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Monday, April 14, 2014

## SPECIAL NOTICES:

**CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** All new employees of the University are required to attend one of the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication training sessions presented by the EMU Environmental Health Safety (EHS). Training sessions have been scheduled for the following dates:

- **Wednesday, 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.

**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](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

**CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING:** There will be a Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication training session **today, Apr. 14**, 8:30 - 10 a.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium. Please register at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

**COMPUTATIONAL THINKING FOR ALL: THE POWER AND THE PERIL LECTURE:** The campus community is invited to hear a lecture **tonight, 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.

**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto: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).

**MATERIAL CULTURE: HENRY GLASSIE AND PRAVINA SHUKLA LECTURES:** The campus community is invited to attend two lectures on **Thursday, Apr. 17**, 5:30 p.m., in room 300 Halle Library. In the last twenty-five years, talented people have moved the tradition of pottery in the South from revival to the development of a major artistic movement. This illustrated talk entitled "The Quest for Excellence in Southern Pottery" by Henry Glassie, will focus on the great masters, in particular Mark Hewitt and Daniel Johnston who have powered a general quest for excellence in the state of North Carolina. The second lecture, entitled "India Adorned: Art and Creativity in Everyday Dress" by Pravina Shukla, is based on close ethnographic fieldwork, will trace the production, marketing, and wearing of everyday dress in Modern India. The makers, merchants, and consumers all play major roles in the creative act of bodily adornment. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Gregory Tom at [gatom@emich](mailto:gatom@emich).

**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](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

**APRIL 15TH TAX DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FAST:** There's still time to get your taxes done for FREE on **Tuesday, Apr. 15**, 5 - 8 p.m., at the College of Business. 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. 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>) or contact Umar Rabbimov at [urabbimo@emich.edu](mailto:urabbimo@emich.edu).

**AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER AT TOWER INN:** Please join members of the EMU campus community and support the American Heart Association by dining at The Tower Inn on **Wednesday, Apr. 16**, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and mention the AMA. Tower Inn will donate 20% of their sales from that day to the AMA. For more information, contact Sarah Painter at [atpainter@emich.edu](mailto:atpainter@emich.edu).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 year's 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 register 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](mailto: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:

- 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 [gtom@emich.edu](mailto:gtom@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/>.

\* **POTTER'S COLLECTION ON DISPLAY IN THE STUDENT GALLERY:** The works of Daniel Johnston, a prominent young member of a North Carolina handmade pottery tradition that goes back to the 18th century will be on display through **Friday, Apr. 18** in the Student Gallery. Johnston's work is represented in many private collections as well as the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institute, The Mint Museum in Charlotte, NC, The North Carolina Pottery Center, The Gregg Museum of Art and Design, Penland School of Crafts and Texas A&M University at Corpus. Johnston is EMU's 2014 McAndless Distinguished Professor. The Student Gallery Hours are:

Monday - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday - 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 – 5 p.m.

Thursday - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Gregory Tom at [gtom@emich](mailto:gtom@emich).

**EMU PLANETARIUM MOVIES:** The EMU Planetarium will feature the following movies through the month of April: **"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:

- **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.

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. 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**, 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**

- 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

### **MEN'S BASEBALL**

- 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.

**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).

**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](mailto:mokr@mikittens.org) or go to their Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/mikittens](http://www.facebook.com/mikittens) or call Tracey Buhinicek at 487-2348.

**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](mailto: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](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://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](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.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**SEARCH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** To find out about current scholarship opportunities, go to [search scholarships](#).

**On this day...**In 1969 – At the Academy Awards, there was a tie for the Academy Award for Best Actress between Katharine Hepburn and Barbra Streisand.

**Quote:** "Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." - **Maya Angelou**

**Fact: Operation Earnest Will** (July 24, 1987 – September 26, 1988) was the American military protection of Kuwaiti-owned tankers from Iranian attacks in 1987 and 1988, three years into the Tanker War phase of the Iran–Iraq War. It was the largest naval convoy operation since World War II.