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Wednesday, September 03, 2014

On this day...

In 1967, traffic in Sweden switched from driving on the left-hand side of the road to the right.

Quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - **Nelson Mandela**

Fact: Ryōji Noyori (born September 3, 1938) is a Japanese chemist. He won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 2001. He shared half of the prize with William S. Knowles for the study of chirally catalyzed hydrogenations and the second half of the prize went to K. Barry Sharpless for his study in chirally catalyzed oxidation reactions (Sharpless epoxidation).

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:

* **GRADUATE RESEARCH PROPOSALS NOW BEING ACCEPTED:** The Graduate Research Conference (GRC), scheduled for Friday, Nov. 14 is now accepting proposals. Graduate students of all levels and disciplines are eligible to apply and participate. Graduate students are encouraged to work with a faculty mentor or advisor on their proposals. Details about the proposal can be found on [Graduate Research Proposal](#). **Applications are due by October 10, 2014.** If you have questions, please send to emu_grc@emich.edu.

EMU ARTS CALENDAR: Please visit the inaugural [EMU Arts Calendar](#) that highlights 2014-15 events from art, creative writing, dance, music and theatre. The calendar covers concerts, galleries and performances (many are free events and some require a purchased ticket) that feature EMU students, faculty and guest artists. Please call 487-3198 or email wkivi@emich.edu for more information.

NOW HIRING TUTORS FOR UPWARD BOUND: Upward Bound is now recruiting undergraduate students with work-study to serve as tutors to high school students. This would be an excellent opportunity for students who enjoy working with youth or need experience working with low-income, first-generation, underrepresented students. Students can learn more about the position and download an application at [Upward Bound Application](#). Please help spread the word to students. Applications are due by Friday, Sept. 12 by 5 p.m. in room 201 Boone Hall. Questions can be sent to Stephanie Hawkes at shawkes@emich.edu.

CALL FOR "MEIJER MANIA" VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed to help out at the annual "Meijer Mania" event on **Thursday, Sept. 4**, with shifts from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or 8:30 - 10 p.m. Volunteer duties include assisting vendors in product distribution and floating in specific areas of the store to assist the students. Approximately 4,000 EMU students will attend this event. To volunteer, please contact Eric Ward at eward1@emich.edu or call 487-3806.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ICEBREAKER DANCE: Campus Life is seeking graduate student, faculty and staff volunteers to assist at the annual NPHC Icebreaker Dance on **Friday, Sept. 12**, in Bowen Field House. Duties

will include helping with entry, admission and traffic flow. If you would like to help, please sign up for a shift at [Icebreaker Dance Volunteers](#).

HOMEcomings STUDENT TAILGATE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Campus Life is seeking graduate student, faculty and staff volunteer assistance for the annual Homecoming Student Organization Tailgate on **Saturday, Oct. 11**. Volunteers at this event will help manage the entry/admission/traffic flow process. Please sign up for a shift at [Homecoming Tailgate Volunteers](#).

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

EMU's EQUALITY SPEAKS LECTURE SERIES: The Center for Multicultural Affairs Diversity and Community Involvement is pleased to present its first speaker of the 2014-15 academic year. Marc Lamont Hill will speak on **Tuesday, Sept. 9** at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Hill is one of the nation's most dynamic speakers addressing racial, social and cultural injustices. He will speak to issues that often affect underrepresented and economically marginalized students from succeeding in college. This event is free and open to the public. Contact Dar Mayweather at dmayweat@emich.edu or 487-2277 with any questions.

COFFEE WITH THE CIO: Please join Carl Powell, the University's Chief Information Officer, for coffee on **Friday, Sept. 12**, 9 - 11 a.m. in the Library's Carillon Room, 301 Halle. Powell will discuss current IT initiatives and answer any questions you may have. Contact Carolyn O'Neill at coneill@emich.edu or 487-2371.

*** MANIFEST CREATIVE GALLERY & DRAWING CENTER DIRECTOR TO SPEAK AT EMU:** Jason Franz, founding executive director and chief curator for Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center will present and participate in Q&A on Manifest's origins, programs and creative vision on **Thursday, Oct. 2**, 5:30 – 7 p.m., in room 300 in Halle Library.

Founded in May of 2004 by Cincinnati, Ohio area university professors and students, the Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center was originally formed in part to play a catalytic role in the revitalization process of a depressed urban community and to raise the bar on standards of quality in the visual arts everywhere. Manifest has through its decade of programming gained a resounding international reputation and truly become the Neighborhood Gallery for the World. For questions, please contact Gregory Tom at 487-0465.

*** LECTURE BY HUSBAND/WIFE TEAM OF HAMTRAMCK'S POPPS PACKING ART VENUE:** Located on the northern Hamtramck/Detroit border, Popp's Packing was founded in 2007 by husband and wife team, Graem Whyte (sculptor and architectural dabbler) and Faina Lerman (painter and performance artist). They will speak at EMU on **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., room 300 in Halle Library. Popp's Packing serves as a hybrid home, studio, and experimental arts venue aimed at promoting dialog and cultural exchange between the local, national and international communities through exhibitions, performances, workshops and artist residencies. Whyte and Lerman will be the jurying team for the EMU Annual Juried Student Art exhibition in January 2015.

EMERGING VOICES OF MENA AMERICAN YOUTH: WHAT THEY SAY SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES: Join Sylvia Nassar-McMillan, professor and program coordinator of Counselor Education at North Carolina State University and the 2014 Michael Morris Chair as she presents the results of her research and conduct panel and group conversations about related issues on **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium.

This event is free and open to the public. For questions, please contact Regina George at 487-1060 or email at rgeorge@emich.edu.

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, 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.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

INVITATION TO L.I.V.E. WELCOME WEEK MIXER: Diversity and Community Involvement invites all faculty and staff to participate in this year's L.I.V.E. Welcome Week Mixer on **Thursday, Sept. 4**, 3 - 6 p.m., in room 310 in the Student Center. L.I.V.E. is a series of events designed to engage incoming first-generation students and students of color to assist them with their transition to college. One of the factors that helps first-generation students succeed in the classroom is developing relationships with faculty and professional staff. If you would like to participate, please RSVP with Dar Mayweather at dmayweat@emich.edu or call 487-2277.

FEMINIST FEST: The Women's Resource Center will host its annual Feminist Fest event on **Tuesday, Sept. 9**, 12 - 3 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom A. Join campus and community women's organizations for a dynamic celebration of womanhood. This bash will feature free popcorn, cookies, music and lots of feminist swag. The event is aimed at getting students talking about just why feminism is important today. There will also be a live music by DJ Lena from Ann Arbor. This event is free and open to the campus community.

JOIN THE CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR A MEET & GREET: Join the Center for Entrepreneurship for a Meet & Greet on **Wednesday, Sept. 10**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., room 401 in the College of Business. Learn about their programs including the Skandalaris Business Plan Competition, the Sesi Entrepreneurship Conference and the Elevator Pitch Competition. Discuss Student Service Learning projects with faculty and meet students from the CEO Club. Refreshments will be served. No RSVP needed. All EMU students are welcome. For questions, please contact Paul Nucci at pnucci@emich.edu.

GREG O'DELL GOLF OUTING AT EAGLE CREST GOLF CLUB: The third and final Greg O'Dell Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, Sept. 19** at the Eagle Crest Golf Club. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the many sponsors, family, friends and colleagues, the three-year goal of endowing a \$100,000 scholarship is well within reach. Cost for an individual golfer & dinner is \$125.00, EMU Faculty/Staff Golfer & Dinner \$75.00 and Dinner only \$55.00.

Enhancements to this year's golf outing include:

- More complimentary player passes at the gold and silver sponsorship levels.
- A reduced rate for all EMU faculty and staff.
- A special gift for golfers who have participated in the event for all three years.

To register, sponsor or donate, please visit <http://www.emich.edu/odell>. EMU student Timothy Nickels will be the recipient of the 2014-2015 Greg O'Dell Criminal Justice Scholarship. Timothy's long record of public service includes significant involvement in the area of substance abuse education, activity in his church and various leadership roles at EMU. Please contact Casey Wooster at 487-2212 or email jwooster@emich.edu with any questions.

* **EMU GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY CELEBRATION:** The EMU Department of World Languages will host its 10th anniversary of EMU German-American Day on **Monday, Oct. 6**, in the Student Center Auditorium. The program (open to the campus community) will be from 4 - 6 p.m. There will be a authentic German dinner (invitation only) from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. For more information, please contact Margrit Zinggeler at mzinggele@emich.edu.

ARTS, FILM & ENTERTAINMENT

EMU UNIVERSITY GALLERY EXHIBITIONS: The EMU University Gallery, located in the Student Center is pleased to present a wonderful line-up of exhibitions for the fall semester. Below are the upcoming events:

- **Great Lakes Drawing Biennial Exhibit - 9/3/14 - 10/15/14:** The juried show features works from artists in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, New York and Pennsylvania. Hosted by EMU once every two years, the exhibit will highlight current artistic activity in contemporary drawing. A reception will be held on **Wednesday, Sept. 24**, 4 - 7 p.m. with awards scheduled for 5:30 p.m. in the University Gallery.
- **New Fiber 2014: 10/27/14 - 12/10/14:** A national juried exhibition featuring contemporary fiber art in a broad range of forms. Works selected will include pieces rooted in traditional and contemporary approaches to fiber art. A reception will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, 4 - 7 p.m., University Gallery.

To see the complete schedule of upcoming exhibits, please visit [University Gallery events](#). For questions, please contact Gregory Tom at 487-0465.

* **ART MASTERS ASSOCIATION (AMA) STUDIO WALK:** Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into working artists' studios, the art making process and the equipment and facilities of the art department at EMU during the AMA Studio Walk on **Thursday, Oct. 30**, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. The tour will take you through various art department buildings on campus. Hosted by the AMA. For questions, please contact Gregory Tom at 487-0465.

* **EMU FORD GALLERY EXHIBITIONS:** The EMU Ford Gallery, located in Ford Hall will feature the following exhibitions for the 2014 semester. For the complete schedule of upcoming events, hours and additional information, please visit Ford Gallery Exhibitions.

- **Alumni Art Exhibition: 9/3/14 - 10/4/14:** A new juried exhibition that seeks to highlight and reconnect alumni and alumnae of EMU's Art Department. This art exhibition promises a detailed look at the recent art activity of these individuals and will showcase their creative talents. A reception will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 4 - 7 p.m., in the Ford Gallery.
- **NASAD Exhibition: 10/12/14 - 10/15/14:** This exhibition will showcase student work from the BFA program for accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD). The exhibit will be in Ford Gallery and all art department buildings on campus.
- **Graduate and Undergraduate Exhibitions/Capstone Exhibition/Senior BFA Exhibition: 11/17/14 - 11/21/14:** Featuring the work of graduation BFA candidates, this all media show is organized, curated and installed entirely by students in the Capstone class and serves to highlight their respective bodies of work.
- **MA Thesis Exhibition: Meghan Lee & Amanda Zsot: 12/8/14 - 12/12/14:** A reception will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 4:30 - 7 p.m., Ford Gallery.

To see the complete schedule of upcoming exhibits, please visit [Ford Gallery events](#). For questions, please contact Gregory Tom at 487-0465.

ART EXHIBIT AT RIVERSIDE ART GALLERY: There will be an art exhibition entitled "Geographics of Community," with a geotourism concentration at the Riverside Art Gallery, 76 N Huron Street, Ypsilanti from **Thursday, Sept. 4 - 27**. Three themes for the exhibit coincide with the UNWTO World Tourism Day themes from last year and this year: water, community, and tourism in my community. We have asked students, faculty, and staff to contribute original photos/art that represent some aspect these themes with a short written caption of what they see in the photo.

The official opening event is **Friday, Sept. 12** at 4 p.m. where professor Kelly Victor-Burke will talk about "Why experiential learning matters: A case study of Geotourism in the Grand Traverse Region - Pure Michigan field course." For questions, please contact Kim Kozak at Kkozak@emich.edu.

BEETHOVEN SONATA CYCLE RECITAL: Join pianist Joel Schoenhals as he performs Beethoven's Sonata #5 on **Friday, Sept. 19**, 8 - 10 p.m. in Pease Auditorium. This performance is part of a four-year performance journey through the complete piano sonatas of Ludwig van Beethoven. Part of the Steinway Campaign. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, please contact Evelyn Hawkins at 487-2255 or email at chawkin7@emich.edu or visit the [EMU Music & Dance homepage](#).

HYMN FESTIVAL: Organist-Director Michael Burkhardt is joined by area choirs in an afternoon of song on **Sunday, Sept. 21**, 4 - 6 p.m. at Pease Auditorium. Co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, please contact Evelyn Hawkins at 487-2255 or email at chawkin7@emich.edu or visit the [EMU Music & Dance homepage](#).

PIANO TRIO RECITAL: David Lamse (violin), Daniel Thomas (cello) and Patrick Thomas (piano) will present a program of music from the Old World (France) and the New World (Argentina) on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7:30 - 9 p.m. in Alexander Recital Hall, in the Alexander Music Building. Featured are works by Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel and master of the bandoneon, Astor Piazzolla. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, please contact Evelyn Hawkins at 487-2255 or email at chawkin7@emich.edu or visit the [EMU Music & Dance homepage](#).

FACULTY RECITAL: Presenting music will be Denice Root-Pierce on the French horn and Don Babcock on the trombone during a faculty recital on **Sunday, Sept. 28**, at 2 p.m. in Pease Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. For more information or questions, please contact Evelyn Hawkins at 487-2255 or email at chawkin7@emich.edu or visit the [EMU Music & Dance homepage](#).

ATHLETICS

EMU ALUMNI PREGAME TAILGATE: Join fellow EMU alumni, friends and fans at a pregame tailgate on **Saturday, Sept. 20**, three hours before game time (game time TBD) at the Northeast corner of Spartan Stadium, near Gate "L". Cost is \$20/person by September 19 or \$25/person at the door (children 10 & under are free). Food and beverages will be provided, including beer. Please go to [Register for Pregame Tailgate](#) or to purchase game day tickets online for the EMU section by September 8, visit emutix.com or call 487-2282.

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**, 6 p.m., 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

NEW AND IMPROVED USERNAME HELP FORM: A new version of the form used to request Banner, Xtender, ePrint, and BOE access is now available. The new form has several improvements that will make it easier to request access to many of the University's administrative systems, including pre-populating fields, requesting access by role, and allowing multiple access requests on a single form. If you have any questions about the changes to the Username Help form, please contact the IT Help Desk at 487-2120 or email to it.helpdesk@emich.edu.

EMU ONLINE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Please take the time to check your department directory listing at <http://www.emich.edu/telephones/> for accuracy. If the information needs to be updated, please send the information to: dept_directory@emich.edu. For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at dburke15@emich.edu.

PERSONAL DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/UPDATES: Personal Directory Listings are populated through the Banner system. To check your personal listing for accuracy, please visit <http://it.emich.edu/service/online/directory/index.cfm?fuseaction=main>. If a listing needs to be updated, an employee's supervisor should update the information through a link located on the supervisor's My.Emich Employee tab. Instructions are as follows:

- Visit My.emich.edu
- Click on the Employee tab
- Click on the Employee link below the row of tabs
- Click on the Update Employee Campus Address link. You will then see a table of your direct reports. To edit, click on the EID or Phone links to edit. Once you have completed your edits, click the Submit button. NOTE: it may take up to 24 hours for your change to take effect.

For non-supervisory staff, alternate update methods are explained on the Directory Information Updates page at <https://www.emich.edu/it/services/directoryupdates.php>.

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](#).