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Monday, May 19, 2014

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **HIGH FIVE CHALLENGE:** The EMU Foundation and the Office for Alumni Relations have launched the [#HighFiveChallenge](#) to “keep the high five alive,” and make a special impact for students, academic programs and scholarships with a fun and easy donation program. Members of the EMU community have taken to campus, delivering high-fives to their classmates, co-workers and friends. Check out this [video](#). In return for their random acts of “high fives,” University alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends are encouraged to “keep the high five alive” by making a gift of \$5 or more to support any area on campus that is most meaningful to them. Donors can make [a gift online](#) or take a look at the [list of most popular funds](#) at the University.

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS FOR THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR, TRANSFER STUDENT AND PARENT PROGRAMS POSITION: The EMU campus community is invited to attend open session interviews for the the Program Coordinator for Transfer and Parent Programs position. Candidates will deliver a 15 minute presentation followed by general Q&A from the audience. Candidates and dates are as follows:

- Victor Martinez: **Wednesday, May 28**, 1 - 1:50 p.m., room 310A in the Student Center
- Raven Williams: **Tuesday, June 3**, 11 - 11:50 a.m., room 310A in the Student Center

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Krone at 487-5669 or email at cjordan@emich.edu.

CAMPUS INTERVIEWS FOR THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR, STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: The EMU campus community is invited to attend open session interviews for the the Program Coordinator for Student Organizations and Leadership Development. Candidates will deliver a 15 minute presentation followed by general Q&A from the audience. Candidates and dates are as follows:

- Kate Curley: **Wednesday, May 21**, 1 - 1:50 p.m., in room 310A in the Student Center
- Holly Grunn: **Monday, June 2**, 1 - 1:50 p.m., in room 330 in the Student Center
- Laura Hoffman: **Wednesday, June 4**, 1 - 1:50 p.m., in room 330 in the Student Center

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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

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

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.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER TO HOST MICHIGAN SENATORS FOR DISCUSSION ON HUMAN

TRAFFICKING LEGISLATION:The EMU Women's Resource Center (WRC) will host state Senators Rebekah Warren and Judy Emmons, along with Kelly Nieman Anderson on **Thursday, May 22**, 6 p.m., in room 300 in the EMU Student Center. The discussion will be on the proposed legislation that would provide additional services and protections for survivors of human trafficking.

Senators Warren and Emmons have been leaders in writing, proposing, and supporting these important pieces of state policy. Joining them will be Kelly Nieman Anderson, a youth minister and educator who served as a foster parent for three teenage victims of human trafficking. All three individuals work tirelessly on the human rights and social justice issue of human trafficking - both supporting victims and holding the perpetrators accountable. These individuals are vocal advocates for increased education, funding, and legislation to prevent human trafficking and provide more comprehensive services to trafficking victims. Our panelists will address the legislation currently proposed, the complex nature of human trafficking, and how we can work to eradicate this crime. Light refreshments will be served. To learn more about this event, contact Ellen Lassiter Collier at 487-0364 or e-mail at ecollie1@emich.edu.

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

- **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.

* **ORAL DEFENSE:** Mohammad Esmaeili, from the College of Technology will defend his dissertation "Assessment of Information Security Behavior in Smartphone Networks" on **Thursday, June 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, room 206 Sill Hall.

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:

- **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

* **RETIREMENT PARTY FOR MELODY REIFEL WERNER:** Please join the EMU Athletic Department on **Wednesday, May 28, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Eagles Nest at the Convocation Center to celebrate the retirement of Melody Reifel Werner. Please RSVP to Lori Barron at Igrohowsk@emich.edu or 487-8262.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

EMU THEATRE FEATURES "SYLVIA": The EMU University Theatre closes their 2013-2014 mainstage season with "Sylvia", an endearing comedy by A.R. Gurney. Nominated for a Drama Desk Award for outstanding play, Sylvia is sure to offer audiences a howling good time. Directed by Ken Stevens, performances of Sylvia will be **Friday, June**

6, Friday, June 13, Saturday, June 14 at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, June 8** and **Sunday, June 15** at 2 p.m. All performances will take place in Sponberg Theatre in the Quirk Dramatic Arts Building located at the intersection of East Circle Drive and Best Hall on EMU's Ypsilanti Campus. Tickets are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors and \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, 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.

EMU PLANETARIUM ROLLS OUT ITS SUMMER LINE-UP OF MOVIES: The EMU Planetarium has a new line-up of movies for the summer. 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 summer 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:

- **Friday, May 23**, 7 - 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 28**, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- **Friday, July 11**, 7 - 8 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 26**, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

"IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System" Join scientists who are investigating the boundary between our Solar System and the rest of our galaxy in IBEX: Search for the Edge of the Solar System. Audiences will get an in-depth look at the mission and how IBEX is collecting high-speed atoms to create a map of our Solar System's boundary. Narrated by two inquisitive teenagers, audiences will hear from the scientists and engineers that developed the IBEX mission and created the spacecraft, and get the latest updates on the mission's discoveries. Please visit ["IBEX: Solar System"](#) to watch a preview of the movie. Show dates and times are as follows:

- **Friday, May 23**, 8:15 - 9 p.m.
- **Saturday, June 28**, 3:15 - 4 p.m.
- **Friday, July 11**, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

"The Little Star that Could," is a story about Little Star, an average yellow star in search for planets of his own to protect and warm. Along the way, he meets other stars, learns what makes each star special, and discovers that stars combine to form star clusters and galaxies. Eventually, Little Star finds his planets. Each planet is introduced to your audiences with basic information about our Solar System. Run time is 35 minutes and is appropriate for all ages, recommended for families. K-6 Education Guides are available. Each "Little Star" show includes "Seasonal Stargazing" with a run time of 7 minutes. Please visit the ["Little Star That Could"](#) to see a preview of the movie. This movie is appropriate for all ages. Show dates and times are as follows:

- **Saturday, June 28**, 2 - 3 p.m.
- **Saturday, July 26**, 2 - 3 p.m.

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: 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

REMINDERS

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.

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](#).

On this day...In 1845 – Captain Sir [John Franklin](#) and his [ill-fated Arctic expedition](#) depart from Greenhithe, England.

Quote: "Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines." -**Robert H. Schuller**

Fact: **Thomas "Tom" Neuwirth** (born November 6, 1988), better known as the drag persona **Conchita Wurst**, is an Austrian singer who represented Austria and won the Eurovision Song Contest 2014 in Copenhagen, Denmark on May 10, 2014 with 290 points.