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EMU Today

On this day...

In 1989 – [Cedar Point](#) opens [Magnum XL-200](#), the first roller coaster to break the 200 foot height barrier, therefore spawning what is now known as the "coaster wars."

Quote: "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."- **Walt Disney**

Fact: [Sir Richard Arkwright](#) (December 23, 1732 – August 3, 1792) was a self-made man and a leading entrepreneur during the early [Industrial Revolution](#). Although the patents were eventually overturned, he is credited with inventing the spinning frame, which, following the transition to water power was renamed the water frame. He also patented a rotary carding engine that transformed raw cotton into cotton lap.

Tuesday, May 06, 2014

SPECIAL NOTICES:

*** CAMPUS INTERVIEWS FOR THE DIRECTOR, ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY POSITION:** The EMU campus community is invited to attend the open forum interviews for the director of enrollment management technology position. All interviews will be conducted from 10:25 - 11:30 a.m., in room 400 in Pierce Hall. The candidates and dates are as follows:

- Steven Stelter - **Wednesday, May 7**
- Jeanine Novak - **Monday, May 12**
- Vijaya Sastry - **Tuesday, May 13**

If you have any questions, please contact Gale Potter at 487-4924 or email at gpotter2@emich.edu.

COMPUTER BACKUP SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE: Imagine the inconvenience that you would experience if you lost all of your computer files. What would you do if your computer was stolen, your hard drive crashed or your computer was infected by a very malicious virus? As we become an increasingly mobile workforce, the probability of theft and damage of our laptops increases. CrashPlan is a product that stores encrypted copies of your files in the cloud so that you can restore them when they are lost.

EMU is now offering licenses of CrashPlan for faculty and staff users of EMU computers for \$99/year. Each license provides unlimited storage, unlimited file types and backup for up to four devices per user. The license also includes mobile access to your files via the CrashPlan smartphone app. To learn more about this service and how to order it, please see the service description in the IT Service Catalog

at: http://www.emich.edu/it/help/servcat/desktop_backup.php. EMU students and employees that wish to use CrashPlan to back up their personally owned devices get a 10% discount off of CrashPlan's unlimited annual plans via their consumer service when you subscribe at: <https://www.crashplan.com/emich> Please contact Rocky Jenkins at 487-3145 or rjenkins@emich.edu with any questions or concerns.

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

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE: The Department of Teacher Education, Educational Studies Doctoral Program Urban Education Concentration, cordially invites the campus community to attend the Doctoral Dissertation Defense of Clayton Hall **today, May 6**, 2 – 4 p.m., in room 224 Porter. Hall's dissertation is titled "Voices of Adolescents: A Phenomenological Study of Relational Encounters and their Significance within the School Setting." For questions, please contact Valerie Polakow at vpolakow@emich.edu.

AUTISM CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING: ParentSHARE Autism Caregiver Support Group will hold a monthly gathering/discussion for parents, grandparents and caregivers, **tonight, May 6**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., at the Autism Collaborative Center, located in the Fletcher Building. Come share information and support one another along the family journey of Autism. This event is free and open to the public. Complimentary childcare will be provided if needed during the meeting. Facilitated by an experienced social worker. Please RSVP to: autismcenter@emich.edu or call 487-2890.

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

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS FOR SPRING 2014: EMU Human Resource Department is please to offer the following Lunch and Learn Sessions for the Spring 2014 Semester:

- **[The Mysteries of Financial Aid](#) - Thursday, May 8**, 12 – 1 p.m. Do students ever ask you questions about their financial aid? Do you wonder why withdrawing from a class could affect a student's financial aid? Why don't all students receive a refund? There will be a short presentation then plenty of time for answers to these questions and others that you bring to the session. Presenters from the Office of Financial Aid: Cynthia Van Pelt, director, Jennifer Tremewan, assistant director and Stephanie Petsch, assistant director.
- **[Investment Strategies, Part I](#) - Thursday, May 22**, 12 – 2 p.m. Join us in learning investment strategies as we discuss retirement issues such as IRAs, 401(k)s and 403(b)s. We'll learn about annuities, life insurance and long-term care insurance and how this can help you in planning for your retirement years. If time permits, we'll begin the topic of developing a portfolio. Presenter: Gary Salach, MBA, CFP, CMA, CIA.
- **[Lominger Card Sort](#) - Thursday, May 29**, 12 – 2 p.m. Participants will take a self-assessment using the Lominger Leadership Architect Suite. The Leadership Architect is a career success profile that helps identify competencies of strength and weakness that are likely contributing to the success or struggles in a current position. Attendees will learn what competencies they will need to develop to be successful in the next step of their career or what career stallers may be blocking them from moving up the ranks. This session will be beneficial for anyone who desires opportunities for self-development. **Please Note that there is a 10 person limit to this session. Presenters: Anita Schnars, director training & organizational development and Lauren Hansbarger, training & development consultant.
- **[Investment Strategies, Part II](#) - Thursday, June 5**, 12 – 2 p.m. In this final session of investment strategies, we'll learn to make the most of our portfolio. This includes bonds, stocks, mutual funds, allocation strategies and

target date funds. We'll further discuss educational funding such as the 529 plans, social security strategies, mortgage payment decisions and protecting your assets. Facilitator: Gary Salach, MBA, CFP, CMA, CIA.

- **Travel and Car Care Safety - Thursday, June 12, 12 – 2 p.m.** Spring is here, which means it's time for vacation. Don't be taken off guard during your travels, so come join us as we discuss the important things to keep in mind while traveling to those favor destinations. Topics covered will include physical security options at hotels, what to look for at the facility, lighted parking lots and public parking areas at hotels, hotel locations (geographic-city/rural locations), checking crime mapping within city/state of hotel locations, security at hotels (armed & unarmed personnel), AAA & roadside assistance, GPS maps & physical paper map in possession while traveling and GPS units in vehicles. This session is joined with a hands-on demonstration in the McKenny Parking Lot with Billy from Budget Towing, who will go over basic necessities for keeping your car in prime condition while on the roads. Presenters: Officer Candace Dorsey, community relations officer and Budget Towing.
- **Lominger Card Sort - Thursday, June 19, 12 – 2 p.m.** Participants will take a self-assessment using the Lominger Leadership Architect Suite. The Leadership Architect is a career success profile that helps identify competencies of strength and weakness that are likely contributing to the success or struggles in a current position. Attendees will learn what competencies they will need to develop to be successful in the next step of their career or what career stallers may be blocking them from moving up the ranks. This session will be beneficial for anyone who desires opportunities for self-development. **Please Note that there is a 10 person limit to this session. Presenters: Lauren Hansbarger, training & development consultant and Melissa Radala, graduate assistant.
- **Workplace Harassment - Monday, June 23, 12 – 2 p.m.** This workshop helps participants take a proactive approach to creating and maintaining a respectful workplace. This interactive session will be based on a variety of scenarios that will help participants recognize and respond to unprofessional, prohibited and illegal behaviors in the workplace. Presenters: Anita Schnars, director, training & organizational development and Sharon Abraham, director, diversity & affirmative action.

Registration for these sessions is completed through [Eventbrite](#). All sessions are held in room 100, in the McKenny Hall Training Suite. We look forward to seeing you at this semester's Lunch and Learn Sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Radala, graduate assistant at 487-7171 or e-mail at hr_tod@emich.edu.

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE: The Educational Studies Doctoral Program, Urban Education Concentration, cordially invites the campus community to attend the Doctoral Dissertation Defense of Celeste Hawkins on **Tuesday, May 13**, 12.30 - 2.30 p.m., in room 224 Porter. The dissertation is titled "Making Youth Matter: Exclusion and its Impact on the School Lives of African American Students." For questions, please contact Valerie Polakow at vpolakow@emich.edu.

EQUALITY LEADERSHIP COLLOQUIUM: The EMU Center for the Study of Equality and Human Rights invites faculty, staff, students and administrators to the Equality Leadership Colloquium: LGBT Issues in Higher Education on **Friday, May 16**, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in McKenny Hall. The colloquium will discuss and create movement on trends and issues effecting LGBT persons and communities at institutions of higher learning. The cost is \$40 for faculty/staff and \$25 for students (breakfast and lunch are included). Featured guest speakers:

- T.J. Jourian, student at Loyola University Chicago, Pansexual, Middle Eastern Trans Man Activist, cast member of the documentary "TransGeneration," and former chair of the GLBT Knowledge Community of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Jourian will talk about "Beyond Inclusion: Trans*Forming Higher Education for the Public Good."
- Kristen Renn, Michigan State University. Director of the National Survey of LGBT Student Success. Opening address on "Trends in LGBT Research: Past, Present and Future Directions."

For more information and to register, please visit www.equalityleadership.com. For questions, please contact Meriah Sage at msage@emich.edu or call 487-3131. Supported, in part, by the EMU College of Arts and Sciences.

* **DISSERTATION DEFENSE:** Gregory Pouliot, MS from the Psychology Department, will defend his dissertation titled "Can Video Games be Addicting? An Investigation into the Specific Game Features and Personal Characteristics Associated with Problematic Video Game Playing," on **Monday, May 19**, 3 p.m., room 327 in the Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

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 or call 487-0794.

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

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 for additional information or visit <http://washtenawheartwalk.org> to find a team, register or donate.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR EBONI ZAMANI-GALLAHER: Join the Department of Leadership & Counseling for a farewell reception for Eboni Zamani-Gallaher on **Wednesday, May 14**, 4 p.m. (program to begin at 4:45 p.m.), in room 300 in the Student Center. Zamani-Gallaher has served the department since 2001 as a faculty member. For questions, please call Sally Rosales 487-2778.

COFFEE WITH THE CIO: Please join EMU's Chief Information Officer, Carl Powell for coffee on **Friday, May 16**, 9 - 11 a.m., in room 301 Halle Library, Carillon Room. Powell will discuss current IT initiatives and answer questions. Please contact Carolyn O'Neill at coneill@emich.edu or 487-2371 with any questions.

EMU AVIATION'S PANCAKE FLY-IN: Join the EMU Aviation for their annual Pancake Fly-in event on **Saturday, May 17**, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Willow Run Airport (3099 Tyler Road, Ypsilanti). Cost is \$7 for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice. There will be lots of unique aircrafts to see, exhibitors, demo's and a raffle. Presented by EMU's Alpha Eta Rho and Sigma Chi professional aviation fraternities. See more on their Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1435952049984855/>. View updates on their website at ahpsigmachi.org/pancake2014.

ATHLETICS

GO EMU EAGLES: The 2014 athletic schedule of events is available for **Men's Baseball** and **Football**. 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.

MEN'S BASEBALL

- 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

FOOTBALL

- EMU vs. Morgan State, **Saturday, Aug. 30**, TBA, Ryneerson Stadium
- EMU vs. Buffalo, **Saturday, Oct. 11**, TBA, Ryneerson Stadium
- EMU vs. Northern Illinois, **Saturday, Oct. 25**, TBA, Ryneerson Stadium
- EMU vs. Central Michigan, **Saturday, Nov. 1**, TBA, Ryneerson Stadium
- EMU vs. Toledo, **Friday, Nov. 28**, TBA Ryneerson Stadium

REMINDERS

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES HOURS: The EMU University Archives will be open for the summer semester on Tuesdays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Mondays and Fridays by appointment only.

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.

EMU PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS AND REMINDERS: The EMU Police Department provides 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.

The EMU Police Department 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

* **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CMTA STUDENTS:** The following scholarships are available for CMTA students for the next academic year:

- **The Mark S. Gallup Memorial Endowed Scholarship** was established in memory of Mark Gallup, former communication lecturer, to be awarded to a junior or senior, full or part-time undergraduate student who is age 23 or older and enrolled in any CMTA program at EMU. Estimated value: one-time award of \$390.
- **The Worth H. Kramer Memorial Endowed Scholarship** is established to honor the legacy of Worth Kramer, president and general manager of Detroit radio station WJR in the 1950s and 60s, and is designated to assist CMTA students, with a preference to those pursuing a career in radio broadcasting at EMU. Estimated value: up to three, one-time awards of \$1,000.

The scholarship requirements and application can be downloaded

at <https://www.emich.edu/cmta/scholarships/index.php>. **Application deadline is July 1, 2014.**

* **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR TWINS OR MULTIPLES:** The Julia Catherine Niswender Endowed Twin Scholarship was established in Julia's memory to support another twin or a multiple undergraduate student at EMU in any field of study. Estimated value: one-time award of \$500. Administered by Communication, Media & Theatre Arts, complete scholarship requirements and the application can be downloaded at <https://www.emich.edu/cmta/scholarships/index.php>. **Application deadline is July 1, 2014.**

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