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Tuesday, June 24, 2014

## On this day...

In 2004 – In New York, capital punishment is declared unconstitutional.

**Quote:** "One of the very important characteristics of a student is to question. Let the students ask questions."  
**A. P. J. Abdul Kalam**

**Fact:** The **Pinta Island Tortoise**, was a subspecies of a Galápagos tortoise native to Ecuador's Pinta Island. This subspecies was originally described in 1877 by German-born Britishherpetologist Albert Günther, who named it *Testudo abingdonii*, a new species, in his book *The Gigantic Land-tortoises (Living and Extinct) in the Collection of the British Museum*.

### 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:

**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>.

**\* DOWNTIME FOR THE BANNER SYSTEM:** The Banner system is scheduled to be unavailable beginning **Monday, June 30**, at 7 p.m. through 2 a.m. on **Tuesday, July 1**. This downtime is necessary to complete financial year end processing. Self-service applications found under the Faculty, Student and Employee tabs in my.emich (including registration) would not be available during this time also. Email services via my.emich or mail.emich.edu will remain available. For more information, call Margaret Tsilis at 487-3328.

**\* EMU FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The EMU Foundation Board of Trustees will meet on **Friday, June 27**, 1 p.m. at the Student Center Ballroom. The public is welcome. For more information, please call Maria Cyars at 481-2304.

**\* 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, July 11**, 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.

**SUMMER SPECIALS AT SALSA GRILLE AND STARBUCKS EVERY FRIDAY:** Don't forget to stop by the Student Center on Friday's and enjoy "Fiesta Friday" at the Salsa Grille. Purchase five burritos and get one burrito FREE between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Or, get half off Frappuchinos at Starbucks from 1 - 3 p.m. Great deals, salsa dance music and prizes. Come on over to the Student Center and check it out!

**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).

## TODAY'S EVENTS

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR MARYANN SHICHTMAN:** The Office of Admissions at EMU would like to invite the campus community to celebrate the retirement of Maryann Shichtman for 24-years of service. The reception will be held **today, June 24** from 3 - 5 p.m., in room 400 Pierce Hall (Media Room). Please come and celebrate with us as we wish Maryann the best in retirement.

**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

**THESIS DEFENSE:** Reid Tornquist, from the Biology Department, will defend his thesis, "Characterization of the Winter Microbial Communities in the Pitcher Plant (*Sarracenia purpurea*)" on **Thursday, June 26** at 2 p.m. in room 154 Mark Jefferson Science Complex.

**THESIS DEFENSE:** Quinn Ellison, from the Biology Department, will defend his thesis, "Insertion of Human Common Fragile Site FRA16D Flexibility Peak does not Simulate Mitotic Recombination in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*" on **Tuesday, July 1**, at 2 p.m., in room 156 Mark Jefferson Science Complex.

\* **THESIS DEFENSE:** Meaghan M. Lewis, from the Psychology Department, will defend her thesis, "An Examination of Experiential Avoidance as a Vulnerability Factor for Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms and Excessive Behaviors in Parent and Young Adult Child Dyads," **Tuesday, July 15**, 1 p.m., room 327 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

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST FOR TRUEMU NIGHT AT COMERICA PARK:** TRUEMU Night at Comerica Park is **Wednesday, July 30**, Detroit Tigers vs. Chicago White Sox. Tickets are \$36 each plus online fees. Go to <http://detroit.tigers.mlb.com/det/ticketing/specialevents.jsp?event=emu>

Each ticket includes:

- Mezzanine ticket
- TRUEMU/Detroit Tigers T-shirt
- Hot dog and Pepsi
- \$5 donation to SOS Community Services

SOS is a community-based nonprofit agency dedicated to preventing and ending family homelessness in Washtenaw County. SOS was founded in 1970 by Eastern Michigan faculty and students to help citizens of Washtenaw County. To order 15 or more tickets, contact Greg Savage of the Detroit Tigers at 313-471-2238 or email [greg.savage@detroitigers.com](mailto:greg.savage@detroitigers.com). For more information, contact Ted Coutilish at 487-2483 or [tcoutili@emich.edu](mailto:tcoutili@emich.edu).

## ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA COMES TO PEASE AUDITORIUM:** Pease Auditorium is marking its 100th anniversary this year and a high point of the celebration will come with an appearance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) on **Friday, June 27**, at 8 p.m. Acclaimed American conductor JoAnn Falletta, music director of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, will lead the DSO in a special performance celebrating the centenary of Pease, where the DSO also was among the first to play at the venue in 1914.

General admission tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 children younger than 18 and students. Buy tickets in advance through visiting [emutix.com](http://emutix.com) or calling 487-2282. If you would like to attend both the "Celebrate Like it's 1914" strolling dinner and cocktail reception and DSO concert for \$100 per person. Please visit [emufoundation.org](http://emufoundation.org) for event information and registration.

**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](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. 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:

- **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:

- **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](mailto:tkasper@emich.edu).

## ATHLETICS

**EMU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMPS:** EMU Women's Basketball will hold several basketball camps for girls and boys this summer. The goal of the camps is to improve the individual basketball skills and teach the techniques in a fun environment. Campers are grouped according to age and skill level. Camps are open to the public. Below are the camps and a brief description:

- **JUNIOR EAGLES CAMP: Monday, July 14 - Friday, July 18 and Monday, Aug. 11 - Friday, Aug. 15: (Grades: 1st - 8th).** A week-long basketball camp designed for both girls and boys with all skills in mind, from beginners to someone who is highly advanced. Focus will be on each individual getting the most out of the camp experience and specialized instruction. Lots of fun and and lots of reps! Camp shirt and ball included. Fee: \*\$225 (per session). \* A discount will be applied for children of current EMU faculty and staff of \$40 off the normal camp fee. Enter the discount code: **EMUFS14** during online registration. Verification of employment will be required. The camp will be held at the Saline Middle School, Saline, MI.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL ELITE SKILLS CAMP: Saturday, July 19: (Grades: 6th - 8th).** This one-day camp designed for both girls and boys will focus on advance position skills and fundamentals. Designed to offer the same instruction by the EMU coaching staff to campers as given to the student athletes of EMU's Women's Basketball. Camp shirt included. . Fee: \$75 (Lunch provided). The camp will be held at the Saline Middle School, Saline, MI.
- **ELITE SKILLS CAMP: Saturday, Aug. 9: (Grades 9th - 12th).** Elite Camp is a one-day camp for girls only designed for the committed basketball player who wants to improve their fundamentals and advance their skills to prepare themselves for varsity, college and beyond. Members of the EMU coaching staff will instruct and focus on developing skills both offensively and defensively. Space is limited for this camp. Fee: \$75 (Lunch provided). The camp will be held at the EMU Convocation Center, Ypsilanti, MI.

To register for any of the camps, please go to [www.emueagles.com/camps](http://www.emueagles.com/camps). Walk-ups are welcomed. Please call (734) 487-0481 for further information or additional questions.

**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

**UPDATED OCCUPATIONAL INJURY REPORTS:** The Occupational Injury Report Form has been updated. Please visit <http://www.emich.edu/riskmanagement/forms.php> to obtain the most updated version of the form and discontinue use of any pre-printed forms in your department. This link includes instructions to file a claim, as well as a map to Midwest Medical Center locations. The form must be completed by the employee who is filing the report and their Supervisor and forwarded to the Risk Management and Workers' Compensation Department. Completed forms may be emailed to [injury.report@emich.edu](mailto:injury.report@emich.edu) (preferred method) or faxed to 487-6827. Please be certain your fax machine is set to provide confirmation of the fax being successfully sent and follow-up by having the original report delivered to 11 Welch Hall.

**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](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

**ROAD TO COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP:** Applications are now being accepted for the Road to Completion Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. Undergraduate full-time students with a Detroit address either currently or when

they came to EMU are eligible. Other requirements include 110 credits and a 2.5 GPA. You can pick-up the scholarship application and all other requirements in 104 Porter. **Application deadline is July 11, 2014.** For questions or more information, please contact Regina George at [rgeorge@emich.edu](mailto:rgeorge@emich.edu) or call 487-1060.

**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](#).