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Monday, September 23, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

EMU LIBRARY'S ROBOTIC COLLECTION STORAGE SYSTEM CLOSURE: The EMU library's robotic collection storage system (known as The ARC) will be closed for approximately 45 days beginning **Tuesday, October 1 through mid-November**. During this time, materials will not be available from the ARC. Faculty, students and staff will be directed to inter-library loan options for titles needed. If you have not yet requested all of your reserve materials, or if you have graduate students working on theses, please prompt them to collect library materials at this time. 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.

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:

- **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
- **Tuesday, October 22**, 6 - 7 a.m., room 201, Pray-Harrold
- **Wednesday, October 23**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, Pray-Harrold

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.

MIOSHA TRAINING SESSION FOR EMPLOYEES: There will be a MIOSHA training session **today, September 23**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Strong Auditorium. Please contact Environmental Health & Safety 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

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.

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

- 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.

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.

AGING STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENTS ANNUAL FALL LECTURE: The Aging Studies Program will present their annual fall lecture on **Wednesday, October 9**, 4 - 6 p.m., in Ballroom B in the Student Center. This lecture will trace the evolution of approaches to dementia care as reflected in 1) changing philosophic orientations toward the care of elders with dementia and 2) scientific advancements in nursing and related fields over the past three decades. Major theories and models addressing care of individuals with dementia and management of associated behavioral issues will be reviewed with emphasis on the scientific evidence for them. Thoughts about emerging challenges and opportunities as they may affect the future of dementia care will also be offered. Presented by: Donna Algase, PhD, RN, Associate Dean of Research and Evaluation at the University of Toledo. The event is free. Please contact Andrea Zakrajsek with any questions at 487-3220 or azakrajs@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..

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF WRITING A WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT: Do you have an idea as to how you might enhance your own EMU experiences, while at the same time benefiting the larger EMU community? Or, are you part of an organization that has a specific need at EMU or where EMU resources might be valuable to the larger community? WIP offers grants (up to \$5,000) to enhance learning opportunities, create collaborative efforts, foster creativity and innovation, and improve communication among diverse groups within the EMU community.

In this workshop, we will briefly discuss the general principles of grant writing and then focus on your creating draft answers to the questions asked in the grant application. Time at the end of the workshop will be devoted to individual assistance. If you have not written a WIP grant, or you have been unsuccessful in obtaining a grant, this workshop is for you. STUDENTS, STAFF, and FACULTY are all urged to attend. The following sessions will be offered:

- **Monday, September 30**, 4 - 6 p.m., room 304 in the Student Center
- **Tuesday, October 1**, 4 – 6 p.m., room 302 in the Student Center

For questions, please contact Kelly Quilter at 487-5125 or email at kquilter1@emich.edu.

Activities and Events

GET YOUR BIKE REGISTERED: The EMU Police Department will be tagging bicycles 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 lost or stolen bikes. This is a free service and 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. Bicycle registration is available year round at the EMU Police Department. For questions, please contact Officer Candace Dorsey at 487-0987 or email cdorsey@emich.edu.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER OPEN HOUSE: The EMU Women's Resource Center (WRC) invites all women faculty, staff, and students to come together on **Wednesday, September 25**, 4 - 6 p.m., in the Kiva Room of the Student Center. See what the WRC has to offer and set the foundation for strong relationships with other women on campus. Supporters of the WRC and those interested in our programs are invited to stop by, see the center, and get to meet other new (and returning) women on campus. The goal of WRC is to become a place where all faculty, staff, and students committed to women's issues and equity can rely on and support. Please join us to kick off a great year for women on our campus. Refreshments will be served.

MEMORIAL FOR SID GENDIN: There will be a memorial for Sid Gendin, emeritus philosopher, department of history and philosophy on **Saturday, September 28**, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., on the fifth floor of the Olds-Robb (REC/IM) intramural building. Come prepared to share memories of Sid, to laugh a bit and to cry a little. If you have any questions, you can call Claudia Cullin at 487-1020.

*** COLLEGE OF BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE:** Join the College of Business for an Open House on **Monday, September 30**, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., at the EMU–Livonia location. Please RSVP at ep.emich.edu/coboh. For more information, contact the College of Business at 877-818-4368.

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.

*** STUDY ABROAD FAIR:** Learn more about the study abroad program at the Fall Study Abroad Fair on **Tuesday, October 8**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the grand ballroom in the Student Center. Sign-up for a raffle to win a \$500 award applicable to any 2014 EMU study abroad program fee. For more information, contact Academic Programs Abroad at 487-2424 or programs.abroad@emich.edu.

FASHIONALITY'S FASHION SHOW: Tickets are now on sale for the fashion runway show, *La Dolce Vita, The Sweet Life*, on **Thursday, October 10**, 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 **Friday, October 18 - Sunday, October 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. For more information, please visit the [University Gallery Exhibitions](#). Please contact Greg Tom 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 IS 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. 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. 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. 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

FACULTY & STAFF NEEDED 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.

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.

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 kquiltel@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 1846 - Astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle discovered the planet Neptune.

Quote:

"Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle." - **Napoleon Hill**

Fact:

The U.S. House of Representatives voted to drop the national speed limit in 1995 which allowed each state to decide their own speed limits.