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Thursday, April 10, 2014

On this day...

In 1815 – The [Mount Tambora](#) volcano begins a three-month-long eruption, lasting until July 15. The eruption ultimately kills 71,000 people and [affects Earth's climate](#) for the next two years.

Quote: "If an elderly but distinguished scientist says that something is possible, he is almost certainly right; but if he says that it is impossible, he is very probably wrong." – **Arthur C. Clarke**

Fact: [Louise "Loulou" Boulaz](#) (February 6, 1908 – June 13, 1991) was a Swiss mountain climber and alpine skier who made numerous first ascents in the Alps. She was given honorary membership in the [Swiss Alpine Club](#), even though the club did not allow women to become members at that time.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

OPEN FORUM WILL DISCUSS EMU'S STRATEGIC PLAN: Over the past two years, the Institutional Strategic Planning Council (ISPC), with the involvement and support of students, faculty and staff across the EMU campus, has undertaken the development of a new University Strategic Plan. In addition to a broad survey of internal and external stakeholders that took place in November 2011, a number of presentations and forums have taken place to invite ideas and input throughout the process. This led to the development of new Mission, Vision and Core Values statements, which were adopted by the ISPC in late 2012 and approved by the Board of Regents in June 2013.

As we work to complete this process and obtain as much input as possible, there will be an open forum **today, Apr. 10:** 9 – 10 a.m., room 320, Pray–Harrold and **today, Apr. 10:** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., room 141, Sill Hall. To learn more about EMU's strategic planning process, view the Mission, Vision and Core Values statements and find additional background materials, please visit www.emich.edu/strategicplan. If you would like to review the Strategic Themes, Goals and Objectives, please visit <http://www.emich.edu/strategicplan/presentations/strategic-themes.php>. If you are

unable to attend the forums and would like to offer suggestions via email, please do so at EMU_ISPC@emich.edu. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important University effort.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES EVENT CANCELLED: The School of Health Sciences is sorry to announce that the Distinguished Speaker event scheduled for **Wednesday, Apr. 16** with Minnie Baylor-Henry has been cancelled, as well as the dinner prior to the presentation. Questions regarding this event may be directed to Stephen Sonstein at stephen.sonstein@emich.edu.

PLANNED COMPUTING SYSTEM DOWNTIME: There will be a planned computing system downtime on **Friday, Apr. 11**, beginning at 6 p.m. to midnight. Monthly maintenance of EMU's computing systems is routinely performed on a Friday evening from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- EMU Website (www.emich.edu)
- Banner
- Banner Self-Service (faculty, student and employee tabs in my.emich)
- my.emich
- BOE

For a full list of all systems affected please visit IT's system outage page: <http://it.emich.edu/portal/systems/index.cfm?fuseaction=all>

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
- EMU-Online course management system (<http://emuonline.edu>)
- Online Hiring System (www.emujobs.com)
- EagleMail (mail.emich.edu)

All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate. Please contact the Help Desk at 487-2120 or orit.helpdesk@emich.edu if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

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.

LMS SELECTION COMMITTEE HOLDS OPEN FORUM SOFTWARE DEMONSTRATION: The Learning Management Software (LMS) Selection Committee at EMU invites you to an open forum software demonstration by Desire2Learn on **Friday, Apr. 11** – 2 – 3:30 p.m., in room 213 Pray–Harrold. There will be 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.

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.

SUPPORT EMU STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS BY BUYING AN "E" LICENSE PLATE: This valuable program allows the Alumni Association to help children of EMU alumni attend Eastern, achieve their dreams and continue the EMU legacy. As you renew your license plate, please consider supporting deserving students by purchasing an "E" plate. The plates cost \$35 above the annual vehicle registration fee for a regular plate, with \$25 of that fee going directly to the program. If you already have an "E" plate... don't forget to specify on your renewal form that you want to keep it. The renewal fee is only \$10 above the regular registration fee, with that \$10 going directly to the program. It's a great way to show your pride in Eastern and promote EMU in the community. To order your "E" plate, visit http://www.michigan.gov/sos/0,1607,7-127-1585_1595_9026-20400--,00.html.

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

OPEN FORUM TO TALK WITH CANDIDATE FOR THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT AFFAIRS POSITION: The Search Committee for the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs position would like to invite the campus community to participate in a brief presentation and open forum session with candidate Timothy Wise **today, Apr. 10**, in room 320 in the Student Center. Faculty and staff are invited from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and there will be a Q/A session for students from 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. For questions, please contact Lisa Copeland at 487-4999 or email at lcopela5@emich.edu.

WHAT THE %@&*! HAPPENED TO COMICS?: The EMU Library and the Ypsilanti District Library are co-sponsoring an evening with Art Spiegelman **tonight, 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.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD AT QUIRK SPONBERG THEATRE: A poignant literary classic, To Kill a Mockingbird will play at Quirk Sponberg Theatre **today, Apr. 10** at 10 a.m. and again **tonight, Apr. 10**, 7 p.m. Recommended for audiences 12+. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, and \$7 for children ages 6-12, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office, by phone at 487-2282 and online at www.emutix.com.

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

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.

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 on **Wednesday, Apr. 16**, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. & 3:30 – 4:45 p.m., in room 318 King Hall. Faculty and staff are welcome to attend. Please contact esl@emich.edu with questions. This event is LBC approved.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE: The Doctoral Dissertation Defense of Imandeep Grewal will be presented on **Thursday, Apr. 17**, 1.30 p.m., in room 214 in Porter. Grewal will talk on "The Environment of Poverty and the Limits of Girlhood: The Struggle for the Right to an Education in North India" (Gareebi Ka Mahual Aur Ladkeo Ki Hud).

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Natalie Nugent, MS from the Psychology Department, will defend her dissertation, "The Impact of Experiential Avoidance on the Relationships Among Military Sexual Trauma, Excessive Behaviors and Health-Related Outcomes in Female Veterans, on **Monday, Apr. 28**, 11 a.m., room 327 in the Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

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

RELAY FOR LIFE: Relay for Life is an awesome event where anyone can come celebrate those battling cancer, fight back against cancer and remember those who have lost the fight. The Relay for Life event will be held on **Friday, Apr. 11 through Saturday, Apr. 12** at EMU's University Park and the Lake House. Events start at 2 p.m. To register or learn more, please visit www.relayforlife.org or contact Steve Windom at steve.windom@cancer.org. The event is free and open to the public.

FAMILY DAY OPEN HOUSE: All EMU student parents and their children are invited to the Family Day Open House on **Saturday, Apr. 12**, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in McKenny Hall. There will be activities for children of all ages, resources and information for student parents. A lunch will be served. For more information, and to RSVP, please go to <http://www.emich.edu/wcen/studentswhoareparents.php>. There will be free parking at the McKenny Staff Parking Lot (West of McKenny Hall) and/or in the Oakwood Parking Lot (West of Mark Jefferson Building).

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, 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>).

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JANN JOSEPH: The College of Education will host a farewell reception for Jann Joseph on **Tuesday, Apr. 22**, 3 – 4:30 p.m., in room 100 in Porter. Please stop by to thank Dean Joseph for her service to EMU and wish her well as Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Indiana University South Bend. Please RSVP to Pauline Banks at pbanks@emich.edu by Friday, Apr. 11.

* MULTICULTURAL GRADUATION CELEBRATION: The EMU Center for Multicultural Affairs under the department of Diversity & Community Involvement will be hosting the Multicultural Graduation Celebration on **Saturday, Apr. 26**, 4 p.m., in room 310 in the Student Center. All faculty and staff are encouraged to let your graduating students know about this event.

The Multicultural Graduation event was created to celebrate the success of our students and acknowledge the value and uniqueness of our student's experiences. It serves to commemorate the accomplishments of all students that participate in this celebration. Doors open at 3 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Michael Tidwell, Dean of the College of Business. To participate in the Multicultural Graduation Celebration, students may complete the registration form at <https://www.emich.edu/cma/graduation.php> and send a head shot to Darquillius Mayweather at djohn179@emich.edu. All registration information must be submitted by **Monday April 21 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information, call the Center Multicultural Affairs office at 487-2277 or email at cma.dci@emich.edu. This event is free for participants and attendees and complimentary tickets (up to 5 per person) can be obtained with valid student ID at any EMU ticket office location.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEART WALK AT EMU: Please join one of the numerous EMU teams and participate in this years American Heart Association's Heart Walk on **Saturday, May 10**, 8 – 10:30 a.m. on main campus. Registration for the walk is free or you can registration to participate in the timed 5K for \$35. There will be lots of fun events including a Kids Zone, tributes, memorials, free health screenings, music and refreshments. Dogs are welcome! Please contact Chris Karshin at 487-0077 or email at ckarshin@emich.edu for additional information or visit <http://washtenawheartwalk.org> to find a team, register or donate.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

UPCOMING ART EXHIBITIONS AT EMU: Several art exhibitions will be featured in the Ford Gallery showcasing the works of graduate artists as follows:

- MA Exhibition: Emily Driscoll – **Monday, Apr. 7 – Friday, Apr. 11**
 - MFA Exhibition: Bridget Burke and David Gazdowicz – **Monday, Apr. 14 – Friday, Apr. 18**
 - MFA Exhibition: Breanne Sherwood and Jessica Tenbusch – **Monday, Apr. 21 – Friday, Apr. 25**
 - MA Exhibition: Charlotte Allen and Stephanie Stein – **Monday, Apr. 28 – Friday, May 2**
- Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Gregory Tom at gatom@emich.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD AT QUIRK SPONBERG THEATRE: A poignant literary classic, To Kill a Mockingbird will play at Quirk Sponberg Theatre on **Friday, Apr. 11, Saturday, Apr. 12** at 7 p.m., and on **Sunday, Apr. 13** at 2 p.m. Recommended for audiences 12+.

Narrator Jean Louise Finch, the grown up Scout, returns us to her childhood in the deep South of the 1930's, a time permeated with racial and class conflict. Through Scout's memories we relive the innocence of her youth as it crashes headlong into the shocking reality of the adults around her. A black man has been accused of a terrible crime and Scout watches as her father, lawyer Atticus Finch, courageously takes a stand for what is right.

Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, and \$7 for children ages 6-12, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office, by phone at 487-2282 and online at www.emutix.com. Please note that there is an additional surcharge for tickets purchased by mail, phone or online. For more information about EMU Theatre, our season and directions to our theatres visit www.emich.edu/emutheatre, fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow us on Twitter: emutheatre.

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 MOVIES: The EMU Planetarium features 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 full-dome 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:

- **Friday, Apr. 11** – 5:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 16** – 8 p.m.
- **Friday, Apr. 25** – 7:30 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](#).

"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.

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. 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

REMINDERS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.