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SPECIAL NOTICES:

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 Sesi 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>.

ONLINE TUTORIAL FOR FACULTY MEMBERS ON "UNDERSTANDING PLAGIARISM": The Library is pleased to offer an online tutorial called "Understanding Plagiarism". If you are a faculty member concerned that students develop knowledge of the boundaries of plagiarism or if you are a student wondering what faculty mean exactly when they caution you about plagiarizing, this tutorial can help. It was developed by a team of faculty/staff/students in the Library under the leadership of Online Learning Librarian Bill Marino (wmarino@emich.edu). The tutorial is being highlighted as a "site of the month" by PRIMO (ALA/ACRL Instruction Section's Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online). The tutorial can be found at: <http://www.emich.edu/library/help/plagiarism>.

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:

- **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 or call 487-0794.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems will be performed on **Friday, Jan. 17**, from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- EMU Website (www.emich.edu)
- Banner
- Banner Self-Service (faculty, student and employee tabs in my.emich)
- my.emich
- BOE
- IRIM (irim.emich.edu)

For a full list of all systems affected please visit IT's system outage page:
<http://it.emich.edu/portal/systems/index.cfm?fuseaction=all>

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
- EMU-Online course management system (<http://emuonline.edu>)
- Online Hiring System (www.emujobs.com)
- EagleMail (mail.emich.edu)

All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate.

Please contact the Help Desk at 487-2120 or it.helpdesk@emich.edu if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

Today's Events

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

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 **today, Jan. 15**, 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.

PRESENTATION ON SEASONAL CHANGES IN METABOLISM: The EMU Biology Department welcomes Jamie M. Cornelius, from California State University **today, Jan. 15**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in room 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Cornelius will discuss the "Seasonal Changes in Metabolism, Hormones and Behavior in a Nomadic Opportunist." For questions, please contact Judy Pokrywki at 487-4242 or email at jpokrywk@emich.edu.

EMU'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM VS. WESTERN MICHIGAN: Join fellow students to cheer on the EMU Women's Basketball team as they play against Western Michigan **tonight, Jan. 15**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center. For the roster and complete schedule, please visit [Women's Basketball homepage](#).

WINTER 2014 TUITION WAIVER DEADLINE IS TODAY: The deadline for submitting tuition waivers for Winter 2014 Tuition Waiver is **today, Jan. 15**. All tuition waivers must be submitted to the Benefits Office, 140 McKenny Hall. You can also fax your waiver to 487-4389. Tuition waivers submitted after the due date, will not be submitted for approval. For questions, contact Helene LaGrow at 487-3195, or hlagrow@emich.edu.

2014 UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM DEADLINE IS TODAY The nomination site at www.emich.edu/symposium/nomination is open to students through **today, Jan. 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.

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.

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.

Lectures & Presentations

SAVE THE DATE 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 or equality_humanrights@emich.edu.

Conferences & Workshops

* "AUTISM 101" INFORMATION & ORIENTATION SESSIONS: Learn more about the Autism Spectrum at the EMU Autism Collaborative Center and it's multidisciplinary services and supports during one of the following information sessions:

- **Thursday, Jan. 16**, 12 - 1:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 21**, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 22**, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Jan. 25**, 11 - 12:30 p.m.

The Autism Collaborative Center is located at 1055 Cornell St., Fletcher Building Room 121. RSVP to autismcenter@emich.edu or call 487-2890. Student and volunteer experiences also available.

Activities and Events

LEFORGE CORRIDOR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING: A meeting has been scheduled for residents and students who live off campus in the LeForge area for **Thursday, Jan. 16**, 4 - 5:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Issues such as organizing and implement a community based, long-term solution to any quality of life and safety issues will be discussed. For questions or more information, please contact Lt. Douglas Wing at dwing@emich.edu or call 487-1222.

EARLY COLLEGE ALLIANCE INFORMATIONAL SESSION: The Early College Alliance (ECA) will hold an information session on **Thursday, Jan. 16**, 6:30 - 8 p.m., in room 310B in the Student Center. The ECA is a unique educational program designed to fully immerse high school-aged students into the post-secondary learning environment. ECA is a public, early/middle college program located on the campus of EMU. All interested parents, students, family and friends, regardless of district, are welcome to attend an information session to learn more about the ECA's great educational opportunities. Students who are currently in the 9th or 10th grade, and in any public school district, charter, independent, parochial school or home schooled, are eligible to enroll for the 2014-15 academic year at ECA. Please contact Crystal Jackson at 487-4290 or email at jackson.eca@gmail.com for more information.

"FINALLY GOT THE NEWS" FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION: The campus community is invited to the film screening and discussion of "Finally Got The News" on **Friday, Jan. 17**, 1 - 3:30 p.m., in Hall Library Auditorium. This event will provide a rare opportunity to hear from and speak with two of this country's premier labor and community organizers – General Baker and Marian Kramer. Following a film screening about the activities of the Leagues of Revolutionary Black Workers inside and outside the auto factories of Detroit, they will bring their historical perspectives on social change efforts to a discussion of current challenges that activists face today. Light refreshments will be served after the presentation, in the Faculty Development Center.

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.

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. Departments are not allowed to purchase tickets for employees.

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.

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.

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, 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.

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. Please contact Mary Jane Fallot at mfallot@emich.edu or call [734-487-0400](tel:734-487-0400) for additional information.

COFFEE WITH THE CIO: Please join the university's Chief Information Officer, Carl Powell, for coffee on **Friday, Jan. 24**, 9 - 11 a.m., in room 301 Halle Library (Carillon Room). He will discuss current IT initiatives and answer any questions you may have. Contact Carolyn O'Neill at coneill@emich.edu or 487-2371 with questions.

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.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES TICKET SALES: Tickets for EMU's 13th annual production of The Vagina Monologues will go on sale Wednesday, Jan. 15. Tickets are \$14 and can be purchased at the Student Center Box Office, Quirk Box Office, or [online](#). Performances will be held **Thursday, Feb. 13, Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15**, at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium.

The award-winning play is based on V-Day Founder/playwright Eve Ensler's interviews with more than 200 women. With humor and grace the piece celebrates women's sexuality and strength. Through this play and the liberation of this one word, countless women throughout the world have taken control of their bodies and their lives. For more than twelve years, The Vagina Monologues has given voice to experiences and feelings not previously exposed in public. All proceeds benefit V-Day, Ann Arbor SafeHouse, and First Step.

For more information, contact the Women's Resource Center at 487-4282 or emu_womenscenter@emich.edu.

ANNUAL FACULTY AND GUEST ARTIST CONCERT: EMU's 62nd 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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, Mar. 1**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Tuesday, Mar. 4**, 7 p.m., Convocation Center

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- 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, Mar. 2**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, Mar. 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.
- 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.**

Scholarships

2014/2015 COMMISSION ON WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE:

Applications are being accepted for the 2014/2015 EMU Commission on Women Scholarship. Please download the application at: <http://www.emich.edu/finaid/scholarships.php>. This scholarship is open to both admitted undergraduate and graduate students who plan to be or are enrolled at least half-time. This is a one-time scholarship for the academic year (the award will be split evenly between fall 2014 and winter 2015 semesters). If you meet the additional required criteria, please submit all documentation by Monday, Mar. 3, 2014. For questions regarding the scholarship, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 487-0455.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUND AVAILABLE: A new scholarship fund is available for students pursuing degrees relevant to work in libraries and related organizations. Applications and nominations are now being sought for the Stella and Rose Romanow Endowed Scholarship Fund for Excellence in Library Sciences, which is available to both undergraduate and graduate students. Applications received by Saturday, Feb. 15 will receive first consideration. Information and application forms are available at the following website: <http://www.emich.edu/library/about/romanow-scholarship2/>

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

On this day...

On this day, [The Pentagon](#) was dedicated as the world's largest office building just outside Washington, DC, in Arlington, VA in 1943. The structure covers 34 acres of land and has 17 miles of corridors.

Quote:

"The proof of a poet is that his country absorbs him as affectionately as he has absorbed it." - **Walt Whitman**

Fact:

[Crater Lake](#) is a caldera lake in the western United States, located in south-central Oregon. It is the main feature of Crater Lake National Park and is famous for its deep blue color and water clarity. The lake partly fills a nearly 2,148-foot (655 m)-deep caldera that was formed around

7,700 (\pm 150) years ago by the collapse of the volcano [Mount Mazama](#). Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the U.S.