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Tuesday, April 01, 2014

On this day...

In 1976 – Apple Inc. is formed by [Steve Jobs](#), [Steve Wozniak](#), and [Ronald Wayne](#).

Quote: "You must be the change you wish to see in the world." - **Mahatma Gandhi**

Fact: The **spaghetti tree hoax** was a three-minute hoax report broadcasted on April Fools' Day in 1957 by the BBC current-affairs program *Panorama*, purportedly showing a family in southern Switzerland harvesting spaghetti from the family "spaghetti tree."

At the time, spaghetti was relatively little-known in the UK, so many Britons were unaware that spaghetti was made from wheat flour and water; a number of viewers afterwards contacted the BBC for advice on growing their own spaghetti trees. Decades later CNN called this broadcast "the biggest hoax that any reputable news establishment ever pulled."

SPECIAL NOTICES:

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.

GRADUATING MILITARY VETERANS - GET YOUR HONOR CORD: Military veterans who have honorably served and who are graduating this April can pick up an honor cord at the Veteran Services Office located in room 401 in Pierce Hall. Please bring a copy of your DD 214 if you are not currently using GI Bill benefits at EMU or haven't used those benefits in the past few years. Please contact the Veterans Services Office at 487-3119 if you have any questions.

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, 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.

THE EMU CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE NEEDS YOUR HELP: The EMU Children's Institute has teamed up with the Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue and Shoe Box Recycling to help orphaned kittens. As you begin your spring cleaning, please drop off any paired men's, women's and kids shoes that are still usable to the Children's Institute at Fletcher School on Cornell. The rescue gets money for the shoes to help orphan kittens. For questions or additional information, please email mokr@mikittens.org or go to their Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/mikittens or call Tracey Buhinicek at 487-2348.

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 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.

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

EMU BASEBALL TEAM TAKES ON MICHIGAN STATE: Show your support for the Eagles as they play host to Michigan State **tonight, Apr. 1**, at 6 p.m., at Oestrike Stadium. For the complete season schedule, please visit the [Eagles baseball schedule](#).

HEALTHY SEXUALITIES: Please join the EMU Women's Resource Center as they host a discussion about "Healthy Sexualities" **tonight, Apr. 1**, 7 p.m., Phelps/Sellers Lounge. Sexual assault can be prevented when individuals are able to communicate with one another & safely explore their sexuality. The Women's Resource Center and Wellness Center will answer all of your questions about sex, consent and preventing sexual assault. Please contact Ellen Collier with any questions at 487-0364 or email at ecollie1@emich.edu.

SUBMISSIONS IN EMU TODAY: Please note, **EMU TODAY** is an internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff. To submit an announcement or post an event, please forward your entry electronically to emu_today@emich.edu. 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 SERIES:** The Women's Resource Center invites everyone to this week's Brown Bag session with Officer Dorsey on **Wednesday, Apr. 2**, 12- 1 p.m., in room 300, in the Halle Library. Join Officer Dorsey as she helps the Women's Resource Center kick off Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Officer Dorsey will discuss tips and techniques for women regarding awareness, prevention, risk reduction and avoidance. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Collier at wrc_brownbag@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 following 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 with questions. This event is LBC approved.

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.

"WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE A WOMAN IN PHILOSOPHY (OF PHYSICS)?:" A woman in philosophy of physics is doubly-isolated. First, she's isolated from other philosophers of physics on account of her gender, and then she's isolated from most self-identified feminist philosophers on account of her area of specialization. That's a self-pitying answer to the question posed in the title.

Laura Ruetsche, professor and chair of philosophy at the University of Michigan will speak on this interesting topic **Monday, Apr. 7**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., room 213, Pray-Harold. More hopeful answers point toward opportunities for communication and alliance across disciplinary boundaries. I will try to develop and defend some more hopeful answers -- and also to explain why I take my work on the foundations of quantum field theory to support the significance of philosophical feminisms.

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](http://www.EMUtix.com) or call 487-2282 to purchase tickets. Please visit <http://www.ypsilib.org/content/art-spiegelman> for more information.

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.

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 for more information or questions.

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

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

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER HOSTS CONSENT WEEK: Please join the EMU Women's Resource Center as they host their first ever "Consent Week." Below are the events and activities planned:

- **"Take Back the Night": Wednesday, Apr. 2**, 7 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom B. "Take Back the Night" is an internationally held march and rally intended as a protest and direct action against rape and other forms of sexual violence. Members of the university and local community gather to share stories, protest and honor the lost.
- **A Walk in Her Shoes: Thursday, Apr. 3**, 7 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium. Tau Kappa Epsilon and The Women's Resource Center once again host "A Walk in Her Shoes." Come learn more about how men can become involved in ending violence against women. Also, be on the lookout for EMU men students walking in high heels during the day!

Please contact Ellen Collier with any questions at 487-0364 or email at ecollie1@emich.edu.

MICHAEL JACKSON TRIBUTE SHOWCASE: EagleFIT in collaboration with Campus Life presents "*This Is It*," a full talent tribute showcase to the legacy of pop music legend Michael Jackson on **Wednesday, April 2** in the Student

Center Auditorium. There will be two performances: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and 8 - 9:30 p.m. More than 50 talented performers will entertain you as we celebrate Michael Jackson's greatest hits. This event is free and open to the campus community.

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 on **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.

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, 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>).

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 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.

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 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:

- **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," will be shown on **Friday, Apr. 25**, 6 p.m. "The Little Star that Could" is a story about a 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:

"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**, TBA, 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. 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. 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 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

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 to locate an application. Please call 487-6570 for more information.

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.