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Friday, September 13, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

CAMPUS PICNIC TO CELEBRATE HOMECOMING AND WELCOME NEW STUDENTS:

President Susan Martin invites the EMU campus community to a picnic on **Wednesday, September 18**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., outside on the North Patio of the Student Center. Rain location will be inside the Student Center in the Ballroom. The event is free. For more information, please call 487-2211.

PARTICIPATION NEEDED FROM FACULTY & STAFF FOR FALL MAJOR FEST:

Are you interested in promoting your academic department/program? If so, please consider participating in the Fall Major Fest event sponsored by the University Advising & Career Development Center. This event is designed to assist students who are undecided on their academic major and/or minor. Fall Major Fest will be on **Monday, October 14**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. For more information or to reserve a table, please email Christen Lesko at clesko@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, 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
- **Wednesday, October 16**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.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.

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.

- **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.

PEASE GUEST PARKING LOT CLOSURE: The Pease Guest Parking Lot will be closed **today, September 13**, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a special event.

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 13**, 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.

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

* **STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOSTS CLEAN ENERGY OF AMERICA DISCUSSION:** The campus community is invited to an event with Clean Energy of America (CEA) to discuss the future of nuclear energy and sustainability on **Tuesday, September 17**, at 3:30 p.m., in room 352 of the Student Center. Clean Energy America is a national speakers program designed to establish a dialogue about the benefits of nuclear energy as a clean, reliable and affordable source of electricity. CEA's goal is to encourage a better understanding of future energy needs and to discuss such vital issues as the construction of new reactors in the United States, nuclear plant safety, the cost of electricity, radioactive waste disposal, the use of nuclear technologies, global warming and the future of renewable energy sources.

EMU'S AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION MEETING: The College of Business will host the following meetings with guest speakers:

- Natalie Lampas, from Thomson Reuters on **Wednesday, September 18**, 4 p.m. in room 110 in the COB.
- Wayne Brannon, from Volkswagen on **Monday, September 30**, 4 p.m. in room 110 in the COB.
- Matt Warren, from Domino's on **Wednesday, October 2**, 4 p.m. in room 110 in the COB.
- Laneisha Gann, from Quicken Loans on **Wednesday, October 9**, 4 pm. in room 110 in the COB.
- Tour of Quicken Loans on **Friday, October 11**. Further details will be forthcoming.
- Jennifer Whitted, a small business owner on **Wednesday, October 16**, 4 p.m. in room 110 in the COB.

Please visit [College of Business Events homepage](#) to see the complete list of events. For questions or additional information, please contact Lindsey Gothard at 734-891-0441 or email at lgothard@emich.edu.

ORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Ali Aghamohammadi, from the College of Technology will defend his dissertation titled "*A Novel Defense Mechanism against Web Crawler Intrusion*," on **Tuesday, September 24**, 2 - 4 p.m., in room 206, Sill Hall.

ORAL DEFENSE: Sarah Terrell, from the College of Technology will defend her dissertation titled "*Using Social Ecological Theory to Determine Worksite Wellness Programming Barriers Within a Private Midwestern Higher Education Setting*," on **Wednesday, September 25**, 2 - 4 p.m., in room 206, Sill Hall.

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

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER OFFERS 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

HOMECOMING 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.

NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE WILL HOST OPEN HOUSE: The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance, a nation-wide Scholars Program that offers certification to students interested in becoming future nonprofit professionals, is holding an Open House on **Tuesday, September 17**, from 2 - 4 p.m., and **Wednesday, September 18**, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in room 332, in King Hall. Staff will be available to answer questions and help get you started on a certification to change the world. Contact Colleen at the NLA office at nonprofit@emich.edu or call 487-1612 with any questions. You can visit our website at www.emich.edu/nonprofit or stop by our office at 332 King Hall.

"ONE DIME AT A TIME": That's partly how students, faculty and staff at EMU managed to buy eight new Steinway pianos. Although the fundraising campaign originally began in 2008, it took off in 2012, thanks to a number of new donations. The piano students organized the grassroots campaign to raise funds. They sold T-shirts; volunteered to serve on EMU's Steinway board and made about \$850 from bottle and can returns.

The pianos will be on display at a reception, **Thursday, September 19**, hosted by the Department of Music & Dance and the EMU Foundation. The 3 p.m. event will be held in the breezeway of the Alexander Building, and is free and open to the public. Seven pianos will initially be covered while the eighth one will be wheeled into the breezeway accompanied by a drum line. Piano students will then play the EMU Fight Song. For more information, call the Department of Music and Dance at 487-4380.

GET YOUR BIKE REGISTERED: The EMU Police Department will be tagging bicycles on **Wednesday, September 18**, 1 - 2:30 p.m., and on **Tuesday, September 24**, 4 - 5:30 p.m., at the Student Center (south entrance side near the bridge). The new bike registration program will aid recovery of property to the owners for lost or stolen bikes. There is **NO COST** for registering a bicycle and this free service is available to all EMU students, faculty and staff. The bicycle and owner information will be sent to BikeGuard, a bicycle registry that will be used as an aid by police officers and bike owners to identify and return stolen bicycles. This is a walk-up program and no appointment is necessary for this event. Bicycle registration is available year round at the EMU Police Department. For questions, please contact Officer Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 487-0987 or email cdorsey@emich.edu.

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.

* JOIN THE ADOPT-A-BEACH CLEANUP EFFORTS: Join EMU'S GREEN and the Alliance for the Great Lakes as they pick-up trash & collect scientific data along the shoreline of Lake Erie on **Saturday, September 21**, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Sterling State Park Beach in Monroe, MI. The event will help educate the public and improve the quality of our beaches. There will be a carpool leaving from the Student Center around 8:15 a.m. Please meet at Starbucks by 8 a.m. RSVP at Vis_green@emich.edu or go to the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/566287823430054/>.

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.

FASHIONALITY'S FASHION SHOW: Tickets are now on sale for the fashion runway show, *La Dolce Vita, The Sweet Life*, on **Thursday, October 10** at 7 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom in the Student Center. The fashion show has sold out every year and tickets will not be sold at the door. Giveaways from the Detroit Pistons, The Body Shop and many more! General admission tickets are just \$5 and can be purchased at all EMU ticket box offices. For questions, please contact Shecari Sorrells at 734-657-2251 or email at ssorrell@emich.edu.

PARENTS AND FAMILY WEEKEND: Parents and Family Weekend offers a wonderful way to experience the excitement of EMU's campus. Several events, ranging from theatre to sports, are scheduled Oct. 18-20 for the entire family. Below is a list of the events planned:

Friday, October 18:

- 10 a.m. - Dance Forum Choreography Show at Warner Gym (Free)
- 7 p.m. - Chamber Choir Concert at Pease Auditorium (Free)
- 8 p.m. - Screening of "Grown Ups 2" Movie in the Student Center Auditorium (Free)
- 9 p.m. - Fiddler on the Roof at Quirk Theatre (\$15/ticket)
- 10:30 p.m. - Screening of "Grown Ups 2" Movie in Student Center Auditorium (Free)

Saturday, October 19:

- 1 p.m. - EMU Football vs. Ohio at Rynearson Stadium (\$5 with promo code "PARENT")
- Band Day and Color Guard Competition
- 7 p.m. - Fiddler on the Roof at Quirk Theatre (\$15/ticket)

Sunday, October 20:

- 4 p.m. - Symphony Band and University Choir Concert at Pease Auditorium

MUSLIM JOURNEYS: RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT: Janice Terry, Prof. Emerita of EMU will introduce the Muslim Journeys collection and an Arab American National Museum exhibit highlighting the lives of Arab Americans on **Sunday, October 20**, 2 p.m. at the Ypsilanti District Library located on Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti. The exhibit is in collaboration with EMU Library. The event is free and open to the public. Please visit <http://guides.emich.edu/muslimjourneys> for more information or contact Lisa Klopfer at lklopfer@emich.edu.

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

UNIVERSITY GALLERY PRESENTS SCULPTURAL CERAMIC EXHIBIT: PERSPECTIVES presents new sculptural ceramic works by Emily Duke, Brian Kakas, Yiu Keung Lee, Sarah Lindley and Blake Williams. The exhibit will run through Tuesday, October 15. These five early and mid-career artists explore diverse ideas: biology, industry, mathematics, domesticity, landscape and mechanics. Curated by Professor Diana Pancioli. There will be a reception on **Wednesday, September 18**, 4 - 7 p.m., at the University Gallery. For more information, please visit the [University Gallery Exhibitions](#). Please contact Greg Tom, Gallery Director at gtom@emich.edu or call 487-1268 for questions.

EMU PRESENTS PHOENIX: The EMU Convocation Center is pleased to welcome the band [PHOENIX](#) on **Sunday, September 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.

JUSTIN MOORE COMING TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER: Tickets will go on sale in February 2014 for the Justin Moore's "Off the Beaten Path" tour scheduled for **Saturday, March 15, 2014** at the EMU Convocation Center. Also starring Randy Houser, with special guest John Thompson. For more information on Justin Moore visit www.moorejustinmusic.com.

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

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- 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

ASSISTANT SITE COORDINATOR NEEDED FOR TEEN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:
The EMU 21st CCLC Bright Futures after school program at John Glenn High School in Westland, MI is looking for an Assistant Site Coordinator who has experience working with teens. Please send your resume to Melissa Calabrese at mcalabr2@emich.edu if you are interested in applying for this position.

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.

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 by **Monday, September 30**. All participants will receive a gift card acknowledgement.

THE ACADEMIC PROJECTS CENTER IS OPEN: The Academic Projects Center is 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](#).

YOUTH INSTRUCTORS NEEDED FOR EMU AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM IN ROMULUS: EMU is thrilled to extend a unique opportunity to our local communities by offering the Bright Futures After-School Program. Romulus High School is looking to hire Youth Instructors. If interested, please contact Lauren Richardson at lauren.elizabeth.richardson@gmail.com with a brief introduction about yourself and your resume attached.

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: 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.

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 1970 - The first New York City Marathon took place. Gary Muhrucke, a fireman, won the race.

Quote:

" It is only as we develop others that we permanently succeed." - **Harvey S. Firestone**

Fact:

[Friday the 13th](#) is considered an unlucky day in Western superstition. According to folklorists, there is no written evidence for a "Friday the 13th" superstition before the 19th century. The earliest known documented reference in English occurs in Henry Sutherland Edwards' 1869 biography of Gioachino Rossini, who died on a Friday 13th. Several theories have been proposed about the origin of the Friday the 13th superstition. One such theory states that it is a modern amalgamation of two older superstitions: that thirteen is an unlucky number and that Friday is an unlucky day.