000 people attended.

Quote:

"We must develop and maintain the capacity to forgive. He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love. There is some good in the worst of us and some evil in the best of us. When we discover this, we are less prone to hate our enemies." - **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Fact:

**Tom Thumb** was the first American-built steam locomotive used on a common-carrier railroad. Designed and built by Peter Cooper in 1830, it was designed to convince owners of the newly formed Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (B&O) to use steam engines. It is especially remembered as a participant in an impromptu race with a horse-drawn car; the "Tom Thumb" led the race until a belt slipped off a pulley and the engine lost power. The demonstration was successful, however, and in the next year, the railroad committed to the use of steam locomotion.