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Tuesday, October 15, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **FLU VACCINE CLINICS ON EMU CAMPUS:** The University Health Services would like to remind the campus community that the fall season is a prime time for a variety of health concerns such as flu and pertussis (whooping cough). Take steps to reduce your risk of illness and infection, especially by proper hand washing and making sure your immunizations are up-to-date.

To support your well-being, University Health Services is offering flu vaccination clinics at various locations around campus as well as at Snow Health Center. The Snow pharmacy is a Blue Cross/Blue Shield in-network provider for flu vaccinations. This means that EMU employees with BC/BS coverage can get these vaccinations for FREE. (Important – You must bring your insurance card with you when you come to get vaccinated.) For non-BC/BS policyholders, the cost is \$30.

Students on the EMU student health insurance plan and those with BC/BS coverage can also get the vaccine for FREE (by presenting their insurance card).

The cost is \$30.00 for those not covered by the plans above. Methods of payment are cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover card. Students can bill the charge to their student tuition account (E-bill). For information or questions, call University Health Services at 487-1122.

Campus Satellite Clinics

Tuesday, October 15, 4 – 6:30 p.m. Children’s Institute, Fletcher Building

Wednesday, October 23, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. 101B, College of Business

Thursday, October 31, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ballroom A, Student Center

Snow Health Center Clinics: Room 103

Monday, October 14, 8:30 – 11 a.m.

Monday, October 28, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

DEGREE COMPLETION & RETENTION PLAN FEEDBACK: Please plan to attend one of the following [Open Forums](#) on the **second draft** of the Degree Completion & Retention (DCR) Plan. This draft will incorporate feedback to date, and will be available on the [DCR website](#) on October 22. A survey for feedback on this second draft will also be available on the website from October 22. The open forum schedule is below. All forums will be held in the Student Center Auditorium:

- **Tuesday, October 29**, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, October 29**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 30**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 30**, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: A planned computing system downtime is scheduled **Friday, October 18**, 6 p.m. to midnight. Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems is routinely performed on a Friday evening during this time frame. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- EMU Website (www.emich.edu)
- my.emich
- BOE
- Library Catalog
- Library Image Database
- Library Intranet
- IRIM (irim.emich.edu)

For a full list of all systems affected please visit IT's system outage page: <http://it.emich.edu/portal/systems/index.cfm?fuseaction=all>. Also, critical upgrades will be applied to Banner modules (General, Human Resources, Advancement, Position Control and Financial Aid). These upgrades will begin on Friday, October 18 at 6 p.m. and will finish no later than Saturday, October 19 at 3 p.m.

During this upgrade, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- Banner
- My.emich self-service faculty, student and employee tabs
- Xtender imaging
- Workflow

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
- EMU-Online course management system (available at <http://emuonline.edu>)
- EagleMail (available at <https://mail.emich.edu/>)

All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate. Please contact the Help Desk at 487-2120 or it.helpdesk@emich.edu if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

STARBUCKS WILL OFFER HEALTHY OATMEAL OPTIONS: Starbucks at the EMU Student Center will offer two new Whole Grain Oatmeal options (classic or hearty) for only \$2 with the purchase of any of their handcrafted Starbucks beverages between **Monday, October 21 through Sunday, October 27**. No coupon necessary and Meal Plans, Starbucks Cards, Cash/Credit are accepted. For questions, please contact Scott Hartman at 487-6416 or email shartman@emich.edu.

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.

FORMER PROFESSOR AT EMU PASSES AWAY: Naomi Annette Peel, age 77 of Prattville, Alabama, passed away Saturday, October 5 in Prattville. She found her home in Ypsilanti for 40 years where she was a professor at EMU teaching nutrition where she later retired. She believed in education and loved her work and students and continued taking different courses after retirement to enrich her life.

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:

- **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.

SOUL SPEAK: A GROUP FOR WOMEN OF COLOR: *Soul Speak* will be held **today, October 15, 12 - 1:30 p.m.**, in the Kiva Room, located on the 3rd floor of the Student Center. The environment will provide a safe and supportive space to connect and discuss the unique experiences of being women of color while at EMU. For questions, please contact Joi Rencher at 487-0899 or email jrencher@emich.edu.

CAMPUS LIFE PRESENTS GUEST SPEAKER JON MEACHAM: Campus Life is please to present Jon Meacham **tonight, 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.

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 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](#) 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.

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 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
- Stress Management - **Tuesday, Oct. 22**, 12 - 1 p.m., room 100, HR Training Suite, McKenny Hall
- Inside Money: Managing Income and Debt - **Tuesday, Oct. 29**, 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
- Diabetes Care - **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 12 - 1 p.m., room 100, HR Training Suite, McKenny Hall
- 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

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.

ETHNIC JOURNEYS: MEMOIRS OF GEORGE ELLENBOGEN: Montreal-born poet George Ellenbogen will read from his recently published memoir *"A Stone in my Shoe: in Search of Neighborhood,"* about the Jewish Montreal ghetto of his childhood and adolescence on **Monday, October 21**, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., room G-03, in the Halle Library Auditorium. He will also read sections from the recently published memoir of his late partner, Evelyn Shakir, *"Teaching Arabs, Writing Self."* Their works highlight the richness of community, whether Montreal Jewish or Boston Lebanese, and reveal complementary values and traditions. LBC approved.

CELEBRATION FOR WOMEN'S COMMISSION & WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION: Please join us as we celebrate the scholarship recipients from the Women's Commission and the Women's Association for 2013-2014 on **Monday, October 21**, 3 - 5 p.m., in room 310A in the Student Center. This year's celebration will be honoring faculty member Joanne Hansen for her many years of chairing the Women's Commission and tireless advocacy for women on our campus. For more information, contact Kay Woodiel at 487-2832 or email at dwoodiel@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.

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.

*** DOCUMENTARY FILM "A WHOLE LOTT MORE" COMING TO EMU:** The College of Business and the EMU SHRM Chapter is pleased to host the Michigan premiere of the award-winning film, "A Whole Lott More" on **Sunday, October 27**, 3 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. The event is free and there will be free parking in the Student Center parking lot.

"A Whole Lott More" tells the story of Lott Industries, a Toledo, OH based employer with more than 1,200 workers, all with developmental disabilities. Following the screening, there will be a panel discussion with Joan Uhl Brown, former President of Lott Industries and two employers who hire developmentally disabled adults. For more information, please call 487-4140.

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

* EMU PLANETARIUM PRESENTS ITS FALL LINE-UP OF SHOWS: The EMU planetarium presents its 2013 Fall line-up of movies that will be shown in the spectacular domed planetarium, located at 402 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Tickets are \$5 and are available in person at any EMU Ticket office, or online at www.emutix.com or by phone at 487-2282. All shows are open to the public. Seating capacity is limited to 37. All shows will start promptly at their designated times so please arrive early. For questions or more information, please call Norbert Vance at 487-4146 or email Tom Kasper at tkasper@emich.edu.

Below are the movies, dates and times, along with a brief description for each show:

"COSMIC COLORS"

- **Tuesday, October 29** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 12** - Showtime 8 p.m.

"Cosmic Colors" will take you on a wondrous journey across the entire electromagnetic spectrum. Discover the many reasons for color like why the sky is blue and why Mars is red. Take a tour within a plant leaf and journey inside the human eye. Investigate x-rays by voyaging to a monstrous black hole and then back at your doctor's office. You will even see the actual color of a dinosaur – based on recent evidence. Get ready for an amazing adventure under a rainbow of cosmic light! Appropriate for ages 13 and up. Run time is 25 minutes. Each "Cosmic Colors" show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" which has a run time of 15 minutes. Please visit "[Cosmic Colors](#)" to see a preview of the movie.

“STARS” - Returns for a special limited engagement

- **Tuesday, October 15** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 11** - Showtime 8 p.m.

Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that lights the Universe. Journey to the furthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of stars. Narrated by Mark Hamill, the EMU Planetarium’s most popular show makes a special re-appearance this summer. Catch it before it’s gone! Appropriate for ages 13 and up. Run time is 30 minutes. Each “STARS” show includes “Seasonal Stargazing” with a run time 15 minutes. Please visit "[STARS](#)" to see a preview of the movie.

"THE LITTLE STAR THAT COULD"

- **Tuesday, November 26** - Showtime 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 7** - Showtime 2 p.m.

“The Little Star That Could” is a story about Little Star, an average yellow star in search for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to your audiences with basic information about our Solar System. Run time is 35 minutes and is appropriate for all ages, recommended for families. K-6 Education Guides are available. Each “Little Star” show includes “Seasonal Stargazing” with a run time of 7 minutes. Please visit the "[Little Star That Could](#)" to see a preview of the movie.

"SEASON OF LIGHT":

- **Saturday, November 23** - Showtime 3:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 26** - Showtime 7:15 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 3** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 7** - Showtime 3:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, December 10** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 14** - Showtimes 2 p.m. & 3:15 p.m.

The EMU Planetarium presents an all-new show just in time for the holidays. "Season of Light" presentation traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season — from the burning Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights and candles in windows, to the lighting of luminaries in the American Southwest and the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah.

The show also recounts the historical religious and cultural rituals practiced during the time of winter solstice — not only Christian and Jewish, but also Celtic, Nordic, Roman, Irish, Mexican and Hopi. It also takes a look at some of our more light-hearted seasonal traditions: from gift-giving and kissing under the mistletoe, to songs about lords a-leaping and ladies dancing, and the custom of decking the halls with greenery and candles. St. Nicholas, Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, and Santa Claus all drop by as well.

Naturally, there is some astronomy in Season of Light. Audiences learn a selection of Northern hemisphere winter constellations, and find out why we even have seasons, as we demonstrate the Sun's path across the sky throughout the year, and the Earth's tilt and orbit around the Sun. And of course, the program explores the possible astronomical explanations for a "Star over Bethlehem" in the last quarter of the show: comets, meteors, novae and supernovae, and planetary conjunctions. Appropriate for all ages. Run time is 36 minutes. Each "Season of Light" show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time 15 minutes. Please visit "[Season of Light](#)" to see a preview of the movie.

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 EMUs Rec/IM facility through the end of October. The exhibit features photos of out lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered athletes. "Fearless" been 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. 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. 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

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.

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.

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 1997 - British Royal Air Force pilot Andy Green broke the land-speed record by driving a jet-powered car faster than the speed of sound.

Quote:

"I do not want people to be very agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them a great deal."
- **Jane Austen**

Fact:

The [Cuban Missile Crisis](#) also known as the October Crisis was a 13-day confrontation in October 1962 between the Soviet Union and Cuba on one side and the United States on the other side. The crisis is generally regarded as the moment in which the Cold War came closest to turning into a nuclear conflict and is also the first documented instance of mutual assured destruction (MAD) being discussed as a determining factor in a major international arms agreement.