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Monday, September 09, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* RESEARCH STUDY FOR LGBT SOCIAL WORK AND EDUCATION MAJORS: Social Work and Education faculty are asked to inform students about Dr. John Palladino's (Professor of Special Education) research study sponsored by EMU's Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights. The project addresses the unique needs and questions LGBT majors have for their forthcoming/current social work internships or student teaching placements, and entry into these professions. Interested students should further inquire about the study by contacting john.palladino@emich.edu. All participants will receive a gift card acknowledgement.

* EMU LIBRARY'S ROBOTIC COLLECTION STORAGE SYSTEM WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED: The EMU library's robotic collection storage system (known as The ARC) will be closed for approximately 45 days sometime this fall semester in order to complete the final phase of remediation that began last year. The exact dates of the closure will be announced shortly. By the end of September, please check out any materials you need from the ARC for courses or research during the fall semester. If you have questions, contact Brian Steimel at bsteimel@emich.edu or 487-2558 or contact Tara Fulton at tfulton1@emich.edu or 487-2573.

THE ACADEMIC PROJECTS CENTER WILL OPEN SEPT. 9TH: The Academic Projects Center is now open for drop-in consulting. The APC is located in room 116 of the Halle Library. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The Center offers point-of-need help with research, writing, and technology to students working on research papers and other academic projects. For more information, please visit the [Academic Projects Center homepage](#).

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 or call 487-0794.

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. EHS will work with departments to ensure all EMU employees are trained by the deadline.

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER OF EMU: The campus community is invited to have coffee with Carl Powell, CIO, Division of IT **today, September 9**, 9 - 11 a.m., in 301 Halle Library (Carillon Room) as he talks about updates on current IT initiatives and answer any IT related questions. For more information, please contact Carolyn O'Neill at coneill@emich.edu.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Learn more about the program at the informational session **tonight, September 9**, 5 - 6:30 p.m., room 302 Halle Library. Contact Heather Neff at heather.neff@emich.edu or call 487-8240 for more information.

PUBLIC MEETING ON CAMPUS ABOUT CITY OF YPSILANTI MASTER PLAN: EMU faculty, staff, and students are invited to a public meeting **tonight, September 9**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., in room 310 of the Student Center. Learn more about and offer feedback to City officials about the City of Ypsilanti's draft Master Plan. Food will be served. The City's Master Plan will guide the City's values for decisions about land use, housing, transportation, equity and sustainability. The [draft Master Plan](#) was created after months of public hearings and workshops. You can also learn more at the [City's Facebook page](#). The event is sponsored by EMU Student Government and EMU's Office of Government & Community Relations.

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

TALK ON "THE MEANING OF (GAY) MARRIAGE": As part of the 2013-2014 Philosophy Speaker Series, EMU welcomes John Corvino on **Wednesday, September 25**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in room 310A in the Student Center. In his talk, Corvino, a Wayne State University professor, and author of *What's Wrong with Homosexuality?* and co-author of *Debating Same-Sex Marriage*, will explain some of the philosophical debates surrounding the issue and critique the "new natural law" position, increasingly popular among social conservatives. With over a dozen states permitting same-sex marriage, several others considering it, and dozens of others banning it, the issue remains controversial. Yet it also invites some important questions--about the role of the state, the needs of children and the meaning of marriage itself. For questions, please contact Peter Higgins at 487-0419 or email at phiggin1@emich.edu.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its October board meeting on **Tuesday, October 1**, 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: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Room 205
- Athletic Affairs: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Room 201
- Faculty Affairs: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Room 205
- 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, please visit the [Board of Regents homepage](#) or contact Vicki Reaume at 487-2410 or email vicki.reaume@emich.edu.

Seminars and Workshops

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM OFFERS INFORMATIONAL SESSION: Become a professor! Become a researcher! The McNair Program can help you achieve your educational goals. Learn more about the program at the informational session on **Thursday, September 12**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., room 302 Halle Library. The EMU McNair Scholars Program prepares undergraduates from first-generation, low-income and traditionally underrepresented families for admission to and success in doctoral studies. They are seeking freshman, sophomores and juniors with a minimum 2.8 GPA to receive individual advising and the opportunity to engage in mentored research experiences. Contact Heather Neff at heather.neff@emich.edu or call 487-8240 for more information.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT 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

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.

* **WELCOME RECEPTION TO HONOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:** The Aging Studies Program invites you to attend their fall 2013 Welcome Reception on **Wednesday, September 18**, 3 - 5 p.m., in room 374 (The Gathering Room) in Marshall. Help honor the 2013-2014 scholarship recipients, enjoy good fellowship and light refreshments. The gerontology faculty and alumni look forward to meeting you. The event is co-sponsored by the Gerontology Program Student Organization (GPSO). For more information, please call 487-3220 or email andrea.zakrajsek@emich.edu.

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS AND THE CONSTITUTION TALK: Native Americans have certain "rights" not accorded other U.S. citizens and the U.S. government has powers over Native Americans that it does not have over other citizens. Please join us as we welcome keynote speaker Jace Weaver for his talk on "Native American Rights and the US Constitution," on **Wednesday September 18**, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public and is LBC approved. Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights, Division of Academic and Student Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Teacher Education, and the Native American Student Organization. For more information or questions, please contact Kate Mehuron at 487-4348 or email at kmehuron@emich.edu.

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.

* **RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR BETTY BROWN-CHAPPELL:** The campus community is invited to attend a retirement reception for Betty Brown-Chappell on **Friday, October 4**, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., in room 300 in the Student Center. In lieu of personal gifts, please consider a donation to support the Brown-Chappell Honors Student Endowed Scholarship. Donate online at bit.ly/Brown-Chappell. Please RSVP to Lisa McClees at lmcclees@emich.edu or call 481-2334 by Friday, September 27.

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.

CONNECTING THE DOTS: BUILDING INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES: The first annual Brehm Conference entitled, *Connecting the Dots: Building Inclusive Societies*, will take place on **Saturday, November 9**, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m in the EMU Student Center. Presenters include university students, faculty and community members who are doing innovative research and work aimed at building inclusive societies. The goal of the conference is to generate conversations about how we can build societies that are inclusive of all. To register, and for more information, please go to <http://bit.ly/Brehm2013>. Conference registration is \$30, with discounted rates for students, families and self advocates. Contact Kevin Dorn at connectingthedots13@gmail.com with any questions.

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. 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
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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- 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

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 kquilter1@emich.edu.

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.

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 1948 - North Korea became the People's Democratic Republic of Korea.

Quote:

"Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be." - **Abraham Lincoln**

Fact:

[The Civil Rights Act of 1957](#), Pub.L. 85-315, 71 Stat. 634, enacted September 9, 1957, primarily a voting rights bill, was the first civil rights legislation enacted by Congress in the United States since Reconstruction following the American Civil War. The goal of the 1957 Civil Rights Act was to ensure that all Americans could exercise their right to vote.