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Thursday, October 10, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **WEMU NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR FALL PLEDGE DRIVE:** WEMU needs volunteers to answer phones and take pledges during their Fall On-Air Pledge Drive, **Thursday, October 10,** through **Thursday, October 17,** in the WEMU studios located on the fourth floor of King Hall. Shifts are a minimum of two hours and run between 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday. There will be lots of great food and beverages donated from area restaurants. Students are eligible for community service credit. Sign up by phone at 487-2229 or online at www.wemu.org. Please visit [WEMU Pledge Drive](#) to donate online.

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR BARBARA LEAPARD: Students, friends, family and colleagues are invited to attend a memorial gathering honoring Department of Mathematics professor, Barbara Leopard on **Monday, October 21,** from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., in room 300, EMU Student Center on main campus. For more information, contact Elaine Richards at 487-4474 or by email at erichards@emich.edu.

* **HONORS COLLEGE SEEKS FACULTY MENTORS:** The Honors College seeks to identify faculty and administrators at EMU who have received or mentored a student for Boren, Truman or Rhodes scholarships. EMU has many students who would qualify for these highly competitive external scholarships and applicants will benefit greatly from advice from informed mentors. If you have received or helped a student apply for any of these awards, please contact Rebecca Sipe at rsipe@emich.edu. Involvement in this effort will provide university-level service on a mentoring group and include several meetings during the fall semester.

LIMITED SERVICES AT THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICE & PHARMACY ON OCT. 11TH: The EMU Pharmacy, located in the Snow Health Center will be temporarily closed and there will be limited health services offered on **Friday, October 11**, due to construction. The pharmacy will be closed and appointments will not be scheduled in the clinic for Friday, October 11. However, both entrances to the building will remain open. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the pharmacy at 487-1003 or [email at EMU Pharmacy@emich.edu](mailto:email_at_EMU_Pharmacy@emich.edu) or call the University Health Service at 487-1122 or email at health_service@emich.edu.

EMU'S CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FUNDRAISER: The EMU Children's Institute is participating in the Frankenmuth Fundraiser through **Monday, October 21**. You can order tons of great items online at www.frankenmuthfundraising.com and the EMU Children's Institute will receive credit when you enter the school code/ID #6374. They accept VISA, MasterCard and American Express and you do not have to specify a specific child's name during checkout. All profits will help pay for activities at the Children's Institute in April 2014 for the Month of the Young Child. For questions or more information, call Beth Kahl, 487-2348.

EMU FOUNDATION IS HIRING STUDENTS TO HELP WITH TELEFUNDRAISING EVENT: Are you looking to make a little extra cash? Do you enjoy talking on the phone? The EMU Foundation is looking for outgoing, friendly, TRUEMU students with excellent communication skills to join the Phonathon this fall to help the EMU Foundation connect with alumni and friends while raising needed funds to support Eastern Michigan University! Flexible night and weekend shifts available and training is provided. Shifts available November 2nd-December 4th. Apply online at: Phonathon.com and use Entry Code: EMU13F. For questions, please contact Jackie Richardson at 481-2330 or email at jthorpe@emich.edu. The EMU Foundation building is located at 1349 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

WEST CIRCLE DRIVE CLOSURE: West Circle Drive will be closed on **Friday, October 11**, due to construction. Also, the Trinity Shuttle will not be will not have pick-up or drop-off service at the Bowen bus stop on Friday, October 11, due to the construction work in West Circle that day.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN - "MISSION POSSIBLE": The United Way Campaign has begun on Eastern's campus. Every donation, regardless of how small is critical in addressing the underlying causes of problems and helping people who are faced with challenges move from crisis, to stability - to independence. When families are stable, when children succeed, when individuals stay healthy, our community is stronger. That's why United Way focuses on income, education and health - the foundation of stable families.

UNITED WAY does what no single organization alone can do. We bring together leaders from government, corporations, human service providers and the community to develop innovative solutions to local issues. We leverage funding for the network of programs that - together - can make a meaningful, measurable difference. TOGETHER, we can accomplish more than a single person, group or organization. United, we can inspire hope and create opportunities so that everyone can become independent. Our mission is to make our “local dollars change local lives.”

It is quicker and easier to donate than ever before! From your My.Emich account, click on “*Click here to donate*” and follow the steps. Paper donations are also an option. Please see your United Way department representative or contact this year's chair, Kevin Kucera or Linda Moore at 487-8892 or Dawn Stovall at 487-1105.

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, 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
- **Tuesday, November 5**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Strong Auditorium
- **Wednesday, November 6**, 4 - 5 p.m., 201 Pray-Harrold
- **Monday, November 11**, 4-5 p.m., 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.

- **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.

CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: There will be a Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Training session **today, October 10**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., in room 300, Halle Library. Please register at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

JOIN THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR A MEET & GREET: Please join the Center for Entrepreneurship **today, October 10**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in suite 401 at the College of Business. Learn about our programs including the Skandalaris Business Plan Competition, the Sesé Entrepreneurship Conference and the Elevator Pitch Competition. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Paul Nucci at pnucci@emich.edu if you have questions.

GROUP DIALOGUE SESSION: DialoguEMU will hold its discussion session **today, October 10**, 12:30 - 1:45 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library. This is your chance to talk about important issues on our campus in a group setting with fellow students, faculty and staff members. Snacks will be provided. 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.

FASHIONALITY'S FASHION SHOW: The fashion runway show, *La Dolce Vita, The Sweet Life* will be held **tonight, October 10**, 7 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom in the Student Center. General admission tickets are \$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.

SUBMISSIONS IN EMU TODAY: Please note, **EMU TODAY** is an internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff. 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

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

Please visit [College of Business Events homepage](#) for 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: Syed Naqvi, from the College of Technology will defend his dissertation on "*Towards Successful Implementation of 5Ss in a U.S. Manufacturing Industry with Indian Sub-Continent Workers*," on **Monday, October 14**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in room 206 Sill Hall.

SOUL SPEAK: A GROUP FOR WOMEN OF COLOR: Did you know that approximately 12 million women in the United States experience depression each year? For women of color, specifically, depression can be complicated by issues relating to race and ethnicity. *Soul Speak* group sessions will take place from 12 - 1:30 p.m., in the Kiva Room, located on the 3rd floor of the Student Center. The dates are below:

- **Tuesday, October 15**
- **Tuesday, October 22**
- **Tuesday, October 29**
- **Tuesday, November 5**
- **Tuesday, November 12**
- **Tuesday, November 19**

The environment for *Soul Speak* will provide a safe and supportive space to connect and discuss the unique experiences of being women of color while at EMU. You will learn more about yourself and be empowered. For questions, please contact Joi Rencher at 487-0899 or email jrencher@emich.edu.

ORAL DEFENSE: Matthew Assenmacher, from the College of Technology will present his dissertation on "*Visual Literacy and the Integration of Parametric Modeling in the Problem-Based Curriculum*," on **Wednesday, October 16**, 1 - 3 p.m., in room 206 Sill Hall.

2013 PSYCHODYNAMIC RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM TALK: Please join the Psychology Department for Wilma Bucci's lecture on "*Multiple Levels of Interaction in Therapeutic Communication: Between Patient and Therapist and Within Each Patient*" on **Wednesday, October 23**, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., room G03, Halle Library. Bucci will examine the processes of communicating emotional experience between therapist and patient in the theoretical framework of multiple code theory, which includes sub-symbolic and symbolic verbal and nonverbal codes, and cover adaptive as well as maladaptive forms of dissociative processes. She will also discuss communication on multiple levels, including embodied communication as well as linguistic forms. For additional information, please contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155 or astauffe@emich.edu.

Seminars and Workshops

GROUP DIALOGUE SESSIONS AT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER:

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, 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 with questions.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer the following Lunch and Learn Sessions for the Fall 2013 semester:

- UAW 1976 PE/PT/PS Contract - **Thursday, Oct. 17**, 12 - 1 p.m., room 100, HR Training Suite, McKenny Hall
- UAW 1976 PE/PT/PS Contract - **Wednesday, Oct. 30**, 12 - 1 p.m., room 100, HR Training Suite, McKenny Hall
- Personal Safety Strategies: Useful Strategies/Awareness/Options to Avoid Becoming a Victim - **Wednesday, Nov. 6**, 11 - 1 p.m., room 330, the Student Center
- Ladders of Inference - **Thursday, Nov. 14**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 301, Student Center
- Write Right! - **Wednesday, Nov. 20**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 100, HR Training Suite, McKenny Hall
- Conflict Management - **Thursday, Dec. 5**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 301, Student Center
- EagleMail Tips & Tricks - **Wednesday, Dec. 11**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 110, Halle Library

Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch with them to the session. Please visit the [Human Resource Lunch and Learn Program](#) for a complete description of each session. Registration for these sessions is completed through [Survey Monkey](#). If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-3430 or email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

Activities and Events

LEARN ABOUT WATER QUALITY AND HELP EMU'S VISION'S GREEN: Have you ever wondered who puts the "No Dumping Drains to River" stickers on all of the catch basins on campus? Vision's GREEN will host their semi-annual storm-drain labeling event on **Saturday, October 12**, 1 - 4 p.m., starting in room 204 of the Student Center. GREEN will explain how proper stormwater management can improve our rivers, streams and lakes and then volunteers will help label storm drains and identify broken catch basins on campus in order to update our campus maps. This event is LBC approved. Volunteers will receive a lunch voucher which can be used at to purchase food at the Lobby Shop or Wendy's located in the Student Center. Please RSVP by sending an e-mail to vis_GREEN@emich.edu or join the [GREEN Facebook Page](#).

FALL MAJOR FEST: The University Advising and Career Development Center (UACDC) will be hosting the Fall Major Fest on **Monday, October 14**, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. The Fall Major Fest gives students an opportunity meet with faculty, staff and academic advisors in a casual, fun atmosphere to learn more about the various majors/minors available at EMU. As an extra bonus, students can earn LBC credit. Also, there will be games to win small prizes. Students also enter themselves into raffles to win bigger prizes (EMU T-shirts, gift certificates, etc.). Questions and concerns regarding the event can be directed to Molly Thornbladh at 487-3149.

CAMPUS LIFE PRESENTS GUEST SPEAKER JON MEACHAM: Campus Life is please to present Jon Meacham on **Tuesday, October 15**, at 7 p.m., in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. Pulitzer Prize-winning author and contributing editor at TIME, Meacham is one of America's most prominent public intellectuals. Known as a skilled raconteur and an accomplished historian with a depth of knowledge about politics, religion and current affairs, he understands and analyzes how issues and events impact modern life. Meacham's latest presidential biography, Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power , is a #1 New York Times bestseller. The event is free event and open to the public. For more information, contact Campus Life at 487-3627 or visit campuslife.emich.edu or fb.com/EMUcampuslife.

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.

EMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL HOST ANNUAL TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS: Six exceptional faculty members from EMU will be honored at the 23rd Annual Teaching Excellence Awards on **Thursday, November 7**, 6:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. The event will acknowledge these faculty members for representing educational quality at EMU and for going above and beyond to help their students succeed. Friends and guests are invited to a wine and dessert reception starting at 6:30 p.m. The award ceremony will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$10 per student. To RSVP and purchase tickets, please contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250 before Friday, November 1.

PORTER CHAIR SPEAKER SERIES WELCOMES FILMMAKER DAN HABIB: Please join the College of Education as they welcome internationally renowned documentary filmmaker Dan Habib on **Wednesday, November 6**, 7 p.m., in the auditorium in Roosevelt Hall for a screening of his latest film and a panel discussion. Habib's latest film, "*Restraint and Seclusion: Hear Our Stories*," documents the devastating and traumatic experiences of students in public schools resulting from restraint and seclusion. Habib is the Filmmaker in Residence at the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire and is the former photography editor of the Concord (NH) Monitor newspaper. His other works include the films, *Including Samuel* and *Who Cares About Kelsey?*

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.

CAMPUS LIFE PRESENTS GUEST SPEAKER ANDREW SULLIVAN: Campus Life is please to welcome Andrew Sullivan on **Tuesday, November 12**, at 7 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. The Dish blogger, journalist and author is a popular source of provocative, astute political and social commentary. NPR called him "one of the most widely read, influential and prolific political voices online." The event is free event and open to the public. For more information, contact Campus Life at 487-3627 or visit campuslife.emich.edu or fb.com/EMUcampuslife.

Arts and Entertainment

*** 2014 MCANDLESS SCHOLAR PRESENTS CERAMICS DEMONSTRATION:** Daniel Johnston, potter and EMU's 2014 McAndless Distinguished Scholar, will present an introductory demonstration and presentation on **Monday, October 14**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the University Student Center Ballroom. All members of the EMU community, including classes if possible, are invited to attend.

Based in North Carolina, Johnston is widely regarded as an extraordinary young artist and entrepreneur who has created his own self-made lifestyle. He has been schooled through apprenticeships in the U.S. and England with Mark Hewitt and Clive Bowen, and through studies with native potters in Phon Bok, Thailand. See more on Johnston at [Daniel Johnston Pottery](http://DanielJohnstonPottery.com). Johnston will return as the McAndless Scholar-in-Residence for the Winter 2014 term. For further information, please contact Diana Pancioli at dpancioli@emich.edu or call 487-1268.

BIG SEAN COMES TO THE CONVOCATION CENTER IN NOVEMBER: Detroit's own Big Sean is ready to hit the stage at EMU's Convocation Center on **Wednesday, November 20**. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show will start at 8 p.m. All ages are welcome. Tickets go on sale Friday October 11 at 10 a.m. Tickets are available online at www.emutix.com or by phone at 487-2282.

PHOTO EXHIBIT IN REC/IM FEATURES LGBT ATHLETES: Photographer Jeff Sheng's "Fearless" project begins its month long exhibition in EMU's Rec/IM facility through the end of October. The exhibit features photos of out lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered athletes. "Fearless" has appeared at over 50 high schools and colleges, ESPN World Headquarters, the Vancouver Olympic Games, and Nike World Headquarters, amongst others. The exhibit is free and is LBC Approved. Please direct any questions to equality_humanrights@emich.edu.

HISTORY OF TRACK AND FIELD EXHIBIT: The University Archives will be exhibiting a brief history of track and field at Eastern, in Halle Library on the third floor outside Archives until the end of the year. The exhibition takes a look at the evolution of the sport on campus, its athletes and coaching staff.

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. 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. 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. 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. 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

DEADLINE FOR WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT IS 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 kquilter@emich.edu.

EMU LIBRARY'S ROBOTIC COLLECTION STORAGE SYSTEM CLOSURE: The EMU library's robotic collection storage system (known as The ARC) will be closed 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.

THE ACADEMIC PROJECTS CENTER OFFERS CONSULTING: The Academic Projects Center is open for drop-in consulting. The APC is located in room 116 of the Halle Library and the 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](#).

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS: The office of Extended Programs and Educational Outreach (EPEO) is now accepting scholarship applications for six Winter 2014 Continuing Education Scholarship awards. The deadline for submission is **Friday, November 1**. Only students enrolled in a program offered at EMU regional sites or EMU-Online are eligible. Additional information and the scholarship application form can be found at [EPEO Scholarships](#). Please contact Kathy Graham at kgraham@emich.edu or call 487-0427 if you have any questions.

SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to [search scholarships](#).

On this day...

In 1987 - [Tom McClean](#) finished rowing across the Atlantic Ocean. It set the record at 54 days and 18 hours.

Quote:

"It is paradoxical that many educators and parents still differentiate between a time for learning and a time for play without seeing the vital connection between them." - **Leo Buscaglia**

Fact:

[Dinosaur National Monument](#) is a National Monument located on the southeast flank of the Uinta Mountains on the border between Colorado and Utah at the confluence of the Green and Yampa Rivers. The dinosaur fossil beds (bone beds) were discovered in 1909 by Earl Douglass, a paleontologist working and collecting for the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. He and his crews excavated thousands of fossils and shipped them back to the museum in Pittsburgh, PA for study and display. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the dinosaur beds as Dinosaur National Monument in 1915.