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Thursday, June 19, 2014

## On this day...

In 1846 – The first officially recorded, organized baseball game is played under **Alexander Cartwright's** rules on Hoboken, New Jersey's Elysian Fields with the New York Base Ball Club defeating the Knickerbockers 23-1. Cartwright umpired.

**Quote:** "It takes but one positive thought when given a chance to survive and thrive to overpower an entire army of negative thoughts." - **Robert H. Schuller**

**Fact:** **Garfield**, holder of the Guinness World Record for the world's most widely syndicated comic strip, makes its debut in 1978.

## 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:

\* **STREET CLOSURES AROUND CAMPUS:** The annual Color Run, scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday, June 21 in downtown Ypsilanti and adjacent to the EMU campus, will result in the closure of traffic on the streets of the race route starting at 7 a.m. and lasting at least to noon. In addition, there will be no parking on any part of the race course starting at 6 a.m. and lasting until at least shortly past noon. Vehicles will be towed or ticketed after 6 a.m., so please plan in advance to move your vehicle.

Streets to be closed during the race include:

- Cross Street from North River Street to College Place
- North River Street from Michigan Avenue to Forest Avenue
- Forest Avenue from North River Street to College Place
- Lowell Street from North Huron River Drive to Forest Avenue
- College Place from Forest Avenue to Cross Street
- Hamilton Street from Lowell Street to Washtenaw Avenue
- Washtenaw Avenue from Hamilton Street to North Huron Street
- North Huron Street/Huron River Drive to Lowell Street

Ypsilanti Police will be monitoring and directing traffic at all major street crossings, and emergency vehicles will always have the right of way. In addition, the AATA will experience some detours while the race is running. Visit [www.theride.org](http://www.theride.org) and click on "service alerts" to learn more. As many as 15,000 participants are expected for Saturday's race.

Learn more about the event at [www.thecolorrun.com](http://www.thecolorrun.com) or [www.visitpsinow.com/color-run](http://www.visitpsinow.com/color-run)

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION AND VIDEO FROM BUDGET FORUM:** The PowerPoint presentation and video from the budget forum conducted by President Martin and CFO John Lumm on Wednesday, June 11 can be viewed at: <http://www.emich.edu/busfin/budgetforums.php>.

**VOICEMAIL SYSTEM (UNITY) MODIFICATION:** The campus voicemail system (Unity) will be modified on **Saturday, June 21** to automatically purge deleted messages from the trash folder the day after deletion. Presently, deleted messages are held for two weeks in the trash folder before they are purged. "Saved" messages will continue to be automatically moved to the trash folder after two weeks. All messages moved to the trash folder will be purged from the system the following day. If you have messages that you wish to retain beyond two weeks, you must periodically go in to your mailbox and resave them. To resave a message, access voicemail as usual.

- A. Press 3 to review old messages.
  - B. Press 1 to review saved messages.
  - C. Listen to the Saved Message you wish to retain.
  - D. Press 2 to Save. The message will then be saved for two more weeks.
- For questions or concerns, please send an email to: [phonehelp@emich.edu](mailto:phonehelp@emich.edu).

**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.

**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).

## Previous Events

**LUNCH AND LEARN SESSION:** EMU Human Resources is pleased to offer the Lunch and Learn session on Lominger Card Sort **today, June 19**, 12 – 2 p.m. in room 100 in the McKenny Hall Training Suite. During this session, 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. Registration for the session is completed through [Eventbrite](#). All sessions are held in room 100, in the McKenny Hall Training Suite.

**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.