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Wednesday, October 23, 2013

## **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

\* **ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2014 BENEFITS:** The annual open enrollment period for 2014 benefits for EMU employees begins **Friday, Nov. 1 through Friday, Nov. 15**. The selections you make during this time will take effect January 1, 2014. During open enrollment, you can:

- Change your health plan elections
- Change your dental plan elections
- Elect to contribute to a flexible spending account (FSA) for 2014
- Change your life insurance elections (increases require evidence of insurability)

See the [Open Enrollment Meeting Schedule](#) or for more information, please call HR Benefits at 487-3195 or visit <http://www.emich.edu/hr/benefits/self-service.php>.

**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

- **Thursday, Oct. 31**, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ballroom A, Student Center

### Snow Health Center Clinics: Room 103

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

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:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 5**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., in Strong Auditorium
- **Wednesday, Nov. 6**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, in Pray-Harrold
- **Monday, Nov. 11**, 4-5 p.m., room 201, in Pray-Harrold
- **Wednesday, Nov. 13**, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., in Strong Auditorium
- **Monday, Nov. 18**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., in Strong Auditorium
- **Monday, Nov. 18**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, Pray-Harrold
- **Monday, Nov. 25**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, Pray-Harrold
- **Wednesday, Nov. 27**, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., in 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](mailto: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, Oct. 24**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Monday, Nov. 11**, 8:30 - 10 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10**, 8:30 - 10 p.m.

Please register at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**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"* **today, 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. 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](mailto:astauffe@emich.edu).

TRUE LIFE: MY EXPERIENCE WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: "*True Life: My Experience With Domestic Violence*," exhibit will be held **today, October 23**, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., in room 310 of the Student Center. The exhibit features domestic violence survivor poetry, assailant art, children's art, Silent Witnesses, The Clothesline Project, and creative works from local domestic violence centers. For questions, please contact Ellen Collier at 487-0364.

GET YOUR FLU VACCINATION TODAY: The University Health Services will offer flu vaccinations **today, October 23**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in room 101B, at the College of Business. 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). 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.

**MIOSHA TRAINING SESSION FOR EMPLOYEES:** There will be a MIOSHA training session **today, October 23**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, in Pray-Harrold. Please contact Environmental Health & Safety at 487-0794 or [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) with any questions.

\* STAR LECTURE SERIES: Please join the Honors College for the third Star Lecture of the 2013-2014 series **tonight, October 22**, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. This lecture features Linda Williams of the College of Education who will address "*The Effect of Welcome and Income on Educational Outcomes*." Star Lectures are free and open to the public. For additional information, email [rebecca.sipe@emich.edu](mailto:rebecca.sipe@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](mailto: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

\* PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES WELCOMES AMI HARBIN: As part of the Philosophy Speaker Series, EMU would like to welcome guest speaker Ami Harbin, professor of philosophy and women's and gender studies, from Oakland University on **Wednesday, Oct. 30**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in room 216, Pray-Harrold. Harbin will speak on "The Limits of Post-Traumatic Growth."

Psychologists have long considered the effects of trauma, loss, serious illness and other significant life events on individuals' capacities for going on with their lives. A relatively new field of qualitative research draws attention to the phenomenon of individuals' experiencing 'post-traumatic growth' after such events. The research aims to show how, after devastating experiences, individuals can come to feel they have gained purpose, understanding, or a clearer vision of what matters. In this presentation, Harbin will critically evaluate this research, highlighting the crucial factors for researchers in any field to consider in providing accounts of personal transformation. For questions, please contact Peter Higgins at 487-0069 or email at [phiggin1@emich.edu](mailto:phiggin1@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, Oct. 29**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 5**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 12**
- **Tuesday, Nov. 19**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 3**
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10**

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](mailto:jrencher@emich.edu).

FALL 2013 MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT GUEST LECTURE: Please join the Mathematics Department for a talk by Michael Jones, associate editor of *Mathematical Reviews*, titled "*A Voting Theory Approach to Golf Scoring.*" The talk will be given **Wednesday, Nov. 6**, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in room 406, Pray-Harrold. PGA tournaments can be scored under stroke play or the modified Stableford scoring system; these two methods of scoring are equivalent to using voting vectors to tally an election. This equivalence will be discussed and data from the 2004 Masters and International Tournaments will be used to examine the effect of changing the scoring method on the results of the tournament. LBC approved. For additional information, please contact Stephanie Casey at [scasey1@emich.edu](mailto:scasey1@emich.edu).

## Seminars and Workshops

### \* GROUP ADVISING SESSIONS FOR CRIMINOLOGY/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**MAJORS:** The Francine Parker Advising Center will host a group advising session for all freshman Criminology/Criminal Justice majors and minors on **Wednesday, Nov. 6**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Ballroom A and on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Room 300, in the Student Center. This event is intended to advise first year students (freshman) and discuss graduation, major/minor requirements and offer class suggestions for the upcoming semester in a group setting. contact Temii Tellis at 487-4599 or [ttellis@emich.edu](mailto:ttellis@emich.edu) with any questions or concerns.

**SUCCESS FACTORS REFRESHER COURSES:** Register today to attend one of the refresher courses on entering Performance and Development Objectives into the SuccessFactors Performance Management System. The sessions will be held on the following dates in room 110, in Halle Library:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 13**, 9 – 10:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 19**, 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Managers ONLY)
- **Thursday, Nov. 21**, 9 – 10:30 a.m.

Registration may be completed through [SurveyMonkey](#). Seating is limited so don't delay. For questions, please contact the Training & Organizational Development Department at [hr\\_tod@emich.edu](mailto:hr_tod@emich.edu).

#### 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, Oct. 24**
- **Thursday, Nov. 7**
- **Thursday, Nov. 21**
- **Thursday, Dec. 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](mailto: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:

- 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
- 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](mailto:hr_tod@emich.edu).



## Activities and Events

### **WASHTENAW COUNTY ANNUAL FREE HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT:**

The Washtenaw County Home Toxic Reduction Program is having a regional environmental cleanup/free hazardous waste drop-off day on **Saturday, Oct. 26**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at EMU's Rynearson Stadium. County residents and EMU students can bring the following materials to the event: traditional recyclables, electronic equipment, freon appliances, household hazardous materials such as paint, oil, and cleaning supplies, old furniture or tires. Please contact 734-222-3827 for additional information regarding the event. For questions on what to do with hazardous materials on campus, contact Environmental Health and Safety at 487-0794.

**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, Oct. 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, Nov. 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 it welcomes internationally renowned documentary filmmaker Dan Habib on **Wednesday, Nov. 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, Nov. 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](mailto:connectingthedots13@gmail.com) with any questions.

CAMPUS LIFE PRESENTS GUEST SPEAKER ANDREW SULLIVAN: Campus Life is please to welcome Andrew Sullivan on **Tuesday, Nov. 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](http://campuslife.emich.edu) or [fb.com/EMUcampuslife](https://fb.com/EMUcampuslife).

## Arts and Entertainment

EMU'S LIBRARY PRESENTS DOCUMENTARY FILM: As part of Open Access Week 2013, the EMU library will present the documentary film "*RIP! A Remix Manifesto*," on **Thursday, Oct. 24**, 5 - 7 p.m. in room 300, Halle Library. The film explores issues of copyright in the twenty-first century. Are mashups and remixes legal? Do copyright laws inhibit creativity? Who should control creative content? The documentary will be followed by a discussion on copyright and creativity. This event is free, open to the public, and LBC approved. For more information, please visit the "[RIP! A Remix Manifesto](#)" [webpage](#) or contact Julia Nims at 487-2507 or [jnims@emich.edu](mailto:jnims@emich.edu).

THE ROADSHOW 2014 LINEUP: Skillet, Third Day, Andy Mineo, Jamie Grace and more are coming to the EMU Convocation on **Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014**. The concert starts at 6 p.m. Tickets will go on sale Friday, October 25 at 10 a.m. This year all seats will be reserved and there will be three ways concert goers can obtain their tickets:

- \$10 at the door (pick-up at venue box office)
- \$10 In advance at the venue box office during regular hours
- \$20 online or by phone

There will not be any additional services fees for the tickets. For more information, call the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282 or go to [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com).

EMU PLANETARIUM PRESENTS ITS FALL LINE-UP OF SHOWS: The EMU planetarium has a spectacular line-up of movies that will be shown in the planetarium, located at 402 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Tickets are \$5 and are available in person at any EMU ticket office, online at [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com) or by phone at 487-2282. All shows are open to the public. Seating capacity is limited to 37 and 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](mailto:tkasper@emich.edu).

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

### "COSMIC COLORS"

- **Tuesday, Oct. 29** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 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, Nov. 5** - 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. 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, Nov. 26** - Showtime 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 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, Nov. 23** - Showtime 3:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 26** - Showtime 7:15 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 3** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 7** - Showtime 3:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10** - Showtime 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 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, Nov. 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, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. Tickets are available online at [www.emutix.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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. Western Michigan, **Saturday, Nov. 9**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, Nov. 23**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium

### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Friday, Oct. 25**, 3 p.m., Scicluna Field
- EMU vs. Akron, **Sunday, Oct. 27**, 1 p.m., Scicluna Field

### **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

- EMU vs. Akron, **Friday, Oct. 25**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Saturday, Oct. 26**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Friday, Nov. 8**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, Nov. 9**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center

### **MEN'S SWIM & DIVE**

- EMU vs. Oakland, **Saturday, Nov. 9**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Friday, Dec. 6**, 3:30 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, Dec. 7**, 6 p.m., Jones Pool

## WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE

- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, Oct. 26**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. Akron, **Saturday, Nov. 2**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. Oakland, **Saturday, Nov. 9**, 1 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Friday, Dec. 6**, 3:30 p.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, Dec. 7**, 10 a.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, Dec. 7**, 6 p.m., Jones Pool

## Reminders

STARBUCKS OFFERS 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, Oct. 21 through Sunday, Oct. 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](mailto:shartman@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](mailto: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 LIBRARY'S ROBOTIC COLLECTION STORAGE SYSTEM CLOSURE: The EMU library's robotic collection storage system (known as The ARC) is 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 questions, contact Brian Steimel at [bsteimel@emich.edu](mailto:bsteimel@emich.edu) or 487-2558 or contact Tara Fulton at [tfulton1@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:dept_directory@emich.edu). For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at [dburke15@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:djohn144@emich.edu) or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

## Scholarships

\* ROAD TO COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIPS: Consider applying for a Road to Completion Scholarships of \$2,500 for this winter semester. Eligibility requirements are:

- Resident of Detroit currently or prior to attending EMU.
- 2.5 GPA or higher and 110 earned credits by the end of fall semester.
- FAFSA completed for 2013-14.
- Full time enrollment of 12 credits winter semester.
- No outstanding EMU account balances.
- Declared major/minor and program plan for graduation.
- Completion of math and English core classes.

Applications are available at 104 Porter. The deadline is November 15, 2013.



**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, Nov. 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](mailto: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 1958 - Russian poet and novelist Boris Pasternak was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. He was forced to refuse the honor due to negative Soviet reaction. Pasternak won the award for writing "Dr. Zhivago."

Quote:

"Ordinary riches can be stolen; real riches cannot. In your soul are infinitely precious things that cannot be taken from you." - **Oscar Wilde**

Fact:

[Glenn Hammond Curtiss](#) (May 21, 1878 – July 23, 1930) was an American aviation pioneer and a founder of the U.S. aircraft industry. He began his career as a bicycle racer and builder before moving on to motorcycles. As early as 1904, he began to manufacture engines for airships. In 1908 Curtiss joined the Aerial Experiment Association (AEA), a pioneering research group, founded by Alexander Graham Bell at Beinn Bhreagh, Nova Scotia to build flying machines.