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Tuesday, December 17, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

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](#).

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/emobile>.

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.

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

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, 2014,** 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, 2014,** 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, 2014,** 3:30 p.m.; - Natalie Dove (EMU) and Randal Brown (UN,Reno) *Promoting Equal Rates of STI Testing for LGBT Individual.*
- **Friday, April 11, 2014,** 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

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, 2014**. 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

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

- Eagle Invitation, **Saturday, March 8, 2014**, Bowen Field House
- MAC Championships, **Saturday, March 22, 2014**, Convocation Center

WRESTLING

- EMU vs. Olivet College, **Tuesday, Dec. 17**, 7 p.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Northern Iowa, **Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014**, 1 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Friday, Jan. 17, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Friday, Jan. 31, 2014**, 7 p.m., Bowen Field House
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014**, 1 p.m., Convocation Center

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- EMU vs. Rochester, **Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Akron, **Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ohio, **Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, March 1, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Tuesday, March 4, 2014**, 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, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Akron, **Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Miami, **Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014**, 4:30 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2014**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Sunday, March 2, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, March 8, 2014**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center

Reminders

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.

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 Skandalaris 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, 2014 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//skandalarisBPC>.

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.

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 2000 - Researchers announced that information from NASA's Galileo spacecraft indicated that [Ganymede](#) appeared to have a liquid saltwater ocean beneath a surface of solid ice. Ganymede, a moon of Jupiter, is the solar system's largest moon. The discovery is considered important since water is a key ingredient for life.

Quote:

"The trials on the road to world harmony are no greater than the courage of those who accept the challenge." - **Carl Lewis**

Fact:

Denmark colonized St. John in the Virgin Islands, which are in the eastern Caribbean Sea in 1717. The United States purchased the islands 200 years later.