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Thursday, December 12, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

WILLIAM P. MORRIS PASSES AWAY: William P. Morris, 71, of Monroe, died Sunday at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, surrounded by his family. Visitation will be **Wednesday, Dec. 11**, 4 - 8 p.m. and **Thursday, Dec. 12**, 1 - 8 p.m. at Rupp Funeral Home, 2345 S. Custer Street, Monroe, MI. He will lie in state 10 a.m. Friday at Monroe Missionary Baptist Church, located at 14260 S. Dixie Hwy., Monroe, with funeral services at 11 a.m.

Morris earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Eastern Michigan University in 1964 and 1968. He also received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from EMU in 1992 and was inducted into the College of Education Alumni Hall of Fame in 2003. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Eastern Michigan University Foundation, William P. Morris Memorial Fund. Further information can be found at www.ruppfuneralhomeinc.com.

*** HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON DEC. 13:** The Human Resources Office located in 140 McKenny Hall will be closed on **Friday, Dec. 13**, from 2 - 5 p.m. for an off-site office function. Normal hours of operation will resume on Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 a.m. For general questions, please contact the HR Front Desk at 487-3430. Thank you and Happy Holidays from the HR Team!

FIND EMU PRODUCTS AT AREA RETAIL STORES: Several local area retailers have a variety of TRUEMU products for sale in their stores - just in time for your holiday shopping. The retailers are:

- **Bed, Bath, and Beyond** (Fairlane Green Shopping Center)
- **Campus Den** (Twelve Oaks Mall, Oakland Mall)
- **Lids** (Twelve Oaks Mall, Westland Center Mall, Laurel Park Place, Tanger Outlet, Southland Center Mall)
- **Finish Line** (Laurel Park Place, Frenchtown Square Mall, Great Lakes Crossing, Somerset Collection Mall)
- **Sports Mania** (Southland Center Mall)
- **Bronner's**
- **Dunham's** (Belleville, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Livonia, Monroe Center, Allen Park, Canton)

*** NEW STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM: HIGHER EDUCATION AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:** The Department of Leadership and Counseling at EMU will be offering a summer Study Abroad Program in Ecuador in 2014 (May 20 - June 1). This program will explore higher education and student affairs, visiting several institutions of higher education, meeting with faculty and administrators, and learning from lectures and site visits. Each student enrolled in the program will receive 3 credits of EDLD 592 (graduate) or EDLD 479 (undergraduate).

We are happy to continue to provide high quality opportunities to grow and learn for our students and highly encourage you to take part on this experience. Start planning for Summer 2014. This program is open to all EMU students. For more details, please contact Raul Leon at rleon1@emich.edu. Limited space available for this study abroad opportunity.

STUDENTS CAN CHECK GRADES 'ON THE GO' THROUGH NEW MOBILE APP: EMU has launched a mobile application for use with Apple and Android devices. The free app provides mobile access to grades, schedule, campus map, notifications about holds, EMU news and more.

Key app features:

- Grades — access grades on the go
- Schedule — look up class schedule on the go
- Campus map — find campus buildings
- Notifications — find account holds, if any
- EMU News feed — find out what's happening at EMU
- Twitter — see what EMU is tweeting about.

The app is available on a mobile device's app store. Search for and install "Ellucian Go". Once downloaded, select Eastern Michigan University. When prompted, students are asked to enter their my.emich user name and password. For more information, go to <http://www.emich.edu/emumobile>.

20% OFF SALE AT THE EMU CAMPUS BOOKSTORE: The EMU Bookstore is having a "Friends and Fans" sale with 20% off your purchase **Wednesday, Dec. 11 to Thursday, Dec. 12**. This is a great opportunity to complete your holiday shopping or pickup a graduation gift. Click on the website link for the details at <http://follett.mobilewebs.biz/landing/Follett/friendsAndFans/> or text 0976 to TEXTBK (839825) to opt-in to our mobile device network. For more information, please call 483-2850 or visit www.emichshop.com and facebook.com/emubookstore.

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION AT STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES: The EMU Student Business Services (SBS) office, located in 201 Pierce Hall will close at 4:30 p.m. daily. The service window located at 203 Pierce Hall will remain open for assistance with collections, third-party and Eagle Card services until 5 p.m. Service EMU is open for account questions as scheduled. Payments can be made online 24/7 at ebill.emich.edu or with a check and money order at Service EMU in the Student Center and also in the drop box in front of Pierce Hall. These payments will be processed the next business day. The new SBS hours will be:

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays -9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please contact EMU_Ebill@emich.edu with any questions.

YEAR-END GIFTS: The end of the year is quickly approaching and The Foundation is asking for your assistance so that they can process year-end gifts in a timely manner. If you have any checks delivered to your office, be sure to include the envelope when sending them to the EMU Foundation for receipting. The IRS requires EMU to prove delivery by Tuesday, Dec. 31 in order to process a 2013 tax receipt. All gifts that arrive to individual departments during the holidays should be delivered to the EMU Foundation on or before the end of the business day, Monday, Jan. 6, to receive a 2013 tax receipt. Please direct any questions to Cherie Burkheiser, Midge Elkins or Garima Sharma at The Foundation at 484-1322.

2014 UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM — NOMINATE!: The nomination site at www.emich.edu/symposium/nomination is open to students through January 15, 2014. Why should students present their research at the March 28, 2014 Undergraduate Symposium? Go to Kerri Musick's EMUblog post: <http://blogemu.com/kerris-konsciousness-undergraduate-symposium/> and find out. For more information, contact wkivi@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.
- 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.**

Today's Events

MIOSHA TRAINING SESSION FOR EMPLOYEES: There will be a MIOSHA training session **today, Thursday, Dec. 12**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., room 300, Halle Library. Please contact Environmental Health & Safety at 487-0794 or 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. 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

ADDITIONAL MIOSHA HAZARD TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED: Based upon the demand, and the requirements for receiving the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) Hazard Communication training including the Globally Harmonized System, additional training sessions have been scheduled through the end of the year as follows:

- **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, 9 - 10 a.m., Halle Library Auditorium
- **Wednesday, Dec. 18**, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., room 300, Halle Library

To register, go to environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

*** SAVE THE DATES FOR EQUALITY SPEAKER SERIES:** The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights announces the 2014 Equality Speaker Series. Please join them in room 247, McKenny Hall for one or all of the following:

- **Wednesday, Jan. 29**, 12 p.m. - John Palladino (EMU) and Mark Giesler (SVSU), *In or out when Out and About: Identifying the Professional Support Needs of LGBT Preservice Social Workers and Teachers.*
- **Friday, Feb. 7**, 12 p.m. - Jon M. Wargo (MSU), *Elastic Literacies: Mapping Queer Identities and the Social Fault Lines of (In)Equality in Educative Spaces.*
- **Thursday, March 20**, 3:30 p.m.; - Natalie Dove (EMU) and Randal Brown (UN,Reno) *Promoting Equal Rates of STI Testing for LGBT Individual.*
- **Friday, April 11**, 12 p.m. - Stephen L. Rassi (EMU), *Understanding Practice Issues with Transgender People: Listening to Practitioner and Client Voices.*

For questions or more information, please contact the Center at www.emich.edu/equality or equality_humanrights@emich.edu.

Conferences & Workshops

Activities and Events

YPSILANTI MEALS ON WHEELS HOSTS 17TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TOUR: The Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels will host the 17th Annual Holiday Tour and Downtown Stroll on **Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15**. Enjoy the Saturday evening stroll in downtown Ypsilanti by browsing through unique lofts and festive businesses while enjoy a strolling dinner, "A Taste of Ypsi," prepared by local restaurants. The final stop is desserts, beverages and entertainment at Materials Unlimited. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at the YMOW office, Haab's, MIX, and Nelson Amos Studios. Saturday, Dec. 14, 6 -10 p.m. and tickets are \$40. Saturday tickets can also be used on Sunday. Sunday, Dec. 15, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. and tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 the day of the tour. All proceeds benefit Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels. For more information visit: www.ymow.org/fundraising-events/holiday-tour-downtown-stroll/. EMU makes the Meals for the Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels.

2013 WINTER COMMENCEMENT AT EASTERN: The 2013 Winter Commencement will be held on **Saturday, Dec. 21**, at 2 p.m., at the Convocation Center. For additional information and the full schedule, please visit [2013 December Commencement homepage](#).

KEN STEVENS RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: Please join us on **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, at 4 p.m. in the Quirk Building to congratulate CMTA Professor Ken Stevens on his retirement and thank him for 41 years of outstanding service to the University. Sponsored by the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts. The program will run from 4 - 4:30 p.m., in the Sponberg Theatre with refreshments following in the Quirk lobby area. Please RSVP to Pam Cardell at pam.cardell@emich.edu or call 487-1220.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR JOHN CLARK: University Archives will be hosting a retirement party for John Clark who will be retiring after 30+ years of service to the Library at EMU. The event will take place on **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014**, 2 - 4 p.m., in the Carillon Room, Halle Library. Questions can be directed to Alexis Braun Marks at abraunma@emich.edu or Diane Browning dbrowning@emich.edu.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. HUMANITARIAN AWARDS: Each year, the University presents the Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards at the MLK Day President's Luncheon. The 2014 luncheon will be held on **Monday, Jan. 20**. These awards recognize individuals from within the University and the surrounding community who exemplify the values and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Nominations for the 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards are currently being accepted.

Non-Student Award

Nominations for the Humanitarian Award for non-students must include: (1) a letter of nomination, (2) one letter of support, and (3) a resume/CV of the nominee. Completed nomination materials must be received by the Office of Government and Community Relations, 207 Welch Hall or via e-mail to lgreden@emich.edu by **Monday, Dec. 16, 2013**, at 5:00 p.m. Only completed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

Student Award

Nominations for the Humanitarian Award for an EMU student must include: (1) a completed application, (2) a short essay, and (3) one letter of support from an EMU faculty or staff member. The application, requirements and more information can be found at www.emich.edu/finaid/ and at the Office of Financial Aid, 403 Pierce Hall. Completed application materials must be received by the Office of Financial Aid or via e-mail to fa_scholarships@emich.edu by **Monday, Dec. 16, 2013**, at 5:00 p.m. Only completed applications will be considered. Late applications will not be accepted.

EMU has a long and storied tradition of discourse, learning opportunities, creative expression and community building in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. To learn more about the upcoming week's events, please go to <http://www.emich.edu/mlk/>.

2013-2014 STAR LECTURE SERIES WELCOMES 5TH GUEST SPEAKER: The EMU Honors College invites all students, staff, faculty and community members to the 2013-2014 Star Lectures: "Manifestations of Poverty." Please join us for the 5th lecture of the series featuring Marty Raymond who will address "Poverty Makes Me Ill," on **Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014**, 7 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. This session will explore the complex factors that contribute to personal health including access to health care, nutrition, exercise, community violence, pollution, and health literacy. For additional information, please contact rebecca.sipe@emich.edu.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

"SEASON OF LIGHT" MOVIE IN THE PLANETARIUM: The EMU Planetarium presents an all-new show just in time for the holidays on **Saturday, Dec. 14**, at 2 p.m. & 3:15 p.m., 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. The show is 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. Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EmuPlanetarium>.

"Season of Light" 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

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.

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**. 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 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.

JUSTIN MOORE IN CONCERT AT 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 [Men's Basketball](#), [Women's Basketball](#), [Women's Soccer](#), [Women's Volleyball](#), [Men's Swim & Dive](#), [Women's Swim and Dive](#), [Wrestling](#), [Women's Gymnastics](#).

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.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

- EMU vs. Western Michigan University, **Saturday, Feb. 15**, Bowen Field House
- Eagle Invitation, **Saturday, March 8**, Bowen Field House
- MAC Championships, **Saturday, March 22**, Convocation Center

WRESTLING

- EMU vs. Olivet College, **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, 7 p.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Northern Iowa, **Sunday, Jan. 5**, 1 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Friday, Jan. 17**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Friday, Jan. 31**, 7 p.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Sunday, Feb. 16**, 1 p.m., Convocation Center
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

- EMU vs. Rochester, **Saturday, Jan. 4**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Tuesday, Jan. 14**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Akron, **Wednesday, Jan. 22**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ohio, **Saturday, Jan. 25**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Wednesday, Jan. 29**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Saturday, Feb. 8**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Saturday, Feb. 15**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Wednesday, Feb. 26**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, March 1**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Tuesday, March 4**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- EMU vs. Lawrence Tech, **Tuesday, Dec. 31**, 1 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Thursday, Jan. 9**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Wednesday, Jan. 15**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Akron, **Sunday, Jan. 26**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Miami, **Sunday, Feb. 2**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Thursday, Feb. 6**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, Feb. 15**, 4:30 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Wednesday, Feb. 19**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Sunday, March 2**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, March 8**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center

Reminders

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN - "MISSION POSSIBLE": Eastern Michigan University's United Way campaign has raised over \$51,895.24 with 258 people participating. Please help push us to our goal of **\$120,000** and **50%** participation. Be part of the change for the better in our community. One person, one gift adds up to big results. The pledge site will remain open throughout December. For questions, please contact Kevin Kucera or Linda Moore at 487-8892 or Dawn Stovall at 487-1105. Thank you for choosing to **LIVE UNITED**.

SKANDALARIS BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION ACCEPTING ENTRIES: The Center for Entrepreneurship is accepting entries for the 2014 Skandalari Business Plan Competition. Students from across campus are encouraged to enter their plans for the chance at thousands in prize money. Finalists will present their plans to a live audience at the Sesi Midwest Entrepreneurship Conference Friday, Feb. 14 at the EMU Student Center. Plans need to be submitted by January 10, 2014. Students can submit their plans online at <https://app.pitchburner.com/s1/site//skandalariBPC>.

WINTER BREAK COURSE BEING OFFERED UP NORTH: Earn up to four credits taking a course at Shanty Creek Resorts over Winter Break—Feb. 23–28. Find your course now at emich.edu/winterbreak. For more information, contact Sarah Painter at spainter@emich.edu or 487-9045.

EXHIBITION TAKES A LOOK AT THE EVOLUTION OF TRACK & FIELD AT EMU: The University Archives has an exhibit on the third floor in Halle Library (outside Archives). The exhibition takes a look at the evolution of the sport on campus, its athletes and coaching staff. The exhibit will be up until the end of the year.

REMINDER TO ALL EMPLOYEES WHO MAY WISH TO CHANGE THEIR PAYROLL EXEMPTIONS: According to Internal Revenue Service regulations, if you are changing your exemption status or withholding allowances for 2014, you are required to complete a new Federal W-4 Form (Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate). You can find the electronic form by going to my.emich, click the "Employee Tab" and then click on W4. If you are not making a change you do not need to take any action. For questions, please call 487-2393 or email at payroll.questions@emich.edu.

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, please visit the [Community Engagement Survey](#). For questions, please contact Decky Alexander at aa_asl@emich.edu.

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.

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 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.

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 for more information or contact Jen Short at 487-3229 or jen.short@emich.edu.

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

EVANS-STRAND DIVERSITY AWARD: This \$1000 student award, modeled after the Nobel Peace Prize, annually recognizes an individual for significant contributions that advance the understanding and acceptance of diversity at EMU. Student award recipients are honored at the EMU Martin Luther King Day luncheon celebration on **January 20, 2014**. Application and eligibility requirements are available for download at http://www.emich.edu/cas/students/scholarships/evans_strand_2014.pdf. **Application materials are due by December 16, 2013**. Please send the application to Kate Mehuron, Associate Dean of Programs, kmehuron@emich.edu or Office of the CAS Dean, 214 Pray Harrold, 487-4348.

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

On this day...

In 1997 - The U.S. Justice Department ordered Microsoft to sell its Internet browser separately from its Windows operating system to prevent it from building a monopoly of Web access programs.

Quote:

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." - **Harriet Tubman**

Fact:

[Sir Christopher Sydney Cockerell](#) (June 4, 1910 – June 1, 1999) was an English engineer, best known as the inventor of the [hovercraft](#). On 11 June 1959, the SR-N1 was first shown to the public, which was capable of carrying four men at a speed of 28 miles per hour.