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Tuesday, March 11, 2014

On this day...

In 2011 – An earthquake measuring 9.0 in magnitude strikes 130 km (81 mi) east of Sendai, Japan, triggering a tsunami killing thousands of people. This event also triggered the second largest nuclear accident in history, and one of only two events to be classified as a Level 7 on the International Nuclear Event Scale.

Quote: "Learning to trust is one of life's most difficult tasks." – **Isaac Watts**

Fact: The [United States Department of War](#) created the [Bureau of Indian Affairs](#) on this day in 1824.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

PROVOST'S OFFICE TO HOST EAA FORUM: On **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Student Center Auditorium, the Office of the Provost will host a public forum on the Educational Achievement Authority (EAA). The forum's participants will include EAA Chancellor John Covington as well as students, staff, faculty and parents from the district. The format of the forum includes a presentation by the EAA participants about the EAA's mission, activities and results. That will be followed by a Q&A session to support the audience's questions. The forum will be taped for those who can not attend. Public parking is available in the Student Center parking lots off Oakwood Street and Huron River Drive.

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.

* **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS SEEKS PROPOSALS:** The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights at EMU is seeking proposals for participation in its Equality Knowledge Project to generate new academic research (from the social sciences, natural sciences, communication, media arts, health and human services, education and the arts) focused on LGBT people, populations and communities. Faculty and doctoral students working at U.S. post-secondary institutions are eligible for and encouraged to submit proposals. Proposal deadline is April 15, 2014. To learn more, please go to <http://www.emich.edu/equality/research/> or call the Center for the Student of Equality and Human Rights at 487-3032.

* **2014 STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS CALL FOR PROPOSALS:** The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights at EMU is seeking proposals for participation in its Student Research Awards Program. The goal of the Student Research Awards program is to stimulate LGBT equality and/or social justice oriented academic research in the social sciences, natural sciences, communication, media arts, human services, education and arts disciplines. Two research awards will be made to students pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees in one of these in disciplines. **Proposal deadline is April 15, 2014.** To learn more, please go to <http://www.emich.edu/equality/research/> or call the Center for the Student of Equality and Human Rights at 487-3032.

* **FACULTY REGALIA:** For Faculty participating in the April 27, 2014 Commencement ceremonies, please order your rental regalia directly through Oak Hall online at <https://oakhalli.com/college/emich>. Please complete your order before April 18. Faculty orders are planned to be delivered on campus during the week of April 20, based upon addresses in the emich online directory. Rented regalia must be singed-in and returned to the EMU Campus Bookstore within 48 hours of the ceremony. Please visit www.emich.edu/commencement for all ceremony information. For other regalia questions, contact Kevin McKay at 483-2850 or 0976mgr@follett.com. (3/18)

* **DOCTORAL GRADUATE REGALIA:** For Doctorate Degree recipients in the April 27, 2014 Commencement ceremonies, please order your regalia directly through Oak Hall online at <https://oakhalli.com/college/emich2>. Please complete your order before April 18. Doctoral Regalia orders are planned to be delivered to the EMU Campus Bookstore during the week of April 20. Rented regalia must be singed-in and returned to the EMU Campus Bookstore within 48 hours of the ceremony. Please visit www.emich.edu/commencement for all ceremony information. For other regalia questions, contact Store Manager Kevin McKay at 483-2850 or 0976mgr@follett.com. (3/18)

* EMU LIBRARY WANTS TO HEAR YOUR OPINION: The EMU Library would like to hear how you think they've been doing and get your opinion about the services they provide. Please take the online LibQUAL survey at: tinyurl.com/emulibqual between March 11 to April 1. There are prizes!

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:

- **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.

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](#).

TODAY'S EVENTS

CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: There will be a Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication training session **today, Mar. 11**, 8:30 – 10 a.m., room 300, Halle Library. Please register at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

STATE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN MICHIGAN PANEL DISCUSSION: Please join the Women's Resource Center, Office of the President and Student Leader Group for an informative talk featuring Chief Deputy Attorney General Carol L. Isaacs **today, Mar. 11**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in room 300 in the Student Center. Kelly Carter, Assistant Attorney General, and John Lazet, Director of Crime Victim Advocacy, will also join the panel. All three individuals work in the state government and take a special interest in human trafficking – both supporting victims and holding the perpetrators accountable. They serve on the Michigan Commission

on Human Trafficking and co-authored the 2013 Report on Human Trafficking. Our panelists will address the legislation currently proposed, the complex nature of human trafficking, and how we can best prevent this crime from taking place. Light refreshments will be served.

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" **today, Mar. 11**, 2 – 8 p.m., in the Ballroom and Salon, in McKenny Hall. Please contact Nicole Carter at 487-3260 or email at ncarter8@emich.edu. for more information.

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

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. During this session, Mary Elizabeth Murphy, professor in the history department will how to research women's history in honor of Women's History Month on. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Collier at wrc_brownbag@emich.edu or call the Women's Resource Center at 487-4282.

LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING: The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department presents 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.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT WELCOMES ANDREW KOUBA: The Biology Department welcomes Andrew Kouba, director of conservation and research for the Memphis Zoo on **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 7:30 p.m., in room 158 in Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Kouba will speak on "Reproduction Gone Wild: Zoo-Based Conservation for Endangered Species." This event is sponsored by the Tri-Beta Club and is LBC credit approved.

BUDGETING AND PERSONAL SPENDING SEMINAR: Join EMU's Professional Programs and Training on **Thursday, Mar. 13**, 2 – 4 p.m., in room 301 in the Student Center for a free seminar on budgeting and personal spending. Find out more at http://www.emich.edu/extended/training/financial_course.php. LBC credit approved. RSVP to Elena O'Connor at eoconnor@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.

USING CREDIT CAREFULLY SEMINAR: Join EMU's Professional Programs and Training on **Thursday, Mar. 20**, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m., in room 301 in the Student Center for a free seminar. LBC credit approved. Find out more at http://www.emich.edu/extended/training/financial_course.php. RSVP to Elena O'Connor at eoconnor@emich.edu.

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. 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 with questions. This event is LBC approved.

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.

2014 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH: The Distinguished Speaker Series is pleased to welcome Jonathon Seltzer on **Monday, Mar. 31**, 7:30 – 9 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Seltzer is the resident, ACI Clinical, director of Clinical Research at Lankenau Hospital and past president of the Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research. His topic will be "Public/Private Efforts to Improve the Quality and Safety of the Clinical Research Enterprise." This series is open to students, faculty, staff as well as the general public. For questions, please contact Stephen Sonstein at stephen.sonstain@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 or equality_humanrights@emich.edu.

2014 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES IN CLINICAL RESEARCH: EMU is pleased to welcome Minnie Baylor–Henry, worldwide vice–president of Regulatory Affairs at Johnson & Johnson Medical Devices & Diagnostics and president of the Drug Information Association on **Wednesday, Apr. 16**, 7:30 – 9 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. Her topic will be "Regulating Medical Devices & Diagnostics: A Global Perspective." The series is open to students, faculty, staff as well as the general public. For questions, please contact Stephen Sonstein at stephen.sonstain@emich.edu.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

KEYS TO DEGREES WORKSHOP: Keys to Degrees, part of the Academic Success Partnerships department, is holding a workshop on time management. Since it is now halfway through the semester, it is a great time to make sure you're still using your time wisely and have not started procrastinating. The workshop will take place **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 2 – 3 p.m., in room 104 of the Student Center. This event is LBC credit approved. For more information, please contact Keys to Degrees at keys.to.degrees@emich.edu or 487-8041.

WORKSHOP ON 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 for more information.

2014 ACTIVISM AND TRAINING CONFERENCE: EMU Students for Life is pleased to host a Activism and Training Conference on **Saturday, Mar. 15**, 9:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m., in room 301A in the Student Center. During the conference, you will have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with experienced pro-life leaders, view the pro-life film "Crescendo" and hear from special guests Brian Kemper, from Stand True Ministries, Matt Sharp, from Alliance Defending Freedom, Michael Vacca, from Sidewalk Counselor and Alicia Frick, from Students for Life of America. The conference cost \$15 and you can register by going to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-activism-and-training-weekend-tickets-10050107141>. For questions or more information, please contact Mary Perrotta at (734) 474-8534 or email at mperrot2@emich.edu.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

* GRADUATE SCHOOL FOCUS GROUPS: Graduate students – share your EMU graduate experience. Graduate students are encouraged to participate in Graduate School 20/20, an on-campus focus group event, that will help better identify and improve the services of the Graduate School. It is crucial to collect active student feedback and insight. Focus Groups will be conducted at the following locations, dates and times:

- College of Education: **Monday, Mar. 10**, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., room 215 Porter
 - College of Business: **Tuesday, Mar. 18**, 5 – 6 p.m., room 313 at the COB
 - College of Arts & Sciences: **Monday, Mar. 17**, 4 – 5 p.m., room 618, Pray-Harrold
 - College of Technology: **Monday, Mar. 14**, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., room TBA
- If you are interested in participating, please contact Marissa MAGill at mmagill@emich.edu.

SAVOR THE FLAVOR OF NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH: EMU's Student Dietetic Association Invites you to Savor the Flavor of National Nutrition Month on **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 3 – 7 p.m., in the Student Center. Help us celebrate Registered Dietitian day. There will be FREE nutrition advice, healthy snacks, trivia and prizes!

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.

INTERNATIONAL TALENT AND FASHION SHOW – COLORS IN HARMONY: EMU's International Student Association presents the 15th Annual Cultural Talent and Fashion Show called *Colors in Harmony*. Colors in Harmony has been celebrated since 1999 at EMU and this year it is going to be on **Saturday, Mar. 15**, at 6 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. There will be more than 15 performances from diverse cultures and countries and the event will conclude with an exceptional cultural fashion show. Tickets are on sale at EMU Tickets office: \$7 for students & \$9 for non-students. Get your tickets, before they get sold out! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at isa@emich.edu.

PORTER CHAIR SPEAKER SERIES PRESENTS DOUGLAS FUCHS: EMU College of Education Porter Chair Speaker Series presents Douglas Fuchs on **Tuesday, Mar. 18**, 7 – 8:30 p.m., in room 100 in Porter. Fuchs will speak about “A Multi-Site Multi-Year Longitudinal Study of Bringing An Evidence-Based Educational Practice to Scale.” Fuchs received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota in educational psychology with an emphasis in special education and school psychology. He currently holds the Nicholas Hobbs Endowed Chair in Special Education and Human Development at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, where he is also co-director of the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center Reading Clinic. The event is free and open to the campus community. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information, please visit the Porter Chair homepage at <http://www.emich.edu/coe/porterchair>.

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.

CAMPUS LIFE EXCURSION TO SEE THE DETROIT PISTONS PLAY AGAINST THE MIAMI HEAT: Join EMU's Campus Life at the Palace of Auburn Hills on **Friday, Mar. 28**, at 7:30 p.m. to see the Detroit Pistons take on The Miami Heat. The cost for this excursion is \$30 for EMU students and \$60 for the general public. This cost includes transportation and admission. Tickets can be purchased at all EMU Ticket Offices. Tickets go fast so please don't miss out. Attendees should meet at the 2nd floor information desk in the Student Center for departure at 5:30 p.m. The return time to campus is approximately 11 p.m. Each ticket holder's complete participation is required when they purchase a ticket to an Eastern Excursion. This requires the ticket holder to ride the transportation and attend the event with the entire group. When you have your ticket you MUST complete the online form at campuslife.emich.edu/events/excursions. To purchase tickets, call or visit the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282.

For more information contact Campus Life at [734-487-3045](tel:734-487-3045), ext. 3629, campuslife@emich.edu, campuslife.emich.edu, find us on Facebook at fb.me/EMUcampuslife and check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

* DONATE YOUR PONYTAIL AND HELP WOMEN WITH CANCER: The campus community is invited to make the kindest cut of all at a hair cutting event hosted by EMU's American Marketing Association. Please consider donating your ponytail to Pantene's Beautiful Lengths to help support a woman during the greatest fight of her life. The event will take place on **Monday, Mar. 31**, 4 p.m., in room 330 in the Student Center. All qualifying donations will be transformed into free, high-quality wigs for women undergoing cancer treatment. Who knew a haircut could mean so much? The first 50 participants to RSVP will get a sample bottle of the product that inspired the entire event. Please send a message to Amanda at awaggamo@emich.edu with your name and email address if you would like to participate.

Please note that to make the most durable, beautiful wigs possible, donated hair must be a minimum of eight inches in length and have no more than a few strands of gray. Hair may be colored with vegetable dyes, rinses or semi-permanent dyes, but cannot have been bleached, permanently colored or chemically treated. If you can't or choose not to donate, please join us in a show of support for donors or make a donation to the Women's Cancer Research Fund in their honor at www.beautifullengths.com.

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. 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

CALLING ALL ARTISTS: AMP! Student Organization will present a public art contest for EMU students. The theme will be "Climate Change." The winner's artwork will be funded and displayed on Eastern's campus, along with a solo exhibition in the Mark Jefferson Science Building. AMP! will be hosting an information session on how to submit a design on **Wednesday, Mar. 12**, 8:30 p.m., in the King Hall Lobby. This is a free event. Information on the project, *The Elapsing City*, will be presented by Maria- Serena Poli, professor in the department of geography and geology. This information session will focus on causes of climate change and how it effects our lives. Poli will help student artists find inspiration from the scientific point of view.

The Elapsing City is a public art project with the goal of stimulating awareness of *Global Climate Change*, as well as encouraging student artists to create artwork related to this important social issue. Photographers will capture the process and photos will be exhibited at the end of the semester in the Mark Jefferson Science Building lobby. *The Elapsing City* is a project of AMP!, a student organization at EMU dedicated to connecting EMU student artists with audiences, venues and opportunities. AMP! presents a diverse array of programming throughout the school year. For more information, visit AMP! at www.emuamp.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/emuamp. For questions, please contact Kristin Danko at kdanko@emich.edu.

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 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.

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 or by phone at 487-2282. 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](#) 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.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

- 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. 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: You can still join the Weight Watchers @ Work program at EMU. The weekly meetings will be on Fridays, 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 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.

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 or Vicki Reaume at 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.

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.**

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

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, click on [Submit an Event](#), or go to the EMU homepage, then click on "calendars," then click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. If you need help or have questions, please contact Debra Johnson at djohn144@emich.edu or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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](#).