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Friday, January 17, 2014

SPECIAL NOTICES:

2014 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS: Performance Evaluation forms for the 2014 Fiscal Year have been created and can be found in each managers SuccessFactors inbox. At this time, all employees should be in the planning stage and have performance objectives created.

The Training and Organizational Development Department will be offering weekly training sessions on using the SuccessFactors Online Performance Management System. Sessions will be held weekly and cover the Six Step Performance Evaluation Process, navigating through SuccessFactors, and Entering Work and Development Objectives. All training session will be held in room 110, Halle Library. Registration may be completed through [SurveyMonkey](#). Seating is limited so don't delay!

Make sure to check out the Training and Organizational Development [Performance Management webpage](#) to access a matrix of resources on the SuccessFactors Online Performance Management System, as well as all SuccessFactors training dates.

For assistance regarding a SuccessFactors issue, please visit the SuccessFactors Help Desk at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2014SuccessFactorsHelpDesk>

*** FREE GROUP FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC/IM & GET FIT CHALLENGE:** The REC/IM is proud to make two big announcements! First, registration for the 2014 Get Fit Challenge is now OPEN! The Get Fit Challenge is an annual fitness event where students, faculty and staff compete (in teams of four) for points by attending fitness and nutrition seminars, exercising and learning about healthy lifestyles. Prizes will be awarded based on participation, so all levels of fitness are welcome. Prize sponsors include Whole Foods, the EMU Bookstore, the Tower Inn and many more! The cost of the program is \$40 per team and payment can be submitted any time before registration ends on Friday, Jan. 24. Please visit [Register for the Get Fit Challenge](#) or visit the [Get Fit Challenge homepage](#) for more information.

Also, we are proud to announce that the REC/IM has partnered with Residence Life, Campus Life, Human Resources and Student Government to make all Group Fitness classes FREE to EMU students, faculty and staff for the Winter 2014 semester. Registration is required and forms are available on our website or at the front desk. REC/IM Membership is NOT required for the Group Fitness classes. Registration for classes can be completed at any time during the Winter 2014 Semester. Visit [Free Group Fitness Schedule](#) or call the REC/IM at 487-1338.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer the following Lunch and Learn Sessions for the Winter 2014 Semester:

- Ladders of Inference, **Thursday, Jan. 23**, 12 - 2 p.m., McKenny Hall, Room 100
- Cooking for Weight Loss (Demo included), **Tuesday, Jan. 28**, 12 – 2 p.m., TBD
- Meatless Mondays (Demo included), **Wednesday, Feb. 5**, 12 – 2 p.m., TBD
- Lominger Card Sort, **Thursday, Feb. 13**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 204, Student Center
- Do One Thing: Emergency Preparedness for the Whole Community, **Wednesday, Feb. 19**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall
- Coaching for Success, **Thursday, Feb. 27**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall
- Virtual Lasik Surgery: Elucidating the Existential Youth Depression Blind Spot, **Thursday, Mar. 6**, 12 – 1 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall
- Supermarket Shopping for Health, **Thursday, Mar. 13**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 300, Student Center
- Lominger Card Sort, **Tuesday, Mar. 18**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall
- Additional Compensation Processing, **Thursday, Mar. 27**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall
- Cooking for Heart Health (Demo Included), **Wednesday, Apr. 2**, 12 – 2 p.m., TBD
- EMU Employment Processing, **Wednesday, Apr. 9**, 12 – 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall

Registration for these sessions is completed through [SurveyMonkey](#). Sessions are held in the Student Center, Halle Library, or the McKenny Training Suite, Room 100. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-7171 or email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

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>.

MIOSHA HAZARD TRAINING SESSIONS: All EMU employees are required to attend one of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) Hazard Communication training, including the Globally Harmonized System. Training sessions have been scheduled for the following dates:

- **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.

CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: All new employees of the University are required to participate in the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Training presented by Environmental Health Safety (EHS). Please plan to attend the training on one of the following dates:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 11**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Tuesday, Mar. 11**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Monday, Apr. 14**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Wednesday, Apr. 16**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Wednesday, May 14**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Thursday, May 15**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Tuesday, June 10**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Monday, June 16**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library

Please register at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

TODAY'S EVENTS

"FINALLY GOT THE NEWS" FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION: The campus community is invited to the film screening and discussion of "Finally Got The News" **today, 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.

MEN'S WRESTLING TEAM TAKES ON NORTHERN ILLINOIS: The EMU Men's wrestling team will take on Northern Illinois **tonight, Jan. 17, 7 p.m.**, Convocation Center. Please visit the [Men's Wrestling homepage](#) for the complete schedule.

FACULTY AND GUEST ARTIST CONCERT: The EMU's 62nd Annual Faculty & Guest Artist Concert will be held **tonight, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.**, in Quirk Theatre. The concert will offer a variety of style and subject matter including contemporary and classical ballet, modern, jazz and hip-hop. 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.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems will be performed **tonight, 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.

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

* **THIRD ANNUAL SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES:** The Third Annual Social Work Alumni Lecture Series will be held on **Friday, Mar. 7, 12 - 4:30 p.m.**, at the Student Center. To register please call 487-8040 or go to [Social Work Alumni Lecture Registration](#).

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 the center's multidisciplinary services and supports during one of the following information sessions:

- **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.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Ladders of Inference" Lunch and Learn Session on **Thursday, Jan. 23**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall HR Training Suite. There is a critical link between diversity and complexity. The Ladder of Inference describes the thinking process that we go through, usually without realizing it, to reach an assumption or fact to a decision or action. It is a great tool for moving from faulty decision making to informed decision making, helping to prevent us from making that all too human mistake of *jumping to conclusions*. Attendees of this session will:

- Explore their own ladder of inferences,
- Understand how these inferences impact our personal assumptions of others, and
- Help us to identify a very important aspect of our own diversity.

Note: The Ladder of Inference workshop is an interactive session and all participants are encouraged to participate. We plan to have a very safe environment so that everyone feels comfortable in being involved in the dialogue and exercises. Presenter: Queen McMiller, Affirmative Action/EEO Analyst. Register today through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon, 487-7171 or email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Cooking for Weight Loss" (Includes a Demo) Lunch and Learn Session on **Tuesday, Jan. 28**, 12 - 2 p.m., location TBD. Cooking made easy! This session focuses on balanced meals and portion control for healthy living. Come learn about general nutrition and tips for weight loss through nutrition. Attendees of this session will be able to sample the foods made during this session. Presenter: Office of Nutritional Services. Register today through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-7171 or email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Meatless Monday" (Includes a Demo) Lunch and Learn Session on **Wednesday, Feb. 5**, 12 - 2 p.m., location TBD. Learn to cook a delicious and balanced meal completely meat free! Along the way participants will also learn about nutrition for cancer prevention and the ways the Western diet may be contributing to the higher incidence of cancer. Attendees of this session will be able to

sample the foods made during the session. Presenter: Office of Nutritional Services. Register today through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon, HR Assistant, at (734) 487-7171, or through e-mail at hr_tod@emich.edu.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Lominger Card Sort" Lunch and Learn Session on **Thursday, Feb. 13**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 204, in the Student Center. Participants will take a self-assessment using the Lominger Leadership Architect Suite. The Leadership Architect is a career success profile that helps identify competencies of strength and weakness that are likely contributing to the success or struggles in a current position. Attendees will learn what competencies they will need to develop to be successful in the next step of their career or what career stallers may be blocking them from moving up the ranks. This session will be beneficial for anyone who desires opportunities for self-development!

Note: There is a 10 person limit to this session. Presenters: Anita Schnars, Director Training & Organizational Development and Lauren Hansbarger, Training & Development Consultant. Register today through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-7171 or email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Do One Thing: Emergency Preparedness for the Whole Community" Lunch and Learn Session on **Wednesday, Feb. 19**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall HR Training Suite. Attendees will learn the reasons to be prepared for an emergency and how to take action and get involved. Participants will learn important lifesaving information to become prepared for a successful recovery at home or in the community when an emergency occurs. Facilitator: Erika Mahoney, PEM, Do 1 Thing Program Coordinator and Region 1 Planner, Lansing Fire Department, Emergency Management. Register today through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon 487-7171 email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION: EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Coaching for Success" Lunch and Learn Session on **Thursday, Feb. 27**, 12 - 2 p.m., room 100, McKenny Hall HR Training Suite. This workshop will explore a definition of coaching, as well as the benefits and misconceptions about the art of coaching. Participants will learn a structured coaching process model, as well as a toolkit of great coaching questions, checklists and other coaching tools. They will also learn how to avoid common coaching mistakes. The course will cover structured coaching, just-in-time coaching and performance coaching. Many of the techniques in this program can be utilized immediately. This program is very beneficial to managers, but anyone is welcome to the course. Facilitators: Dr. James Gallaher, Chief Human Resources Officer and Anita Schnars, Director, Training and Organizational Development. Register today through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon 487-7171 email at hr_tod@emich.edu.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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 tomorrow's 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. Enter for a chance to win a \$500 study abroad award for any summer or fall program! 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 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 them 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.

*** EQUALITY SPEAKER EVENT:** The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights presents the first event in the 2014 Equality Speaker Series "In or Out When Out and About: Identifying the Professional Support Needs of LGBT Preservice Social Workers and Teachers" on **Wednesday, Jan. 29**, 12 p.m., in room 247, McKenny Hall. Guest speakers are John Palladino, associate professor of Special Education (EMU) and Mark Giesler, associate professor of Social Work (SVSU). Students preparing for careers in social work or teaching professions must work

under supervision of a professional as part of their program work. As students are placed in off-campus settings they must negotiate the "coming out" experience with field supervisors, clients, students, ancillary professionals, and clients' family members. This research will detail the specific support needs of LGBT preservice social worker and teacher candidates, as expressed and gleaned from first-hand accounts of those who access such support. This event is free and faculty, staff, students and community members are welcome. LBC approved. For more information, please visit www.emich.edu/equality or contact us at equality_humanrights@emich.edu.

PORTER CHAIR SPEAKER SERIES: The College of Education is pleased to present the John W. Porter Distinguished Chair in Urban Education 2013-2014 Speaker Series: *Reach, Teach, and Inspire* with guest speaker Dr. Colleen Weick on **Wednesday, Feb. 12**, 9:30 - 11 a.m., in room 310 in the Student Center. The 2013-2014 Speaker Series is hosted by the Department of Special Education, celebrating a century of excellence. Weick is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Administration. She will talk about "Special Education: Where Have We Been?" The lecture will examine the historical attitudes and values that have shaped society's treatment of people with disabilities from the past to the present. For more information, please visit the [Porter Chair Lecture Series homepage](#).

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.

2013-2014 STAR LECTURE SERIES WELCOMES VALERIE POLAKOW: The EMU Honors College welcomes Valerie Polakow who will speak on "Foreclosed Childhoods: Poverty, Inequality, and the Violation of Human Rights" on **Tuesday, Feb. 18**, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. This interactive session will explore the crisis of childhood poverty, its effect on the daily lives of children and the toxic impacts of social and educational exclusion. Polakow will be the sixth guest speaker at the 2013-2014 Star Lectures: "Manifestations of Poverty" series. For additional information, please contact rebecca.sipe@emich.edu.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

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:

- **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.

* **IRRATIONAL MUSICAL TAKES THE STAGE:** IRRATIONAL will be performed on **Friday, Jan. 24** and **Saturday, Jan. 25** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Jan. 26** at 2 p.m., in Quirk Theatre. Recommended for audiences ages 13+. IRRATIONAL is a true ancient Greek mathematician love-and-death musical. Pythagoras was a gangsta. With his cult of fervent followers, he built a sect on the premise that divinity is found in the harmony of ratios -- the rational. When one of their own, Hippasus, discovers irrational numbers, he blows a hole in the Pythagoreans' world and crosses the wrong philosopher/mathematician. Directed by R. MacKenzie Lewis, this is the world premiere reading of this new work. Book & lyrics by David Wells and music by R. MacKenzie Lewis, Ticket prices for the IRRATIONAL staged reading are \$7, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office, by phone at 487-2282, and online

at www.emutix.com. Please note that there is an additional surcharge for tickets purchased by mail, phone or online. For more information about EMU Theatre, our season and directions to our theatres visit www.emich.edu/emutheatre, fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow us on Twitter: emutheatre.

*** AMP! PRESENTS ART JAM LIVE!**: AMP! is proud to present *Art Jam Live!* on **Wednesday, Jan. 29**, 7 - 9 p.m., room 300 in the Student Center. This is a free event with refreshments and a DJ. *Art Jam Live!* will bring the artist and audience together. Artists will have 45 minutes to complete as many pieces of work as they desire while the crowd mingles about and becomes part of the creative process. Those in attendance will receive tickets used to vote for the art they like best. At the end of the evening, attendees will leave with an original work of art! *Art Jam Live!* is an event put on by AMP!, a student organization at EMU. For more information, visit AMP! at www.emuamp.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/emuamp.

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.

THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES: Tickets are now on sale for EMU's 13th annual production of The Vagina Monologues. Tickets are \$14 and can be purchased at the Student Center Box Office, Quirk Box Office, or **online**. Performances will be held at 8 p.m. in the Student Auditorium during the following dates:

- **Thursday, Feb. 13**
- **Friday, Feb. 14**
- **Saturday, Feb. 15**

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.

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. 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

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.

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...In 1946 - The United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.

Quote: "An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching." - **Mahatma Gandhi**

Fact: James Madison Randolph, grandson of U.S. President Thomas Jefferson, was the first child born in the White House in 1806.