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Thursday, February 27, 2014

On this day...

In 1986 - The United States Senate allows its debates to be televised on a trial basis.

Quote: "Forgiveness is the economy of the heart... forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits." - **Hannah More**

Fact: [Douglass Houghton](#) (September 21, 1809 - October 13, 1845) was an American geologist and physician, primarily known for his exploration of the Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan. When Michigan achieved statehood in 1837, Houghton became the first state geologist.

The city of Houghton, Houghton County, Houghton Lake, the largest inland lake in the state, and Douglass Houghton Falls, southeast of Calumet are among many Michigan features named in his honor.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING:** The EMU Board of Regents will hold its March 2014 board meeting on **Tuesday, Mar. 25**, at 1:30 p.m., in room 201, Welch Hall. Below is the schedule for the committee meetings. All meetings are in Welch Hall.

- Athletic Affairs: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Room 201
- Educational Policies: 8:30 - 9:15 a.m., Room 205
- Faculty Affairs: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., Room 205
- Student Affairs: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m., Room 205
- Finance and Investment: 11:30 - 12:15 p.m., Room 201

For additional information, please visit the [Board of Regents homepage](#) or contact Vicki Reaume at 487-2410 or email [vicki.reaume@emich.edu](mailto:vicki.reaume@emich.edu).

\* **OPEN FORUMS FOR FINAL CANDIDATES:** There are three final candidates for the position of Assistant Director of the Community College Relations Office. Members of the campus community are invited to listen to each candidate give a 10 minute presentation followed by a short question and answer period in room 247, McKenny Hall. The sessions will be as follows:

- **Tuesday, Mar. 4** at 2:15 p.m. - Katherine Giardello

- **Tuesday, Mar. 4** at 4:15 p.m. – Erin Busscher
- **Wednesday, Mar. 5** at 2:15 p.m. – Thomas Kasper

If you have any questions, please contact Molly Weir at [molly.weir@emich.edu](mailto:molly.weir@emich.edu).

**BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WINTER BREAK OFFICE HOURS:** The Biology Department Winter Break office hours will be Thursday, Feb. 27 through Friday, Feb. 27 – 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions or need help, you can contact the Dean's office at 487-4344 or go to 214 Pray-Harrod.

**STUDENTS WANTED FOR PHONATHON FOR EMU FOUNDATION:** Are you looking to make a little extra cash? Do you enjoy talking on the phone? We are looking for outgoing, friendly, TRUEMU students with excellent communication skills to join the Phonathon this spring to help the EMU Foundation connect with alumni and friends while raising needed funds to support Eastern Michigan University. Flexible night and weekend shifts available and training is provided. Shifts available Saturday, Mar. 22 through Thursday, Apr. 17. Apply online at: [www.phonathon.com](http://www.phonathon.com). Please use Entry Code: EMU14S

**EMU ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTING HOTLINE:** The Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline is active and available to faculty and staff. Established by the Board of Regents in January 2007, the Hotline includes a toll-free telephone number and website where individuals can report, anonymously if they choose, an ethical or compliance-related issue involving any Eastern employee. The Hotline is operated by Global Compliance, a leading global provider of comprehensive, integrated compliance solutions. The toll-free number and website are available 24/7, 365 days a year. The toll-free number is 866-213-4862. The website can be accessed at [Compliance Helpline](#).

**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.**

## TODAY'S EVENTS

**LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION:** EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer "Coaching for Success" Lunch and Learn session **today, 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. Facilitators: James Gallaher, chief human resources officer and Anita Schnars, director, Training and Organizational Development. Register through [SurveyMonkey!](#) If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon 487-7171 email at [hr\\_tod@emich.edu](mailto:hr_tod@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](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.**

## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

**BROWN BAG PRESENTATION ON MENTAL ILLNESS:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present "A Look at Mental Illness," on **Wednesday, Mar. 5**, 12 – 1 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library as part of Women's History Month. Presenters include

Abigail Cowell and representatives from CAPS Services. For questions, please contact the Women's Resource Center at 487-4282.

**KEYNOTE LECTURE AS PART OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present Senator and Ambassador Carol Moseley Braun on **Thursday, Mar. 6**, 5 – 7:30 p.m., in Ballroom B in the Student Center. Moseley Braun will speak on "America in 2014: Post-Racial and Post-Feminist?: Future Directions in Civil and Political Rights." The reception will be from 5 – 6 p.m. and the keynote address will be from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Please contact Mary-Elizabeth Murphy at 487-1018 or email at mmurph54@emich.edu for more information or questions.

**BROWN BAG PRESENTATION ON HOW TO RESEARCH WOMEN'S HISTORY:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present "The Past Split Open: How to Research Women's History," on **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 12 – 1 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library. For questions, please contact the Women's Resource Center at 487-4282.

\* **LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present Betty Brown-Chappell as she lectures on "Open Secrets: A Poor Person's Life in Higher Education," on **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 6 – 7:30 p.m., in room 306, Pray-Harold. For further information, please contact Betty Brown-Chappell at bbrownch@emich.edu.

\* **LECTURE ON STUDENT EMPOWERMENT THROUGH NONPROFIT EDUCATION:** As part of Women's History Month, there will be a lecture on **Monday, Mar. 17**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the auditorium in Halle Library. The lecture will talk about "Student Empowerment through NonProfit Education." Presenters include Laura Schultz Pipis, Michelle Kuhar, Colleen Cartwright, Olivia Mateso Mbala-Nkanga and Jennifer Oatis. Please contact Claudia Petrescu at 487-1313 or email at cpetrescu@emich.edu.

\* **"WOMEN IN GREEK LIFE" BROWN BAG PRESENTATION:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present "Women in Greek Life" on **Wednesday, Mar. 19**, 12 – 1 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library. Presenters will be Casey Jordan and Amy Barnhart. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

**CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** All new employees of the University are required to attend one of the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication training sessions presented by the EMU Environmental Health Safety (EHS). Training sessions have been scheduled for the following dates:

- **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](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION CLUB:** The International Student Resource Center presents an opportunity for students and the campus community to participate in conversation with people from all over the world about a wide variety of topics. Please encourage your international and domestic students to attend to learn about various cultural views and practices. The group will meet in room 318 King Hall on the followings dates and times:

- **Wednesday, Mar. 5**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 19**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 26**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 2**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 9**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 16**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Please contact [esl@emich.edu](mailto:esl@emich.edu) with questions. This event is LBC approved.

**LIVE YOUR DREAM – THE TAYLOR ANDERSON STORY:** The Taylor Anderson Story is a story about an extraordinary American who dedicated herself as an assistant language teacher in the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) program. The event will be held on **Tuesday, Mar. 4**, 6:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and guest speakers will be introduced at 6:45 p.m., and the movie will start at 7 p.m. There will be a Q&A session at 8:30 p.m.

Taylor had been teaching Japanese children until she lost her life during the event of March 11, 2011, the East Japan Great Earthquake. Through her story, we hope to spread the importance of learning other cultures, helping each other and having passion in life. The screening is LBC approved and open to the public. For more information, please contact Sayuri Kubota via email at [skubota@emich.edu](mailto:skubota@emich.edu) or by phone 487-0191.

**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](#).

2013–2014 STAR LECTURE SERIES WELCOMES LYNN NYBELL: The EMU Honors College would like to invite all students, staff, faculty and community members to the 2013–2014 Star Lectures: "Manifestations of Poverty." The lecture features Lynn Nybell, who will address "Manifestations of Poverty: Who Cares? The Cultural Politics of Indifference," on **Tuesday, Mar. 11**, 7 p.m., in Halle Auditorium. This interactive session will explore the impact of social policy and its role in intensifying the dismal effects of poverty and diminished opportunity on young people and thus our shared future. This final lecture for the year will also promote speculation about how we might live otherwise through changed policy and renewed commitment. For additional information, please contact [rebecca.sipe@emich.edu](mailto:rebecca.sipe@emich.edu).

**2014 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:

- **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

\* **WORKSHOP ABOUT INCARCERATED WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present "Prison of Silence: The Invisibility of Incarcerated Women and their Children," on **Thursday, Mar. 13**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in room 300, Halle Library. Contact Barbara Walters at 487–0393 or email at [bwalter5@emich.edu](mailto:bwalter5@emich.edu) for more information.

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH KICKS OFF WITH FILM SCREENING AND RECEPTION:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies is pleased to present Women's History Month 2014 with their kickoff event "Half the Sky" on **Monday, Mar. 3**, 5 – 6 p.m., in Ballroom A, in the Student Center. Panelists Devika Dibya Choudhuri, Amalina Dave, Nigora Erkaeva and Solange

Simoes will speak. For questions, please contact Barbara Walters at 487-0393 or email at [bwalter5@emich.edu](mailto:bwalter5@emich.edu).

MILITARY SCIENCE ROTC BOOK FAIR: Please drop by and browse through the nice selection of used fiction and non-fiction military and history books and DVDs that will be on sale during their Book Fair on **Tuesday, Mar. 4, Wednesday, Mar. 5** and **Thursday, Mar. 6**, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Roosevelt Hall (on the first floor). All proceeds will help support the cadets for their Annual Military Ball. For more information, please contact Claudia Cullin at 487-1020 or email at [ccullin2@emich.edu](mailto:ccullin2@emich.edu). Books will be priced anywhere from .50 to \$2 per book.

ACADEMIC ADVISING AWARENESS WEEK: The EMU University Advising Career Development Center will host a series of career development events as part of Academic Advising Awareness Week. Below is the schedule of events:

- Career Day – **Monday, Mar. 3**, 1 – 3 p.m., in the Halle Library Lobby. This event will provide information on career fairs, resume critiques, jobs on campus, job search resources, internships and figuring out what you can do with your major.
- Inside LBCs LBC Credit Approved – **Tuesday, Mar. 4**, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 2nd floor of Pray-Harrold. Confused about Learning Beyond the Classroom requirements? During this event, representatives from different departments will be available to answer questions.
- Support Networks – **Wednesday, Mar. 5**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Student Center Lobby. There will be information available about the different services available to students at EMU, like the Writing Center and Snow Health Center.
- General Education Requirements – **Thursday, Mar. 6**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Student Center Lobby. Are the general education requirements confusing you? Do you have questions about what's required? Stop by to learn more and play a trivia game to win prizes!

For questions or more information, contact Helen Kenney at 487-0400 or email at [emu\\_advising@emich.edu](mailto:emu_advising@emich.edu).

VENDOR APPRECIATION DAY AT EMU STUDENT CENTER: Come out and celebrate Vendor Appreciation Day on **Wednesday, Mar. 5** and **Thursday, Mar. 6**, 2 – 5 p.m., on the first floor of the Student Center. Don't miss out on the excitement and offerings available to you. There will be a scavenger hunt and other games for a chance to win some cool prizes, including gift cards. The event is free. For more information, please call 487-1100 or visit [www.emich.edu/studentcenter](http://www.emich.edu/studentcenter), [facebook.com/emustudentcenter](https://facebook.com/emustudentcenter).

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: Please join the EMU Women's and Gender Studies as they present Women's History Month 2014 with International Women's Day Celebratory Lunch



and Panel Discussion on **Monday, Mar. 10**, 12 – 2 p.m., in the Guild Room, McKenny Hall. Please contact Solange Simoes at 487-0012 or email at [ssimoes@emich.edu](mailto:ssimoes@emich.edu).

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS LUNCHEON:** The College of Business will host the Business of the Year Awards Luncheon on **Friday, Mar. 14**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. The keynote speaker will be Donna Inch, chairman and CEO, Ford Land at Ford Motor Company. The luncheon is free but you must register by going to <http://www.emich.edu/cob/luncheon/>. Tickets and parking validation can be picked up at the registration table upon arrival. Paid parking will be in the lot next to Student Center. Please contact [Shirley Wentz](#) for more information or if you have questions.

\* **PRIDE PROM:** As part of the Women's History Month, please join the EMU Women's and Gender Studies at they host the event Pride Prom on **Tuesday, Mar. 18**, 8 – 11 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. For further information, please contact Mary Larkin at 487-4149 or email at [mlarkin@emich.edu](mailto:mlarkin@emich.edu).

**EASTERN MICHIGAN WRITING PROJECT:** Eastern Michigan Writing Project (EMWP) is pleased to announce Inkstains, a summer writing camp for middle and high school students on the campus of EMU. The middle school writer's camp is scheduled for **Monday, July 7 to Friday, July 11**. The high school writer's camp is scheduled for **Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18**. The camp runs Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost of the camp is \$225. For more information, or to request a brochure and application, please contact Kim Pavlock at [kpavlock@emich.edu](mailto:kpavlock@emich.edu). The Inkstains camp brochure and application are also available to download from the EMWP website: <http://emichwp.org/wp/for-families/inkstains-writing-camp/>

## **ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT**

**FILM SCREENING:** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies is please to present Women's History Month 2014 with a film screening entitled "Poto Mitan: Haitian Women: Pillars of the Global Economy" on **Tuesday, Mar. 4**, 7 – 9 p.m., in room G03, Halle Library. Featuring Mark Schuller, filmmaker and producer, Northern Illinois University. For questions, please contact Beth Currans at 487-1177 or email at [ecurrans@emich.edu](mailto:ecurrans@emich.edu).

**FILM SCREENING OF "MOTHERS OF THE PLAZA DE MAYO":** The EMU Women's and Gender Studies present a film screening on "Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo" on **Wednesday, Mar. 5**, 7 – 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. For questions, please contact Deanna Mihaly at 487-0130 or email at [dmihaly@emich.edu](mailto:dmihaly@emich.edu).

HISTORY OF MICHIGAN WORKS AND THEIR UNIONS FILM SCREENING: Please join the EMU Women's and Gender Studies for the film screening "From Calumet to Kalamazoo: A History of Michigan Workers and their Unions" on **Monday, Mar. 10**, 7 – 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. For questions, please contact Carol Haddad at 487-1161 or email at [chaddad@emich.edu](mailto:chaddad@emich.edu).

CELEBRATING WOMEN AND HIP HOP: The EMU Women's and Gender Studies is please to present Women's History Month 2014 with a performance "My Mic Sounds: The Remix" on **Tuesday, Mar. 11**, 1 – 8 p.m., in the Ballroom and Salon, in McKenny Hall. Please contact Nicole Carter at 487-3260 or email at [ncarter8@emich.edu](mailto:ncarter8@emich.edu). for more information.

EMU PLANETARIUM ROLLS OUT THEIR 2014 LINE-UP OF MOVIES: The EMU Planetarium has a new line-up of movies for 2014. Tickets are \$5 and are available in person at the door, at any EMU ticket office, online at [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com) or by phone at 487-2282. All shows are open to the public. Seating capacity is limited to 37 and all shows will start promptly at their designated times so please arrive early. The EMU Planetarium is located at 402 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Ticket price includes seasonal stargazing prior to the featured movie. Below are the movies currently featured at the Planetarium for the 2014 season: **"Back To The Moon For Good,"** offers an exciting, educational fulldome show narrated by award-winning actor Tim Allen. The 25-minute digital film highlights the history of exploring the moon and provides an insider's look at the teams vying for the \$30 million Google Lunar XPRIZE, the largest incentivized prize in history. The stunning visuals and compelling narrative of the show explain the importance of the Google Lunar XPRIZE in encouraging today's space entrepreneurs and innovators to collaborate toward building a new space economy while inspiring the next generation to "shoot for the moon." This movie is appropriate for 13 years and up audience. Show dates and times are as follows:

- **Saturday, Mar. 29** – 3:15 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 9** – 8 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 11** – 5:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 16** – 8 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 25** – 7:30 p.m.

" **The Little Star that Could,**" is a story about Little Star, an average yellow star in search for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to your audiences with basic information about our Solar System. Run time is 35 minutes and is appropriate for all ages, recommended for families. K-6 Education Guides are available. Each "Little Star" show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time of 7 minutes. Please

visit the "[Little Star That Could](#)" to see a preview of the movie. This movie is appropriate for all ages. Show dates and times are as follows:

- **Saturday, Mar. 15** – 2 p.m
- **Saturday, Mar. 29** – 2 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 25** – 6 p.m.

"**Stars,**" back for a limited time engagement. Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that lights the Universe. Journey to the furthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of stars. Narrated by Mark Hamill. Appropriate for ages 13 and up. Please visit "[Stars](#)" to watch a preview of the movie. Show dates and times are as follows:

- **Saturday, Mar. 15** – 3:15 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 11** – 7 p.m.

Check out their Facebook Page at [EMU Planetarium Facebook Page](#). For questions or more information, please call Norbert Vance at 487-4146 or email Tom Kasper at [tkasper@emich.edu](mailto:tkasper@emich.edu).

JUSTIN MOORE IN CONCERT AT THE CONVOCATION CENTER: Tickets are now on sale for the Justin Moore's "Off the Beaten Path" tour on **Saturday, Mar. 15**, at the EMU Convocation Center. Also starring Randy Houser, with special guest John Thompson. Tickets are available in person at any EMU Ticket Office, online at [www.emutix.com](http://www.emutix.com) or by phone at 487-2282. 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](#) and [Women's Gymnastics](#), [Women's Softball](#), [Women's Tennis](#), [Men's Baseball](#)

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.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

- 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. Northern Illinois, **Sunday, Mar. 2**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, Mar. 8**, 2 p.m., Convocation Center

### WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

- Eagle Invitation, **Saturday, Mar. 8**, Bowen Field House
- MAC Championships, **Saturday, Mar. 22**, Convocation Center

### WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

- EMU vs. Notre Dame, **Friday, Mar. 28**, 2 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Akron, **Saturday, Mar. 29**, 2 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Akron, **Sunday, Mar. 30**, 1 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, Apr. 5**, 2 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Sunday, Apr. 6**, 1 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Western Michigan (DH), **Friday, Apr. 18**, 1 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, Apr. 19**, 2 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Sunday, Apr. 20**, 1 p.m., Varsity Field
- EMU vs. IPFW (DH), **Tuesday, Apr. 29**, 3 p.m., Varsity Field

### WOMEN'S TENNIS

- EMU vs. Youngstown State, **Friday, Mar. 7**, 1 p.m., Chippewa Club
- EMU vs. Western Michigan, **Friday, Mar. 28**, 1 p.m., Chippewa Club
- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Saturday, Mar. 29**, 1 p.m., Chippewa Club
- EMU vs. Miami, **Friday, Apr. 11**, 1 p.m., Claudia Wasik Tennis Complex
- EMU vs. Ball State, **Saturday, Apr. 12**, 1 p.m., Claudia Wasik Tennis Complex

### MEN'S BASEBALL

- EMU vs. Northern Kentucky, **Friday, Mar. 14**, 5 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Kentucky, **Saturday, Mar. 15**, 2 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Kentucky, **Sunday, Mar. 16**, 12 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Northwestern, **Wednesday, Mar. 26**, 3 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Friday, Mar. 28**, 3 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Saturday, Mar. 29**, 3 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Kent State, **Sunday, Mar. 30**, 1 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Michigan State, **Tuesday, Apr. 1**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Friday, Apr. 11**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, Apr. 12**, 3 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Sunday, Apr. 13**, 1 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. University of Michigan, **Wednesday, Apr. 16**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Miami, **Friday, Apr. 18**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Miami, **Saturday, Apr. 19**, 3 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Miami, **Sunday, Apr. 20**, 1 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Madonna, **Tuesday, Apr. 29**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium

- EMU vs. Bowling Green, **Wednesday, Apr. 30**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Friday, May 9**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, May 10**, 3 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Sunday, May 11**, 1 p.m., Oestrike Stadium
- EMU vs. Notre Dame, **Tuesday, May 13**, 6 p.m., Oestrike Stadium

## REMINDERS

**WEIGHT WATCHERS @ WORK PROGRAM AT EMU:** There are still openings to join the Weight Watchers @ Work program at EMU. The weekly meetings will be on Fridays beginning **Friday, Feb. 28**, from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., in room 100, McKenny (HR Training Suite). The cost of the 12-week session is \$161.00 (regular price) or \$150 (Blue Cross Blue Shield or Blue Care Network Member Discount).

Weight Watchers registration is now online in lieu of on-site registration. To register, click the link below and complete the online form. You have the option to pay with a credit/debit card or an e-check at <https://registrations.888-3-florine.com/Atwork.asp?csid=16218>. Registration must be completed by Friday, February 21. **A minimum of 15 participants is needed for the session to begin February 21.** Credit/debit cards or bank accounts will not be billed until the minimum of 15 participants have registered for the meeting. You will receive an email confirmation upon completing registration. A second email will be sent when the payment transaction is processed confirming that you have been billed. FSA cards will not be accepted for payment. To receive reimbursement from your FSA account, please contact Chontae Sylvertooth at [csylverto@emich.edu](mailto:csylverto@emich.edu) for the proper form.

**SUMMER 2014 TUITION WAIVER DEADLINE:** The deadline for submitting tuition waivers for Summer 2014 Tuition Waiver is **Wednesday, May 14**. All tuition waivers must be submitted to the Benefits Office, 140 McKenny Hall or you can also fax your waiver to 487-4389. Tuition waivers submitted after the due date, will not be approved. For questions, please contact Helene LaGrow at 487-3195 or email at [hlagrow@emich.edu](mailto:hlagrow@emich.edu).

**EMU WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUE:** Are you looking forward to spring? Are you a golfer and interested in playing on the EMU Women's Golf League at Eagle Crest Resort? The Women's Golf League plays on Wednesday evenings starting at the end of April and it goes through the middle of August. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Molly Weir at: [mweir@emich.edu](mailto:mweir@emich.edu) or Vicki Reaume at [vreaume@emich.edu](mailto:vreaume@emich.edu).

**FREE GROUP FITNESS CLASSES AT THE REC/IM & GET FIT CHALLENGE:** 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.

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.

## 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. 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](#).