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## **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**2014 UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM — NOMINATE!:** The nomination site at [www.emich.edu/symposium/nomination](http://www.emich.edu/symposium/nomination) is open to students through January 15. 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](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu).

**SKANDALARIS BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION DEADLINE EXTENDED:** 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 Sesu Midwest Entrepreneurship Conference **Friday, Feb. 14** at the EMU Student Center. Plans need to be submitted by January 17, 2014. Students can submit their plans online at <https://app.pitchburner.com//s1/site//skandalarisBPC>.

**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:

- **Monday, Jan. 13**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., 300 Halle
- **Tuesday, Jan. 14**, 3 - 4 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Wednesday, Jan. 22**, 9 - 10 a.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Thursday, Jan. 30**, 2 - 3 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Thursday, Feb. 20**, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Halle Auditorium
- **Monday, Feb. 24**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Halle Auditorium

To register, go to [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

## Today's Events

MICHIGAN DECA: Michigan DECA will host 800 high school marketing education students on EMU's campus **today, Jan. 10**, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., for their annual District Competition. Most of the events will take place in the Student Center and McKenny Hall. The students will participate in various examinations and evaluations to qualify to compete at DECA's State Conference in March. For more information, contact Dave Wait [dwait@emich.edu](mailto:dwait@emich.edu) at 487-3322.

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.**

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY UPDATES: If your Department Directory listing is not accurate, please send the updated information to: [dept\\_directory@emich.edu](mailto:dept_directory@emich.edu). For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at [dburke15@emich.edu](mailto:dburke15@emich.edu). Please note that personal directory listings are populated by Banner and you will need to contact Academic HR or Staff HR to update personal listings.

**POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR:** To submit a new event, click on [Submit an Event](#), or go to the EMU 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](mailto:djohn144@emich.edu) or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

## Lectures & Presentations

ORAL DISSERTATION: Hamad Altuwaijri, from the College of Technology will present his oral defense on "A Study of the Relationship between the Use of GIS and Project Success in Selected Construction Organizations" on **Wednesday, Jan. 15**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in room 206 Sill Hall.

**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, Mar. 20**, 3:30 p.m.; - Natalie Dove (EMU) and Randal Brown (UN,Reno) *Promoting Equal Rates of STI Testing for LGBT Individual.*
- **Friday, Apr. 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](http://www.emich.edu/equality) or [equality\\_humanrights@emich.edu](mailto:equality_humanrights@emich.edu).

## Conferences & Workshops

\* EMU BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT HOSTS GUEST SPEAKER: The EMU Biology welcomes Mark Messerli, from the Eugene Bell Center for Regenerative Biology and Tissue Engineering, Woods Hole, MA on **Wednesday, Jan. 13**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in room 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Messerli will speak on the topic of "Wound Healing and Tissue Engineering, Epithelial Research for the 21st Century." Messerli is a candidate for the Physiologist search in the Biology Department.

## Activities and Events

\* **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ON EMU CAMPUS:** The College of Health & Human Services has partnered with American Red Cross Blood Service to help save lives in our community through blood donations on **Monday, Jan. 13**, 12:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., 2nd floor commons area in Marshall Building. Holding a blood drive during the winter months is especially critical in fulfilling the constant need for blood since donations often decrease due to the cold and inclement weather. Every day, patients in the U.S. need an average of 44,000 units of blood. That's about 17 million donations - or nearly 23 million blood products - transfused to 5 million patients a year.

To encourage donations during the winter months, Southeastern Michigan American Blood Services has a special offer to all donors who present to donate. Everyone who comes to donate will be entered to win a 2-year lease on a 2014 Ford Fusion courtesy of Jorgensen Ford (cash out option \$5000). Additionally one person will be selected each week to win a \$125 gas card.

Call 1-800-RED CROSS ([1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767)) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). You can find the blood drive by searching zip code 48197 OR sponsor code EMU on the Red Cross webpage.

**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 at the EMU Library. The event will take place on **Wednesday, Jan. 15**, 2 - 4 p.m., in the Carillon Room, Halle Library. Questions can be directed to Alexis Braun Marks at [abraunma@emich.edu](mailto:abraunma@emich.edu) or Diane Browning [dbrowning@emich.edu](mailto:dbrowning@emich.edu).

28TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON: Tickets for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President's Luncheon are now on sale! One of the signature events at EMU, the luncheon will take place on **Monday, Jan. 20**. The luncheon begins at 11:45 a.m. in the Student Center Ballroom and features a keynote address by Geoffrey Canada, nationally renowned for his pioneering work in education reform as president and chief executive officer for Harlem's Children Zone, which The New York Times Magazine called "one of the most ambitious social experiments of our time."

The President's Luncheon also features the presentation of the 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Awards, local high school essay contest winners, a short performance by Eastern's CloseUP Theatre Troupe, and musical selections by the EMU Jazz Ensemble. More information about the luncheon can be found at [www.emich.edu/mlk](http://www.emich.edu/mlk).

Tickets are \$10 for EMU students and \$20 for faculty, staff and other community members. As a campus community, we want to continue to invest in our students and in creating tomorrows leaders. We encourage departments to consider purchasing tickets for student employees as an opportunity to support their professional development. Tickets can be purchased at the EMU Convocation Center ticket office, the Student Center ticket office located on the 1st floor of the Student Center, or online at [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com). Departments are not allowed to purchase tickets for employees.

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. 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/>.

**\* EMU HOLDS VIRTUAL JOB FAIR:** Are you currently searching the job market? Are you looking for an employer that offers a competitive salary, an extensive benefit package and a retirement plan with employer contributions? Then EMU might be the place for you. EMU is currently hiring for a range of excellent jobs, including both staff and faculty positions, and the University has created a special way for you to find out about those openings.

The campus community and the public are invited to participate in a Virtual Job Fair, to be held on **Tuesday, Jan. 21**, from 1 - 3 p.m. To register for the job fair, please visit <https://www.brazenconnect.com/event/emu-career-fair> or <https://www.emujobs.com/>.

This cost-free event will allow participants to chat one-on-one with representatives from the University in real time, all from the comfort of an online environment. The fair is an excellent opportunity to learn about current open positions, as well as the benefits and rewards of a career at EMU.

**STUDY ABROAD FAIR:** Join us on **Tuesday, Jan. 21**, for the Winter Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in room 310A, in the Student Center. Sign up for a raffle to win a \$500 award applicable to any 2014 EMU study abroad program fee! For more information, contact Academic Programs Abroad at 487.2424 or [programs.abroad@emich.edu](mailto:programs.abroad@emich.edu).

**\* RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE FOR ANN HAMMERBERG:** In honor of Ann Hammerberg's 15 years of service to EMU, EMU Theatre and the Department of Communication, Media & Theatre Arts will honor her with an open house reception. Please join us on **Tuesday, Jan. 21**, 3:30 - 5 p.m. (short program at 4 p.m.) in the upper lobby of Quirk Theatre to congratulate her. For more information or to RSVP please contact [wkivi@emich.edu](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu), 487-3198.

**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**, 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](mailto:rebecca.sipe@emich.edu).

2014 INTERNSHIP FAIR: The 2014 Internship Fair will be held on **Wednesday, Jan. 22**, 12 - 3 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center. This is an excellent opportunity for students of all majors to speak with employers that have internships available within their companies. Students should be reminded to dress professionally and bring several copies of their resume with them to the event. Students can register online at <http://emuinternshipfair2014.eventbrite.com>. Faculty and staff who would like to recommend a business for participation in the event can refer them to the Employer registration link at: [http://www.experience.com/emp/cf\\_details?fhnd=6626](http://www.experience.com/emp/cf_details?fhnd=6626). Please contact Mary Jane Fallot at [mfallot@emich.edu](mailto:mfallot@emich.edu) or call [734-487-0400](tel:734-487-0400) for additional information.

SESI ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE: The Center for Entrepreneurship at the College of Business is proud to present the Sesi Entrepreneurship Conference **Friday, Feb. 14**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Student Center. The Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization of EMU is hosting the event and students and faculty are invited to attend the inspirational conference. The Skandalaris Business Plan Competition will also be held at the conference which includes a continental breakfast and a sit-down lunch. The event is *FREE* but online registration is required. All EMU students and faculty and staff are invited to attend. Register by clicking on [Sesi Conference Registration](#) or contact Josh Conroy at [jconroy3@emich.edu](mailto:jconroy3@emich.edu).

## Arts, Film & Entertainment

ANNUAL FACULTY AND GUEST ARTIST CONCERT: EMU's 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Faculty & Guest Artist Concert will once again offer a variety of style and subject matter including contemporary and classical ballet, modern, jazz and hip-hop. Performances will be held in Quirk Theatre, Quirk Building on the following dates:

- **Friday, Jan. 17** and **Saturday, Jan. 18**, 8 p.m.
- **Sunday, Jan. 19**, 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and can be purchased at the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282 or online at [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com).

**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. 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**. 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 IN CONCERT AT THE CONVOCATION CENTER:** Tickets will go on sale in February for the Justin Moore's "Off the Beaten Path" tour scheduled for **Saturday, Mar. 15**, 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 [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, Mar. 8**, Bowen Field House
- MAC Championships, **Saturday, Mar. 22**, Convocation Center

### WRESTLING

- 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

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

- 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. 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

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.**

## Scholarships

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

On this day...

In 1963 - The Chicago Cubs became the first baseball club to hire an athletic director. He was Robert Whitlow.

Quote:

"Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced." - **Soren Kierkegaard**

Fact:

The **Pacific Plate** is an oceanic tectonic plate that lies beneath the Pacific Ocean. At 103 million square kilometres, it is the largest tectonic plate. The Pacific plate, which underlies most of the Pacific Ocean, is moving at a rate of about 7.2 inches (18.3 centimeters) a year. Most of the other plates are about half as fast.