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Wednesday, March 26, 2014

## On this day...

In 1982 – A groundbreaking ceremony for the [Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#) is held in Washington, D.C.

**Quote:** "Educationists should build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role model." - **A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

**Fact:** The **Chipko Movement** or **Chipko Andolan** is a movement that practiced the Gandhian methods of satyagraha and non-violent resistance, through the act of hugging trees to protect them from being felled. The modern Chipko movement started in the early 1970s in the Garhwal Himalayas of Uttarakhand, then in Uttar Pradesh with growing awareness towards rapid deforestation.

The landmark event in this struggle took place on March 26, 1974, when a group of peasant women in Reni village, Hemwalghati, in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand, India, acted to prevent the cutting of trees and reclaim their traditional forest rights that were threatened by the contractors assigned by the state Forest Department. Their actions inspired hundreds of such actions at the grassroots level throughout the region.

## SPECIAL NOTICES:

**\* 34TH EMU UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM:** The EMU Undergraduate Symposium will be held **Friday, Mar. 28** in the Student Center. The day of oral presentations, exhibits and poster displays offers a great opportunity to sample the diversity of student work at Eastern, along with a fine environment to greet your friends and colleagues in a stimulating setting that celebrates academic life.

Oral presentations will run from 8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 - 4 p.m. in rooms throughout the Student Center and poster presentations will run in two groups from 9 - 11:10 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:40 p.m. in room 310 A and B in the Student Center. A design expo will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in rooms 300 and 302 of the Student Center.

The Undergraduate Symposium celebrates the exceptional academic work of EMU undergraduate students, showcasing student research and a wide variety of creative projects. The presentations, completed with the help of faculty mentors, represent all academic disciplines at the University and illustrate the special connection faculty and students often enjoy at Eastern. LBC credit is available for students attending the symposium. You can download the app for the event guidebook to your mobile device at <http://guidebook.com/g/ygqui7js>. For additional information, please visit <https://www.emich.edu/symposium/>.

**OPEN FORUM SESSION FOR ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS CANDIDATES:** The Search Committee for the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs position would like to invite the campus community to interact with and provide feedback for four candidates invited to participate in campus visits for this position. Each candidate will have a brief presentation and open forum session as well as answer questions and talk with students at the Student Center. The times and locations for these sessions are:

### Presentation/Open Forum for Faculty and Staff:

- Calvin Phillips: **Friday, Apr. 4**, 1 - 2 p.m., in room 301, in the Student Center
- John Berry: **Monday, Apr. 7**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in room 300, in the Student Center
- Timothy Wise: **Thursday, Apr. 10**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in room 320, in the Student Center

### Q/A Session with Students:

- Calvin Phillips: **Friday, Apr. 4**, 2:15 - 3 p.m., in room 301, in the Student Center
- John Berry: **Monday, Apr. 7**, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m., in room 300, in the Student Center
- Timothy Wise: **Thursday, Apr. 10**, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m., in room 320, in the Student Center

For questions, please contact Lisa Copeland at 487-4999 or email at [lcopela5@emich.edu](mailto:lcopela5@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-Harold. 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](mailto: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](mailto:kdowd@emich.edu), and she'll be happy to pick-up your books. For more information about 826michigan go to [www.826michigan.org](http://www.826michigan.org).

**\* REQUEST FOR FALL 2014 FACULTY FELLOWS APPLICATIONS:** The Faculty Fellows application deadline is **Friday, Apr. 11**. Full-Time Tenure Track Faculty and Full-Time Lecturers can apply for the Academic Service-Learning (AS-L) Faculty Fellow Seminar Fall 2014. AS-L is a teaching and learning strategy whose purpose is to help students understand course and/or curriculum concepts or competencies through direct or indirect community service. Accepted Fellows will have one course release time for Fall 2014, a weekly two-hour semester-long seminar and a revised course syllabus, curriculum or creative/scholarly initiative with students which integrates an AS-L experience. Visit [www.emich.edu/asl/fellows.php](http://www.emich.edu/asl/fellows.php) to locate an application. Please call 487-6570 for more information.

**FREE SAMPLES OF MOUNTAIN DEW'S NEW ENERGY BEVERAGE "KICKSTART":** Come on over and try free samples of Mountain Dew's new energy drinks "Kickstart" on **Thursday, Mar. 27**, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the northwest corner of Pray- Harold. Kickstart by Mountain Dew features an energizing drink with the perfect mix of DEW, real fruit juice and just the right amount of kick!

**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](http://www.emich.edu/commencement) for all ceremony information. For other questions, contact Kevin McKay at 483-2850 or email [0976mgr@follett.com](mailto: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:

- **Monday, Apr. 14**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium
- **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.

**ONLINE WEIGHT MANAGEMENT CLASS STILL HAS OPENINGS:** Are you interested in learning more about nutrition while working towards your own weight management goals? If so, then register now for TRANSFORM-U DTC 120 (formerly DTC 179) - an online weight management course. This class will be offered in two sections during Summer 1 semester.

TRANSFORM-U DTC 120 is a 3-credit, 7.5-week online course from which you will acquire knowledge regarding the science of weight management and additionally become aware of the impact of relationships, attitudes, lifestyle, physical activity and the environment on weight management and living healthfully. This course provides evidence-based concepts and life-enhancing skills that will assist you to become healthier now and potentially throughout your lifetime. Since it's an online course, it offers some flexibility within the 7.5-week period. For questions, please contact Sandy Pernecky at [spernecky1@emich.edu](mailto:spernecky1@emich.edu).

**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

**INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION CLUB:** The International Student Resource Center its group meeting **today, Mar. 26**, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 - 4:45 p.m., in room 318 King Hall. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Please contact [esl@emich.edu](mailto:esl@emich.edu) with questions. This event is LBC approved.

**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 **today, Mar. 26**, 12 - 1 p.m., in room 300 Halle Library. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

**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 **today, 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.

**EMU MEN'S BASEBALL TAKES ON NORTHWESTERN:** The EMU Men's Baseball team will play against Northwestern **today, Mar. 26**, at 3 p.m., in Oestrike Stadium. For the complete baseball schedule, please visit [Men's Baseball](#).

**FLORYNCE KENNEDY, BLACK POWER AND FEMINISM LECTURE:** There will be a lecture **tonight, 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](mailto:mmurph54@emich.edu) or call 487-1018 with any questions.

**SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE FILM "ARCHIE'S BETTY":** There will be a preview of the film "Archie's Betty" **tonight, 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.

## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

**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, 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.

\* **COMPUTATIONAL THINKING FOR ALL: THE POWER AND THE PERIL:** The campus community is invited to hear a lecture on **Monday, Apr. 14**, 7 p.m., in room 320 in the Student Center. Guest speaker will be Robert Panoff, founder and director of the Shodor Education Foundation, which is dedicated to the reform and improvement of mathematics and science education. He will talk about "Computational Thinking for All: The Power and the Peril." This lecture will explore how technology enables multiple representations in the sciences, arts, and humanities, giving us the opportunity to be more fully human as we seek new knowledge in service to society. Moving "beyond PowerPointless-ness," we have the opportunity to demonstrate that computing really matters in teaching and learning. Computing "matters" because quantitative reasoning, computational thinking, and multi-scale modeling are the intellectual "heart and soul" of 21st Century science and therefore are the essential skills of the 21st Century workforce. This event is LBC approved. Please contact John Dugger at [jdugger@emich.edu](mailto:jdugger@emich.edu) for more information or questions.

**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-Harrod. Please contact Joseph Engwenyu at 487-1018 or email at [jengwenyu@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:bestephen.sonstein@emich.edu).

\* **FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION:** The Social Welfare Action Alliance, an EMU social work student organization on campus is pleased to present "Indian Boarding Schools: Survivor's Story," on **Wednesday, Apr. 2**, 6 - 8 p.m., in the Halle Auditorium. The event is LBC Group 3 approved and some teachers are offering extra credit for students who attend.

The event will consist of a brief introduction by Kay McGowan, the film's creator and Fay Givens, her twin sister. Both helped in the creation of the 45-minute documentary that talks about the pain and oppression Native Americans faced in the Indian Boarding Schools across America, as well as right here in Michigan. After the film, there will be an open discussion. For any questions, please contact Ashley DiGiuseppe at [adigiuse@emich.edu](mailto:adigiuse@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](http://www.emich.edu/equality) or [equality\\_humanrights@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.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 [stephen.sonstein@emich.edu](mailto: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-Harrod. Please contact David Manville at [dmanvil1@emich.edu](mailto: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](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/>

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**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:

- **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](http://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](mailto:campuslife@emich.edu), find us on Facebook at [fb.me/EMUcampuslife](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.beautifullengths.com).

## ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

**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](http://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](mailto:emu.bands@emich.edu).

**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/>.

**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. 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](mailto: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 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. 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

**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](http://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](mailto: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](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).

**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://qeodata.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.**

**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.