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Monday, November 18, 2013

## **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON:** The Office of President Susan Martin would like to invite 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](http://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](#).

\* **ACADEMIC HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE TEMPORARILY CLOSED:** The Academic Human Resources Office, located in 202 Boone will be closed on **Wednesday, Nov. 20**, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN - "MISSION POSSIBLE":** The United Way Campaign on Eastern's campus still needs your help. Every donation, regardless of how small is important and your contributions will help many EMU organizations including the Autism Collaborative Center, WEMU and the EMU Foundation, just to name a few. 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. **The campaign deadline is Friday, Dec. 6**. For questions, please contact Kevin Kucera or Linda Moore at 487-8892 or Dawn Stovall at 487-1105.

**EMU ATHLETICS AND FOOD GATHERERS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY FOOD DRIVE:** Throughout the month of November, the EMU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is asking students, fans and the community members to donate canned food items to the main atrium area of the Convocation Center. The food donation box is set-up through Food Gatherers of Washtenaw County. All food donations will go to service 150 non-profit agencies and programs providing direct food assistance in the form of hot meals, nutritious snacks and more to low-income adults, seniors and children in Washtenaw County.

**CELEBRATE #GIVING TUESDAY ON DECEMBER 3:** Eastern Michigan has become an official partner of #GivingTuesday, a national movement that kicks-off the giving season on **Tuesday, Dec. 3**. We invite you to take the pledge to make a gift to EMU on #GivingTuesday and use the power of your social network to encourage others to celebrate their good fortunes and make a gift as well. All gifts made to EMU via the web, phone and mail on Dec. 3 will count towards our #GivingTuesday campaign. Please be a part of the first-ever single-day fundraising campaign in our University's history and [make your gift](#) on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

**HELP HOMELESS FAMILIES IN WASHTENAW COUNTY - DONATE TO THE SALVATION ARMY:** Now through **Friday, Jan. 31, 2014**, EMU has the opportunity to show the Washtenaw County community just how much we care – all while showing our Eagle pride.

EMU's PRSSA is partnering with The Salvation Army to give hope to those in need this holiday season. We are competing against other state universities (including Wayne State University and the University of Michigan – Dearborn) to raise the most money for this noble cause and we are asking for your help.

Please make a tax-deductible donation to the EMU PRSSA online Red Kettle at [www.onlineredkettle.org/EMUPRSSA](http://www.onlineredkettle.org/EMUPRSSA) or give “EMUgives” to 71777.

This past year, money raised through the Red Kettle Campaign helped The Salvation Army provide more than 23,500 meals and more than 12,000 nights of shelter to those in need in Washtenaw County. For more information, please follow along with EMU PRSSA on Twitter (@emuprssa) or their website: [www.emuprssa.com](http://www.emuprssa.com).

**UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM OPEN FOR STUDENT NOMINATIONS:** The nomination process for students to present at the Friday, March 28, 2014 Undergraduate Symposium is underway at [www.emich.edu/symposium/nomination](http://www.emich.edu/symposium/nomination). This nomination site is open to students through January 15, 2014. To learn more about the value of student presentation of research, here is a link to a special EMUblog post: <http://blogemu.com/kerris-konsciousness-undergraduate-symposium/> by Symposium Undergraduate Research Fellow Kerri Musick. For more information, contact [wkivi@emich.edu](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu).

**EMU DINING SERVICES OFFERS FOOD TRUCK:** EMU Dining Services will be operating a food truck in conjunction with Bearclaw Coffee Co. for a two-week test run. The food truck will be parked in the North Lot/Ann St. area **today, Nov. 18 through Thursday, Nov. 21**, from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Please stop by and check it out. They will be accepting cash and credit. Contact Dining Services at 487-0418 or visit us at [fb.com/emichdining](https://fb.com/emichdining), [twitter.com/emichdining](https://twitter.com/emichdining), and [emich.edu/dining](https://emich.edu/dining).

**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 the training on **Tuesday, Dec. 10**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., room 300, in Halle Library. Please register at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**WINTER BREAK COURSE - BECOMING JEWISH IN AMERICA:** Earn up to three credits this Winter break traveling to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. learning about the Jewish contribution to America. Visit [emich.edu/ust](https://emich.edu/ust) for more information or contact Jen Short at 487-3229 or [jen.short@emich.edu](mailto:jen.short@emich.edu).

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](mailto:dps_questions@emich.edu).
- Call Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAKUP (800) 773-2587 or email at [www.1800speakup.org](http://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](mailto: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.**

## **Today's Events**

**TWO MIOSHA TRAINING SESSIONS TODAY FOR EMPLOYEES:** There will two MIOSHA training sessions **today, Nov. 18**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., in Strong Auditorium or **today, Nov. 18**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, 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.

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 & Presentations**

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. 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).

## **Conferences & Workshops**

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:

- **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).

**LAST CHANCE TO TAKE THE MIOSHA TRAINING:** The final MIOSHA training session will be held on **Monday, Nov. 25**, 4 - 5 p.m., room 201, 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.

**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. 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.

**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 or 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](mailto: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](mailto:hr_tod@emich.edu).

## Activities and Events

**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.



**DINE AND DONATE FUNDRAISER AT BUFFALO WILD WINGS IN LIVONIA:** There will be a “Dine to Donate” fundraising event to raise funds for the EMU Social Work Alumni Endowed Scholarship on **Monday, Dec. 2**, at the Buffalo Wild Wings located at 37651 Six Mile Road, Livonia. During the event, 20% of your purchase will be donated to the scholarship fund. You must present the certificate at the time of purchase. Please click on the link <http://www.emich.edu/chhs/sw/resources/social.php> to print the certificate. For questions, please contact Rae Ann Yuskowatz at [raeanne.yuskowatz@emich.edu](mailto:raeanne.yuskowatz@emich.edu) or call 487-8040.

## **Arts, Film & Entertainment**

EMU PLANETARIUM PRESENTS ITS LINE-UP OF MOVIES: The EMU planetarium has a spectacular line-up of shows that will be shown in the 28-foot dome, 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](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:

### **"THE LITTLE STAR THAT COULD"**

“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. Show dates and times are:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 26** - Showtime 6 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 7** - Showtime 2 p.m.

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":

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. Show dates and times are:

- **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 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 are available online at [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com), in person at one of the EMU Ticket Offices 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](mailto: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, 2014**. 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](http://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 for the Roadshow 2014 Lineup 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 this concert. For more information, call the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282 or go to [www.emutix.com](http://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](http://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. Bowling Green, **Saturday, Nov. 23**, 1 p.m., Rynearson Stadium

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

- 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. 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

### **WRESTLING**

- EMU vs. Stanford, **Sunday, Nov. 23**, 5:30 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Olivet College, **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, 7 p.m., Bowen Field Hous

### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

- 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. Marygrove, **Saturday, Nov. 30**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center

### Reminders

**ATTENTION FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK FACULTY AND LECTURERS:** Are you interested in engaging your students in community-based learning? Become a Winter 2014 Academic Service-Learning (AS-L) Faculty Fellow. Academic service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy whose purpose is to help students understand course and/or curriculum concepts or competencies through direct or indirect community service. As an AS-L Faculty Fellow you would receive one course released time for Winter 2014, attend a weekly two-hour semester-long seminar of sharing, exploring, and learning about AS-L with other faculty members, and a revised course syllabus, curriculum, and/or creative/scholarly initiative with students which integrates an AS-L experience. For more information, contact AS-L office at 487-6570 or email Jessica 'Decky' Alexander at [jalexand1@emich.edu](mailto:jalexand1@emich.edu). Deadline for receipt of application is **November 18, 2013**.

COMMUTER HANG TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE: Commuter hang tags for Winter 2014 are now available to be purchased online at <http://www.emich.edu/parking>. Hang tags ordered on or before **December 17, 2013** will be mailed. Hang tags ordered after **December 17, 2013** must be picked up at the Parking Department located at 1200 Oakwood. Photo identification will be required to pick up the hang tag. The hours for online pick-ups will be as follows through February 1, 2014: Monday - Friday 4:30 - 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Starting **December 9, 2013** commuter hang tags may be purchased in person at the Parking Department. Commuter hang tags must be displayed on the rear view mirror by **January 15, 2014**. Any vehicle that is parked in a designated lot on or after **January 16, 2014** without a valid hangtag, on the rear view mirror will be ticketed. Residents (anyone living on campus) must have their hang tag displayed on the rear view mirror by **January 5, 2014** and must be parked in designated Resident areas only. If a vehicle is parking in a resident area without a hang tag it will be ticketed. For questions, please call 487-3450.

POINSETTIAS, WREATHS & GARLAND FOR YOUR HOME OR OFFICE: The EMU Women's Association Annual Poinsettia Sale has begun! This year, you can buy beautiful, long-lasting poinsettias, wreaths, and garlands to decorate your office or home or for gifts. All proceeds will go to the EMU Women's Association Scholarship fund. Last year, the organization awarded four scholarships totaling over \$3,500. **The order deadline is Monday, Nov 25**. Please download the [print order form](#) or [order online](#).

**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](mailto:aa_asl@emich.edu).

**EMU DINING SERVICES CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY:** The EMU Dining Services invites you to participate in a Customer Satisfaction Survey. This quick and simple survey 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 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](mailto:dining_services@emich.edu).

**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](mailto: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.edu](mailto:tbuhinice@emich.edu). <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](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.

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On this day...

In 1976 - The parliament of Spain approved a bill that established a democracy after 37 years of dictatorship.

Quote:

"Mistakes are the portals of discovery." - **James Joyce**

Fact:

The U.S. and Canada adopted a system of standard time zones in 1883. A [time zone](#) is a region on Earth that has a uniform standard time for legal, commercial, and social purposes. It is convenient for areas in close commercial or other communication to keep the same time, so time zones tend to follow the boundaries of countries and their subdivisions.

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