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On this day...

In 1998 – A diplomatic conference adopts the [Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court](#), establishing a permanent international court to prosecute individuals for genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and the crime of aggression.

Quote: "Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss." - **Douglas Adams**

Fact: Theodosius Grygorovych Dobzhansky (January 24, 1900 – December 18, 1975) was a prominent geneticist and evolutionary biologist, and a central figure in the field of evolutionary biology for his work in shaping the unifying modern evolutionary synthesis. Dobzhansky was born in Ukraine and emigrated to the United States as a young man in 1927.

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:

PLANNED COMPUTING DOWNTIME: A planned computing system downtime is scheduled for **Friday, July 18**, from 6 p.m. to midnight. During this month's maintenance program, the following major computer systems will be unavailable:

- EMU Website (www.emich.edu)
- Banner
- Banner Self-Service (faculty, student and employee tabs in my.emich)
- my.emich
- IRIM (irim.emich.edu)
- BOE

For a full list of all systems affected please visit IT's system outage page: <http://it.emich.edu/portal/systems/index.cfm?fuseaction=all>

All other systems and services remain AVAILABLE including:

- Wired and Wireless Internet Access (residence halls, offices, and classrooms)
- EMU-Online course management system (<http://emuonline.edu>)
- Online Hiring System (<http://www.emich.edu/jobs>)
- EagleMail (mail.emich.edu)
- Google Apps (<http://google.emich.edu>)

All planned maintenance for major EMU systems is scheduled in conjunction with the ERP-Business Operations Committee (BOC). The BOC includes representation from various campus units and Faculty Senate. Please contact

the Help Desk at 487-2120 or it.helpdesk@emich.edu if you have any questions about this scheduled downtime. We appreciate your patience during this important and required system outage.

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

EMU CAMPUS BOOKSTORE SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT: Save an additional 20% OFF previously marked clearance items now through **Friday, July 18**. Clearance sale is for in-store merchandise only and includes apparel for men, women and youth. The EMU Campus Bookstore is located at 900 Oakwood Street in the Student Center and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or questions, please call the bookstore at 483-2850, or email Kevin McKay at 0976mgr@follett.com, 0976txt@follett.com or visit the EMU Campus Bookstore Facebook Page.

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, July 23**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Thursday, Aug. 21**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Tuesday, Sept. 16**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Monday, Sept. 22**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Tuesday, Oct. 14**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Wednesday, Oct. 29**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, 1:30 - 3 p.m., room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday, Dec. 5**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., room 300, Halle Library

Please register at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

TODAY'S EVENTS

NSF GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP: The EMU Department of Biology is pleased to welcome David Coppola as he presents a National Science Foundation Grant Writing Workshop **today, July 17**, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room 145 Mark Jefferson Science Complex. Coppola is the National Science Foundation Program Officer in the Neural System's Cluster of the Integrative Organismal Systems Division of the Biological Science Directorate. His presentation has two parts which can be attended separately or together. Part 1 (9 - 10:15 a.m.) will give a general overview of funding opportunities at the NSF and other NSF divisions. Part 2 (10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.) will provide specific advice for preliminary-proposal and full-proposal writing. This event is free and open to all faculty and prospective grant-writers. For questions, please contact Tom Mast at 487-6916 or email tmast@emich.edu.

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

THESIS DEFENSE: Terrence Harper, from the Psychology Department, will defend his thesis, "The Impact of Racial Identity on Perceived Microaggressions, Racial Socialization and Psychological Outcomes," **Thursday, July 24**, 9 a.m., room 327 Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Annette Richard, M.S., from the Psychology Department, will defend her dissertation, "Visual Attention Shifting in Autism Spectrum Disorders," on **Tuesday, July 29**, 3 p.m., room 327 Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

DIGITAL INCLUSION SUMMER CAMP: Middle and high school students can step out and explore a new interest in a fun and relaxed environment. EMU Faculty and staff will be on hand to ignite imaginations and teach basics in subjects such as science and technology during a Summer camp program that runs **Monday, Aug. 4 through Friday, Aug. 7**. The camp is open to middle school and high school students. The cost is \$200, and for an additional \$50 equipment fee, you can build and take home your own desktop computer.

Get hands-on experience rebuilding computers and learn about computer hardware and its purpose, how to troubleshoot hardware issues and install hardware components. Get the scoop on operating systems, updates and drivers, security and troubleshooting. We'll mainly focus on PC systems and touch on Mac systems. This camp has a session for middle school students and a separate session for high school students.

Some of the things you'll learn:

- Data cleaning and wiping
- Understanding the relationships of hardware and software
- Troubleshooting hardware and software
- Customer Service
- Inventory accountability and control
- Peer-to-peer training opportunities
- Community outreach and engagement

This camp is sponsored by the Digital Inclusion (DI) program. To register, please visit <http://www.emich.edu/summercamps/>. For more information, please contact Bia Hamed at 487-0407 or email at bia.hamed@emich.edu.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

SUMMER MOVIES IN THE EMU PLANETARIUM: The EMU Planetarium will feature the following movies. 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.

- **The Little Star that Could** on **Saturday, July 26**, 2 - 3 p.m. This film is 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.
- **Back To The Moon For Good** will be featured on **Saturday, July 26**, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. This film offers an exciting, educational full-dome 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.

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

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, 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. 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

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.

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.

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.**

SCHOLARSHIPS

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