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Wednesday, November 06, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON: The Office of President Susan Martin invites the campus community to the Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on **Wednesday, Nov. 20**. Advance reservation ticket purchase is required for seating at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Tickets cost \$6 and are on sale through Friday, Nov. 15 at the following Ticket Office locations:

- Quirk Building - 12 - 5:30 p.m.
- Student Center - 1 - 9 p.m.
- Convocation Center - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets are also available for purchase online at emutix.com. During the event, the EMU Vision Office will be accepting canned goods or monetary donations. Be sure to buy your tickets early, as this event may sell out. For more information please click [here](#).

* **OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED:** The Office of Financial Aid will be closed on **Thursday, Nov. 7, 3 - 5 p.m.** For immediate assistance, please call 487-0445 or visit Service EMU in room 268, in the Student Center.

* **2013 POINSETTIA SALE HAS BEGUN:** The EMU Women's Association Annual Poinsettia Sale has begun! They offer beautiful, long-lasting poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands to decorate your office or home. They also make great gifts. All proceeds go to the EMU Women's Association Scholarship fund. Last year we awarded four scholarships totaling over \$3,500. Please download the [print order form](#) or [order online](#).

* **EMU CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FUNDRAISER:** The EMU Children's Institute is selling Savory Sweets cookie dough and popcorn through **Friday, Nov. 15**. The 3-pound tub of ready-to-bake cookie dough or popcorn cost \$12 per tub, (due with the order). Proceeds (\$3.25) will go to the EMU Children's Institute Family Scholarship Fund. Items ordered will be available for pickup on Thursday, Dec. 5 after 12 p.m. at 1055 Cornell, room 160, Fletcher Building. To request an order form, or to place an order, please call the Children's Institute at 487-2348.

* EMU DINING SERVICES CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY: The EMU Dining Services Customer Satisfaction Survey is here. This quick and simple survey of the many on-campus dining locations has been sent directly to your Emich email. By participating in the survey you can let them know what you like about their services or what improvements they can make to enhance your dining experience. There will be prizes that range from Dining Services meal coupons to high-end electronics devices, including an Apple iPad and iPod. Don't miss out on your opportunity to shape this campus into the best dining experience possible. The survey runs now through Wednesday, Nov. 27. For any questions or comments regarding the survey, please contact Dining Services at 487-0418 or email at dining_services@emich.edu.

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.

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>.

YOU.COMMUNITY.STORY - PLEASE TAKE THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY: Please share how you engage or have engaged with our local, state, national and global communities. The Community Engagement Survey was sent to your emich.edu email box on 10/23. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. To learn more about the survey, its value and impact by visiting the [Community Engagement Survey](#). For questions, please contact Decky Alexander at aa_asl@emich.edu.

REQUIRED MIOSHA TRAINING FOR ALL EMU AND STUDENT EMPLOYEES: MIOSHA has updated the Hazard Communication Standard (Employees Right to Know) by adopting the Global Harmonization System. These changes to the standard require all employees to receive updated training by the December 1, 2013 deadline. Please plan to attend one of the following mandatory training sessions:

- **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. 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.

- **Monday, Nov. 11**, 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 10**, 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Please register at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

EMU PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS AND REMINDERS: The EMU Police Department facilitates a variety of community service programs focused on safety awareness for our residential halls, classrooms and campus. These include crime prevention seminars, and training sessions and programs on sexual assault and alcohol awareness for faculty, staff and students.

EMU Police use high visibility foot patrols, mobile patrols, bicycle patrols and an extensive video monitoring system to help deter crime. It is important to report crimes or suspicious activities immediately -- police have a better opportunity to apprehend suspects and solve crimes. Please review the information below and report any crimes or any suspicious activities. Reporting a crime or suspicious activity can be done anonymously.

- To report an incident, or information anonymously, please call 487-4847 or send an email to dps_questions@emich.edu.
- Call Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAKUP (800) 773-2587 or email at www.1800speakup.org or visit the [Crime Stoppers homepage](#).
- For more information on public safety, please visit the [EMU Public Safety Tips homepage](#).
- EMU publishes a Daily Crime Log of all crimes reported to the EMU Department of Public Safety. This information can be viewed at [EMU Daily Crime Log homepage](#). EMU also publishes the [Daily Crime Log for the City of Ypsilanti](#).
- Online, real-time crime mapping covering EMU and the City of Ypsilanti is available at: <http://geodata.acad.emich.edu/Crime/Main.htm>.

Telephone numbers and email accounts listed above are set-up specifically for those who wish to report a crime or information related to a crime. **Your identity will remain anonymous.**

For questions pertaining to EMU Safety Tips or crime prevention, please contact Police Officer Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator at 487-0987 or by email at cdorsey@emich.edu. The Crime Prevention office is located within the EMU Police Department at 1200 Oakwood Street. Police Dispatch at 487-1222. **For emergencies, call 911.**

SOUL SPEAK: A GROUP FOR WOMEN OF COLOR: *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 **today, Nov. 5**. 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 at jrencher@emich.edu.

TITLE IX "TELL SOMEONE" FORUM: Many know Title IX as it relates to athletics programs, to ensure that there is equal treatment between men and women. But did you know it covers more than just athletics? Come check out the first Title IX "Tell Someone" Forum: Know your Rights with Sex Discrimination, Harassment and Assault **today, Nov. 5**, 12 - 1 p.m., in room 310-B in the Student Center. During this forum, you will get to meet the EMU Title IX coordinators on campus, receive an overview of what Title IX means and how it relates to you. Light refreshments will be provided. All are welcome and be sure to watch the "[Tell Someone](#)" [video](#). For more information, please visit the [EMU Title IX Compliance website](#).

STAR LECTURE SERIES PRESENTS PETER HIGGINS: The EMU Honors College invites all students, staff, faculty and community members to the 2013-2014 Star Lectures: "Manifestations of Poverty." Guest speaker is Peter Higgins who will speak on "*Charity, Beneficence, or Justice? Americans' moral relation to global poverty*" **tonight, Nov. 5**, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. This event is free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Rebecca Sipe at rebecca.sipe@emich.edu.

EMU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TAKES ON WAYNE STATE: The Eagles Women's basketball team vs. Wayne State (Exhibition) **tonight, Nov. 5**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center. For the complete line-up, please visit [Women's Basketball homepage](#).

EMU PLANETARIUM PRESENTS "STARS" MOVIE: The EMU planetarium will show "**STARS**" **tonight, Nov. 5** at 8 p.m. the planetarium, located at 402 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door, at any EMU ticket office, online at 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. 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.

AMP! PRESENTS "CLASH OF THE CREATORS": The premiere Clash of the Creators: Episode Two will be shown **tonight, Nov. 5**, 9 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Clash of the Creators is a reality based arts competition television show where two teams of EMU students battle to create winning pieces of art. In Episode Two, teams compete in a performance challenge at a hot spot in downtown Ypsilanti. As twists and turns are thrown their way, can the teams learn to work with each other without clashing? Clash of the Creators is a project of AMP!, a student organization at EMU, dedicated to connecting EMU student artists with audiences, venues and opportunities. For more information, visit AMP! at www.emuamp.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/emuamp. This is a free event. Refreshments will be served.

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

* **TALK ABOUT WOMEN LIVING IN ONTARIO, CANADA WITH HIV:** Please join the School of Social Work for a talk presented by Carmen Logie, PhD, MSW assistant professor of School of Social Work at University of Toronto on **Friday, Nov. 8**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in room 108, Marshall Building. Logie will talk on "*Intersectionality, discrimination and stigma: On women living with HIV in Ontario, Canada.*" Logie has been chosen as the College of Health & Human Services Outstanding MSW Alumna for 2013. For additional information, please contact Angela Palek at apalek@emich.edu or Karen Waldroop at kwaldroo@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, 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.

"A VOTING THEORY APPROACH TO GOLF SCORING" - TOPIC FOR 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.

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 with any questions or concerns.

PERSONAL SAFETY STRATEGIES - LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Personal Safety Strategies: Useful Strategies/Awareness/Options to Avoid Becoming a Victim" session on **Wednesday, Nov. 6**, 11 - 1 p.m., room 330, the Student Center presented by EMU Police Officer Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator.

Attendees will learn various strategies to use for personal safety. The facilitator will discuss tactics to use to become more aware of one's surroundings. We will discuss body language and options of what-to-do when people make us uncomfortable in public. We will discuss the importance of vocalization and using direct eye contact with people in public. We will discuss distraction techniques to use, in the event we feel uncomfortable or feel targeted. There are no guarantees, but there certainly are things that we can do to deter a person from targeting us as their next victim.

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

DIABETES CARE - LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Diabetes Care" Lunch and Learn session on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 12 - 1 p.m., room 100, HR Training Suite, McKenny Hall. Find out if you, or someone you know may be at risk for diabetes and ways to prevent and manage the condition. Attend and be entered into a drawing for free "wellness-related" gift. Topics that will be covered are:

- How to control your diabetes
- Preventing diabetes complications
- Meal Planning
- Blood Glucose Monitoring
- Medications

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

RAPE AGGRESSION DEFENSE (RAD) COURSE: A **FREE** 9-hour self-defense RAD course will be offered for women on Eastern's campus. The three session course will be held on **Monday, Nov. 11, 18 and 25**, from 6 - 9 p.m., in room 208, at the Warner Gym. This is a special session to take RAD as a non-credit course. Space is limited to 40 people and you must register for the course. The **registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 4**. Please email EMU Officer Candace Dorsey at cdorsey@emich.edu to register.

SUCCESS FACTORS REFRESHER COURSE: 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.

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, 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 with questions.

LADDERS OF INFERENCE - LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Ladders of Inference" on **Thursday, Nov. 14**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 301, Student Center. There is a critical link between diversity and complexity. The Ladder of Inference describes the thinking process that we go through, usually without realizing it, to reach an assumption or fact to a decision or action. It is a great tool for moving from faulty decision making to informed decision making, helping to prevent us from making that all too human mistake of jumping to conclusions. Attendees of this session will:

- Explore their own ladder of inferences
- Understand how these inferences impact our personal assumptions of others
- Help us to identify a very important aspect of our own diversity

Note: The ladder of inference workshop is an interactive session and all participants are encouraged to participate. We plan to have a very safe environment so that everyone feels comfortable in being involved in the dialogue and exercises. Presenter: Queen McMiller, Affirmative Action/EEO Analyst. Participants are encouraged to bring their lunch to the session. Registration for these sessions is completed through [Survey Monkey](#). Please visit the [Human Resource Lunch and Learn Program](#) for a complete description of each session. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-3430 or email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT - LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Conflict Management" Lunch and Learn session on **Thursday, Dec. 5**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 301, Student Center. Learn how to understand your predispositions to rely on some conflict behaviors more or less than necessary, as well as strategies to overcome conflict situations successfully. Participants will complete a conflict management assessment to help in gaining insight into conflict management styles used by both themselves and others around them. Additionally, they will be provided with appropriate uses for each style and diagnostic questions concerning the overuse of underuse of a particular style. Presenter: Lauren Hansbarger, Training and Development Consultant

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

EAGLEMAIL TIPS & TRICKS - LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "EagleMail Tips & Tricks" Lunch and Learn session on **Wednesday, Dec. 11, 12 - 2 p.m.**, room 110, Halle Library. EagleMail has a number of tools that can help you become more productive. The goal of this session is to show EagleMail tools that will help you: Compose professional e-mail messages, organize and classify your data for ease of retrieval, and respond quicker to requests for information. Presenter: Kathy Robertson, Senior Performance Improvement Tech.

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

Activities and Events

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, 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?* For more information, please visit the [Porter Chair homepage](#).

LIFE OR DEATH: SAFETY, SECURITY, WANDERING PREVENTION AND AUTISM: The EMU Autism Collaborative Center (ACC) will present "Life or Death: Safety, Security, Wandering Prevention and Autism," on **Wednesday Nov. 6, 6 - 7:30 p.m.**, at the ACC, located at 1055 Cornell St., Ypsilanti. Presented by Scott Schelke, safety specialist from the Autism Alliance of Michigan.

Critical information for all parents/caregivers/professionals living or working with individuals with ASD will be provided including strategies and materials that can prepare you for an emergency and save a life. The presentation is free and open to the public and there will be free childcare provided onsite if needed. RSVP in advance via email at autismcenter@emich.edu or call 487-2890.

"SWOOP-IN" - ACADEMIC ADVISING SESSION FOR STUDENTS: The EMU Academic Advising Career Development will offer academic advising to students on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Walton/Putnam Breezeway. For questions, please contact the University Advising Career Development Center at 487-0400.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR FRAN YATES: The Office of Financial Aid invites the campus community to a retirement party for Fran Yates on **Thursday, Nov. 7**, 3 - 5 p.m., in room 320 in the Student Center. Please contact Angela Sarah at asarah@emich.edu or call 487-1048 with any questions.

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.

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 with any questions.

SUPPORT AND DISCUSSION GROUP FOR PEOPLE RAISING CHILDREN WITH ASD: The EMU Autism Collaborative Center (ACC) will host ParentSHARE, a free support and discussion group for parents/grandparents/caregivers raising children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The group will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 12**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the ACC, located at 1055 Cornell St., Ypsilanti. Network with others who understand and who will share resources and feelings about the challenges and joys Autism can bring to a family. Free childcare provided onsite during the meeting if needed. RSVP in advance at autismcenter@emich.edu or call 487-2890.

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 or fb.com/EMUcampuslife.

RECEPTION FOR EMU VETERANS: Please join us for a reception to honor our veteran students, faculty and staff on **Thursday Nov. 14**. 3 - 5 p.m., in room 300, Student Center. For questions please contact Cynthia Van Pelt at cvanpelt@emich.edu.

EMU HOSTS BI-ANNUAL MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR: EMU will host its bi-annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair (MCJF) on **Friday, Nov. 15**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Burton Manor in Livonia, MI. MCJF is one of the state's largest career fairs, bringing graduating seniors and alumni from Michigan's colleges and universities together with over 100 employers to begin their job search. Employers participating in this fair seek to hire entry-level candidates with degrees in business, liberal arts, technology, engineering, human services, and allied health. Candidates may view a list of participating employers and pre-register for this event online at www.mcjf.org. The deadline to pre-register for only \$10 is November, 13; thereafter candidates may be register on-site the day of the fair for \$15. Contact the University Advising & Career Development Center at 487-0400 with any questions.

ADVANCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL: APPLY FOR FREE AT THE GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE: A graduate degree is an important stepping stone to a promotion or career advancement in many fields. Get started today on your graduate degree at EMU during the Graduate Open House on **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m, in the Student Center Ballroom.

What can you expect during the Open House? You can apply for admission and your application fee will be waived for the first graduate program you apply to. You'll learn about graduate assistantships and doctoral fellowships. Register for a drawing to win three free tuition credits. Three winners will each receive this \$1,500 award. Speak with a college representative and receive general information about the programs and get contact information for the faculty advisors. Meet with faculty members from several doctoral and cohort programs. For questions, please call 487-0042.

“LIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS” AT THE TOLEDO ZOO: The Office for Alumni Relations cheerfully invites alumni and friends to the 6th Annual “Lights Before Christmas” at the Toledo Zoo on **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Join us at the alumni hospitality station, located in the Nairobi Event Pavilion with refreshments and hot chocolate, and enjoy them while strolling through the amazing displays featuring one million lights and over 200 animal images. Advanced tickets are required and include zoo admission and parking, hospitality pavilion, and a small gift for every guest. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors (60+) and children (age 2-11). Children 1 and under are admitted for free. Toledo Zoo member pricing is \$5 for adults and seniors, \$3 for children. For more information, or to purchase tickets, contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250. **RSVP by Friday, Nov. 8.**

EXPLORE EASTERN OPEN HOUSE: The Explore Eastern Open House is a great way for high school and transfer students to learn about EMU and how an Eastern education can create a path to your future. Explore Eastern will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 23**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Student Center. All students attending the Open House can apply for admission **FREE** of charge—a \$35 savings. What to expect during Explore Eastern:

- EMU faculty will be available to talk with you about specific majors and academic programs.
- Deans from each of the colleges will give a brief presentation about the programs available.
- EMU leaders from Housing, Dining, Career Services, Leadership and Involvement, Financial Aid, Scholarships and others will be available to speak with you.
- Admissions staff will be available to speak with incoming freshmen and transfer students, including a special session for transfer students.
- Get a tour of campus, led by EMU students at 9 a.m., 11:25 a.m. or 12:55 p.m. You’ll have the opportunity to ask your tour guide questions and see:
 - a classroom building
 - the Bruce T. Halle Library
 - the Olds-Robb Recreation and Intramural Building
 - a residence hall room
- All attendees are welcome to bring family members and friends.

[Reserve your spot](#) today for the next Explore Eastern Open House, or call 800.GO.TO.EMU. View the downloadable PDF for the official [Explore Eastern schedule](#). We recommend you plan your day prior to your arrival in order to take full advantage of all the opportunities that will be provided.

Arts and Entertainment

"A MAP FOR SATURDAY" DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING: The EMU department of geography and geology will present the screening of the documentary "*A Map for Saturday*," on **Monday, Nov. 11**, 6:30 p.m., in room 310A, Student Center. The documentary explores the journeys of extreme long-term travelers who wondered "What would it be like to travel the world? Then did it." Information on the Geotourism Program in the will also be available after the screening. Please contact Kim Kozak at kkozak@emich.edu with questions.

EMU PLANETARIUM PRESENTS ITS FALL LINE-UP OF MOVIES: The EMU planetarium has a spectacular line-up of shows that will be shown in the planetarium, located at 402 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door, at any EMU ticket office, online at 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.

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

"COSMIC COLORS"

- **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.

"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 or by phone at 487-2282.

* **CONCERT FEATURING WU:LIM:** Hansori, the Korean drumming band will host a solo concert on **Saturday, Nov. 23**, at 7 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Hansori was started in 2010 with a small number of members and has now expanded to 21 members this semester. All of the members are from different countries in the world; United States, Japan, China, India, Turkey. A donation of \$5 at the door is suggested and will assist Hansori in purchasing uniforms and instruments. Please visit their [Facebook Page](#) for more information. For questions, please contact Jimin Cha at 734-709-3224 or email at jcha2@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.

* **DARIUS RUCKER IN CONCERT:** Darius Rucker and his *True Believers Tour* featuring Eli Young Band with special guest David Nail will be coming to the EMU Convocation Center on **Friday, Jan. 31**. Tickets go on sale Friday, Nov. 15 at 10 a.m. For more information, call the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282 or go to www.emutix.com.

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. 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.

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 available for [Football](#), [Men's Basketball](#), [Women's Basketball](#), [Women's Soccer](#), [Women's Volleyball](#), [Men's Swim & Dive](#), [Women's Swim and Dive](#), [Wrestling](#).

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 VOLLEYBALL

- 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

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- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, Dec. 7**, 10 a.m., Jones Pool
- EMU vs. EMU Invitational, **Saturday, Dec. 7**, 6 p.m., Jones Pool

WRESTLING

- EMU vs. Tiffin, **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 10 a.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Gardner-Webb, **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 11:30 a.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Drexel, **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 1 p.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Clarion, **Saturday, Nov. 16**, 2:30 p.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU Open, **Saturday, Nov. 16**, All Day, Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Stanford, **Sunday, Nov. 23**, 5:30 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Olivet College, **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, 7 p.m., Bowen Field House

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- EMU vs. Albion, **Monday, Nov. 18**, 12 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Concordia, **Tuesday, Nov. 12**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Robert Morris, **Thursday, Nov. 14**, 7:30 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Cleveland State, **Monday, Nov. 18**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Texas-Arlington, **Saturday, Nov. 23**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Massachusetts, **Tuesday, Dec. 3**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Green Bay, **Tuesday, Dec. 10**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- EMU vs. Madonna, **Friday, Nov. 8**, 2:30 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Butler, **Wednesday, Nov. 13**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Marygrove, **Saturday, Nov. 30**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center

Reminders

HELP THE EMU CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE HELP ORPHANED KITTENS: The EMU Children's Institute has teamed up with the Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue and Shoe Box Recycling to help local orphaned kittens. Please donate usable pairs of men's, women's and kids shoes to the Children's Institute, located at the Fletcher School on Cornell. The money raised from the sale of the used shoes will be donated to the rescue. To date the Children's Institute has helped raise over \$500 for the Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue through shoes that have been donated. For questions or additional information, email mokr@mikittens.org or visit the [Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue homepage](#) or go to the [Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue Facebook page](#). You can also contact Tracey Buhinicek at the Children's Institute at 487-2348 or email at tbuhinice@emich.http://mikittens.org/

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 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 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 homepage, then click on "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

ROAD TO COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP: Consider applying for a Road to Completion Scholarship 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 or click on [Road to Completion Scholarship](#). **The deadline is November 15, 2013.**

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

On this day...

1851 - Charles Henry Dow was born. He was the founder of Dow Jones & Company.

Quote:

"Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done." - **Robert A. Heinlein**

Fact:

In London, the "Lest We Forget" exhibit opened at the National Memorial Arboretum on this day In 2001. Fred Seiker was the creator of the 24 watercolors. Seiker was a prisoner of war that had been forced to build the Burma Railroad, the "railway of death," for the Japanese during World War II.