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Thursday, March 20, 2014

On this day...

In 1985, Libby Riddles was the first woman to win the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. After winning the race, she wrote three books about her adventures and also became a professional speaker. In 2007, her Iditarod Trail Race victory was inducted as a "Hall of Fame Moment" into the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame.

Quote: "Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward." - **Victor Kiam**

Fact: The **Vernal Equinox** (or northward equinox) is when the apparent center of the solar disk crosses the Earth's celestial equator on its trek northward towards summer solstice in June. The March Equinox will happen at 12:57 p.m. on March 20.

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.

LMS SELECTION COMMITTEE HOLDS OPEN FORUM SOFTWARE DEMONSTRATIONS: The Learning Management Software (LMS) Selection Committee at EMU invites you to a series of open forum software demonstrations from our three final candidates for a new LMS.

The scheduled meetings are:

- **Friday, Mar. 28** - 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Blackboard Learn
- **Friday, Apr. 4** - 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Instructure Canvas
- **Friday, Apr. 11** - 2 - 3:30 p.m. - Desire2Learn

All meetings will be held in room 213 in Pray-Harrod. Each vendor will provide a brief demonstration of their system and then the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions. This is a great opportunity to provide your feedback to the Committee on our transition to a new system during the 2014-15 school year. For questions, please contact Bill Jones at 487-9043 or email at wjones20@emich.edu.

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE: In honor of March as National Reading Month, America Reads and the EMU's VISION Volunteer Center are having a Children's Book Drive from now until **Monday, Mar. 31**. Please look for drop-off boxes in Porter, the Halle Library and in the VISION Volunteer Center. They are collecting Children's books (ages 5-18) for

the nonprofit organization 826michigan, which provides free tutoring and creative writing workshops to local youth in Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

They are also willing to come pick up books from faculty or staff offices on campus so feel free to contact Kelli Dowd at kdowd@emich.edu, and she'll be happy to pick-up your books. For more information about 826michigan go to www.826michigan.org.

GRAD FAIR AT THE EMU CAMPUS BOOKSTORE: Commencement is April 27 and to help graduates prepare, the EMU Campus Bookstore is hosting a Grad Fair **Monday, Apr. 7** and **Tuesday, Apr. 8**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the EMU Campus Bookstore in the Student Center. You'll be able to purchase your cap and gown, visit with class ring vendors, order graduation announcements, diploma frames, graduation gifts, alumni items and more. Graduates-to-be can enter to win an Alumni Prize Package (see store for details). Please visit www.emich.edu/commencement for all ceremony information. For other questions, contact Kevin McKay at 483-2850 or email 0976mgr@follett.com.

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, 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

USING CREDIT CAREFULLY SEMINAR: Join EMU's Professional Programs and Training **today, 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.

EQUALITY SPEAKER SERIES: The Center for the Study of Equality & Human Rights at EMU will host its third talk in its Equality Speaker Series **today, Mar. 20** at 3:30 p.m. in 247 McKenny Hall entitled "Promoting Equal Rates of STI Testing for LGBT Individuals. Speakers Natalie Dove and Randall Brown will present results from their study on public health campaigns' effectiveness at encouraging LGBT identified individuals to seek STI testing. Admission is free and open to all students, faculty and staff. Please contact the Center with any questions at 487-3032 or equality_humanrights@emich.edu.

EFFECTIVE RESPONSES TO CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Please join the Women's and Gender Studies as they host a panel discussion and workshop entitled "Effective Responses to Campus Sexual Violence," **today, Mar. 20** in McKenny Hall, Guild Hall. The panel discussion will take place from 2 - 3:15 p.m. and the workshop will be from 4 - 6 p.m. For questions, please contact Beth Currans at 487-1177 or email at ecurrans@emich.edu.

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONVERSATION ABOUT COGNITIVE SCIENCE, GENETICS AND THE LITERARY

IMAGINATION: The Journal of Narrative Theory invites you to interdisciplinary talks by distinguished visiting speakers **tonight, Mar. 20**, at 6 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Laura Otis (Emory University) and Jay Clayton (Vanderbilt University) engage with questions of how we talk about science in public ways. Otis's work on the cognitive science of memory considers the relationship between the neuroscience of memory function and the

metaphors we use to explain our memories. Clayton's work explores the literary representations of modern genetics research. A reception will follow the talk. This event is LBC credit approved. To read more, please visit <http://www.emich.edu/english/jnt/>. Please contact Andrea Kaston Tange at akastont@emich.edu with any questions.

*** YPSI LIVES: SHARING OUR STORIES:** The EMU VISION Volunteer Center and the School of Social Work have teamed up to host an event similar to Storytellers Lounge. This event will be an evening of personal stories about our Ypsilanti community from student, faculty and local community members. Join them **tonight, Mar. 20**, from 7 - 9 p.m. in the McKenny Lounge. This event is free and open to all. Please contact Haley Moraniec at hmoranie@emich.edu with any questions.

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

SMART CITIES AND BIG DATA: HOW WE CAN MAKE CITIES MORE RESILIENT: The Department of Geography and Geology and the Institute for Geospatial Research and Education (IGRE) present "Smart Cities and Big Data: How We Can Make Cities More Resilient" on **Monday, Mar. 24**, at 3 p.m., in room 350 in the Student Center. Michael Batty, renowned international scholar, a Bartlett professor and Chair of the Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis (CASA) at University College London will discuss how quite suddenly, computers have become embedded into cities in ways that are generating more efficient functioning, particularly in energy and transport systems. At the same time, sensors streaming data, are giving rise to entirely new forms and patterns in the data that enable us to watch how cities and their populations are responding in almost real time.

This 'big data' is consistent with the notion that cities are becoming smarter, or rather their populations are becoming smarter, and there is a prospect that in becoming so, cities will become more sustainable in diverse ways, and particularly more resilient to crises. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Feltbner at kfeltner@emich.edu or 487-0218 for more information.

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 following dates and times:

- **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.

PIONEER NURSING ON THE CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD LECTURE: The EMU Women's and Gender Studies Department is pleased to present a lecture entitled "Clara Barton and Susie King Taylor: Pioneer Nursing on the Civil War Battlefield," on **Monday, Mar. 24**, 4 - 5:30 p.m., in room 219, Pray-Harold. Please contact Laura Schultz Pipis with questions at 487-3113 or email at lburkey@emich.edu.

WOMEN IN STEM: TACKLING THE T: The EMU Women's and Gender Studies is pleased to present a brown bag discussion entitled "Women in STEM: Tackling the T as part of Women's History Month on **Wednesday, Mar. 26**, 12 - 1 p.m., in room 300 Halle Library. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

FLORYNCE KENNEDY, BLACK POWER AND FEMINISM LECTURE: There will be a lecture on **Wednesday, Mar. 26**, 5 - 7 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium featuring Sherie Randolph, from the University of Michigan who will speak about "Florynce Kennedy, Black Power and Feminism." Please contact Mary-Elizabeth Murphy at mmurph54@emich.edu or call 487-1018.

PANEL DISCUSSION ABOUT AFRICAN WOMEN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS: Please join the EMU Women's and Gender Studies for a panel discussion about "African Women Nobel Prize Winners in Historical Context: Wangari Maathai, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf and Leymah Gbowee," on **Monday, Mar. 31**, 2 - 3:15 p.m., in room 216 Pray-Harrold. Please contact Joseph Engwenyu at 487-1018 or email at jengwenyu@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 bestephen.sonstein@emich.edu.

2014 EQUALITY SPEAKER SERIES: The Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights will hold its fourth Equality Speaker Series on **Friday, Apr. 11**, 12 p.m., in room 247, McKenny Hall. The guest speaker will be Stephen Rassi (EMU), who will talk on "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.

CAREERS IN AGING: Learn more about the career paths these professionals took to reach their current positions, what they enjoy most about their work, and what they find most challenging. The event will be on **Tuesday, Apr. 8**, 3:30 - 5 p.m., in room 300 Halle Library. A question and answer period will follow. Please contact Ashley Smith at asmit243@emich.edu with any questions.

WHAT THE %@&*! HAPPENED TO COMICS?: The EMU Library and the Ypsilanti District Library are co-sponsoring an evening with Art Spiegelman on **Thursday, Apr. 10**, 7 p.m., at Pease Auditorium. Join them for a rare opportunity to hear Spiegelman as he takes us on a chronological tour of the evolution of comics, explaining the medium and why they should not be ignored. Tickets are \$20/person; \$10/students. Visit EMUtix.com or call 487-2282 to purchase tickets. Please visit <http://www.ypsilibrary.org/content/art-spiegelman> for more information.

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 atstephen.sonstein@emich.edu.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP WILL DISCUSS TOPIC OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Celebrating Women's History Month, the EMU Women's and Gender Studies is pleased to present a workshop on "Human Trafficking: Seeking Justice for Women and Girls," on **Thursday, Mar. 27**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., in room 219 Pray-Harrold. Please contact David Manville at dmanvil1@emich.edu or call 487-0393.

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/>

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

MICHIGAN COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR: Over 120 employers will be recruiting at the Michigan Collegiate Job Fair on **Friday, Mar. 21**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Are you graduating soon? Ready to start your career? If so, then you don't want to miss this event. The Job Fair is sponsored by the EMU Advising & Career Development Office. To view participating employers and to register, please visit www.mcif.org. \$10 pre-registration/\$15 at the door.

GRADUATE SCHOOL FOCUS GROUP: Graduate students - share your EMU graduate experience by participating in Graduate School 20/20, **Monday, Mar. 24**, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., room 207 in Sill Hall. The on-campus focus group will help better identify and improve the services of the Graduate School. It is crucial to collect active student feedback and insight. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marissa Magill at mmagill@emich.edu.

* **FAST-A-THON - A PILLAR OF ISLAM:** Fasting is one of the pillars of Islam, but why do Muslims all around the world fast? EMU's Muslim Student Association encourages you to try a new experience by fasting from food and water from sunrise to sunset on **Tuesday, Mar. 25**, and then join them for an educational lecture from 7 - 8:30 p.m., in room 310A in the Student Center and break your fast by having a free dinner. The guest speaker will be Matthew Berki. This event is LBC approved. For questions, please contact Reem Aabed at raabed@emich.edu.

* **37TH ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY:** Please join us in honoring our faculty and lecturers as we present the 37th annual Distinguished Faculty and Lecturers Outstanding Teaching Awards on **Wednesday, Mar. 26** in the Student Center Ballroom. Registration and social hour starts at 2 p.m. and the ceremony will be held from 3 - 5 p.m. This event is free and open to the campus community. For additional information, please contact the Provost's Office at 487-3200.

ANNUAL VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE: Members of the Beta Alpha Psi and the EMU Accounting Club at the College of Business are offering free income tax services through their annual "Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)" program to the community members and EMU students who meet the eligibility requirements. Taxes will be done on a first-come,first-serve basis on the following dates at the following locations:

- **Saturday, Mar. 22**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the College of Business
- **Friday, Mar. 28**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Halle Library
- **Friday, Apr. 4**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Halle Library
- **Saturday, Apr. 12**, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the College of Business
- **Tuesday, Apr. 15**, 5 - 8 p.m., at the College of Business

For more information, please visit the [Annual Income Tax Assistance schedule](http://www.emich.edu/studentorgs/bap/vita.html)(<http://www.emich.edu/studentorgs/bap/vita.html>).

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 487-3045, ext. 3629, campuslife@emich.edu, find us on Facebook at fb.me/EMUcampuslife or check out our Twitter @EMUcampuslife.

HOLLY SMITH RETIREMENT RECEPTION: Please join the Office of the President to celebrate the retirement of Holly Smith. Smith has worked for EMU for 37 years. The President's Office will host a reception in recognition of her dedicated service on **Monday, Mar. 31**, 3 - 5:30 p.m., in room 300 in the Student Center. Please contact Casey Wooster with any questions at 487-2212.

DONATE YOUR PONYTAIL AND HELP WOMEN WITH CANCER: The campus community is invited to make the kindest gift 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.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE FILM "ARCHIE'S BETTY": There will be a preview of the film "Archie's Betty" on **Wednesday, Mar. 26**, 7:30 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium. Following the film screening, there will be a discussion with filmmaker Gerald Peary. Please visit <http://art.emich.edu> for more information.

KAPOW! COMICS RETURN TO EMU'S UNIVERSITY GALLERY: The fifth in a series of shows at EMU devoted to original cartoon and comic art curated by art history professor, Richard Rubinfeld. This exhibit celebrates a kind of art that most people only get to see in print or digitally - panel cartoons, comic strips, comic books and graphic novels. The exhibition's works encompass a broad range of subjects, styles and themes, both humorous and serious, with examples dating back to the early 20th century. The exhibit runs until Wednesday, Apr. 16. To read more, please visit <http://art.emich.edu/>.

U.S. AIR FORCE BAND CONCERT: The United States Air Force Band of Washington, D.C., will present a free public concert at EMU's Pease Auditorium on **Wednesday, Apr. 9**, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature The United States Air Force Concert Band and the Singing Sergeants.

As the premier touring musical ensemble for the United States Air Force, The U.S. Air Force Band travels throughout America and abroad to honor those who have served, inspire American citizens to heightened patriotism and service, and positively impact the global community on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the United States of America.

Tickets are not required for this event, however, patrons with tickets will receive seating priority. To request free tickets by mail please visit emich.edu/music/bands and fill out a request form. Tickets can also be picked up in person at the EMU Dept. of Music & Dance main office, located in N101 Alexander Music Building Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

Sponsored by EMU Bands and the EMU Department of Music and Dance. For more information, please contact EMU Bands at 487-1430 or emu.bands@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. 29** - 2 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 25** - 6 p.m.

"Stars," is back for one last show on **Friday, Apr. 11** at 7 p.m. 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. 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.

ATHLETICS

GO EMU EAGLES: The 2014 athletic schedule of events is available for [Football](#), [Women's Gymnastics](#), [Women's Softball](#), [Women's Tennis](#) and [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.

FOOTBALL

- Spring Game, **Saturday, Apr. 12**, 6 p.m., Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Morgan State, **Saturday, Aug. 30**, TBC, Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Saturday, Oct. 11**, TBA, Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, Oct. 25**, TBA, Rynearson Stadium

- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, Nov. 1**, TBA, Rynearson Stadium
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Friday, Nov. 28**, TBA Rynearson Stadium

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. 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

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 their 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.

REMINDERS

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE DALE RICE SERVICE AWARDS: The Office of Academic Service Learning invites you to recognize someone and/or an organization for their work in Academic Service-Learning and Community Engagement. As a professor of special education for over 30 years, Dale Rice has always believed in the importance of community service and engaged his students in such activities long before the concept of service-learning gained

national attention. Rice established the Office of Academic Service-Learning at EMU in September 1994. He retired in 2002 and continued to be a consultant and friend of the Office of Academic Service-Learning until his passing in 2011. Please take this opportunity to nominate someone and/or an organization for their service in our community. For questions, please contact The Office of Academic Service Learning at aa_asl@emich.edu or Shavonne Coleman at scolem17@emich.edu. Click on the [Nomination Form](#) to read more. (3/24)

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!

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.

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) but you will be provided with a pro-rated price depending on the number of weeks remaining in the program. To register, please contact Chontae Sylvertooth at csylverto@emich.edu.

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.

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.