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On this day...

In 1976 – The **Teton Dam**, located on the Teton River in the eastern part of Idaho, suffered a catastrophic failure while it was filling for the first time.

Quote: "The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind." - **Khalil Gibran**

Fact: The **Suez Canal** is an artificial sea-level waterway in Egypt, connecting the Mediterranean Sea and the Red Sea. Opened in November 1869 after 10 years of construction, it allows ships to travel between Europe and eastern Asia without navigating around Africa.

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](#).

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **LUNCH BY THE LAKE WITH PRESIDENT MARTIN:** President Susan Martin invites the campus community to the second "Lunch by the Lake" event on **Wednesday, June 11**, 12 - 2 p.m. on the Student Center patio. The lunch will take place rain or shine and will move inside in the event of inclement weather. The menu will have a Luau Theme. The price is only \$3 per person. Before the lunch, President Martin will host a budget forum in the Student Center Auditorium from 11 a.m. to noon. This forum is open to all, and will provide an update on the status of the University budget, presented at the Board of Regents meeting held the previous day. Chief Financial Officer John Lumm will join President Martin in providing the status and update of the budget. Hope to see you at the forum and on the patio for lunch next Wednesday!

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING: The EMU Board of Regents will hold its June 2014 Board Meeting on **Tuesday, June 10**, at 1 p.m. in room 201, Welch Hall. Below is the schedule for the committee meetings. All meetings will be held in Welch Hall.

- Athletic Affairs: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m., Room 201
- Educational Policies: 8:45 - 9:30 a.m., Room 205
- Student Affairs: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m., Room 205
- Finance and Investment: 11 - 11:45 p.m., Room 201

For additional information, please visit the [Board of Regents homepage](#) or contact Vicki Reaume at 487-2410 or email vicki.reaume@emich.edu.

WEST CIRCLE DRIVE REMAINS CLOSED: As the Warner Steam Line Replacement project continues, West Circle Drive will remain closed to thru traffic until Thursday, June 12 to allow for the permanent repairs to the damaged 6-inch water main and the replacement of the water main shutoff valve to Warner building. Please contact Anthony Duty with any questions 487-3539.

FRIDAY SPECIALS AT SALSA GRILLE AND STARBUCKS: Stop by and enjoy "Fiesta Friday" at the Salsa Grille in the Student Center starting **Friday, June 6**. Buy five burritos and get one FREE between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

every Friday. Also starting **Friday, June 6**, half off Frappuchinos at Starbucks in the Student Center from 1 - 3 p.m. Great deals, salsa dance music and prizes. Don't miss out!

WEIGHT WATCHERS AT WORK PROGRAM AT EMU – REGISTRATION EXTENDED: Do you want to build helpful habits? Move more, eat smarter and attend informational filled meetings for advice and support - all while losing weight? Join Weight Watchers at Work. The Weight Watchers at Work program combines behavior modification, a healthy eating plan, regular activity and group support in weekly meetings that directly affects the success of long-term weight loss. Members learn how to eat healthier, increase physical activity and handle all the daily challenges and barriers encountered to achieve and maintain weight loss. Group will meet every Friday, beginning **Friday, June 13**, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in room 100 McKenny (HR Training Suite). The cost of the 12-week session is \$161.00 (regular price) or \$150.00 (Blue Cross Blue Shield or Blue Care Network Member). To register, go to <https://registrations.888-3-florine.com/Atwork.asp?csid=16421>. You have the option to pay with a credit/debit card or an e-check. If you interested in attending or have any questions, please feel free to contact Chontae Sylvertooth at 487-1052.

Previous Events

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

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION - INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, PART II: EMU Human Resources is please to present "Investment Strategies, Part II," **today, 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.

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NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.