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Wednesday, September 24, 2014

On this day...

In 1869 – "**Black Friday**": **Gold** prices plummet after **Ulysses S. Grant** orders the Treasury to sell large quantities of gold after **Jay Gould** and **James Fisk** plot to control the market.

Quote: "If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." - **Napoleon Hill**

Fact: The television series "60 Minutes" debuted on CBS in 1968.

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:

* **BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING:** The EMU Board of Regents will hold its October 2014 Board Meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, at 1:45 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 Committee: 9 - 9:45 a.m., Room 201
- Educational Policies Committee: 9 - 9:45 a.m., Room 205
- Faculty Affairs Committee: 10 – 10:45 a.m., Room 205
- Student Affairs Committee: 11 – 11 :40 a.m., Room 205
- Finance and Investment Committee: 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Room 201

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

* **NEW EMU CAMPUS DIRECTORY FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF NOW AVAILABLE:** The Division of Communications in collaboration with the Division of Information of Technology has developed a new EMU campus directory. The new directory is touch compatible and features a responsive design for optimized display and functionality on desktop, tablet or mobile devices. Users can now search for students, faculty or staff via a single search box with results being cleanly displayed in expandable/collapsible rows. The new campus directory can be accessed directly at www.emich.edu/directory or by using the single search box at the top of any EMU webpage. For more details, please read the press release about the new [EMU Campus Directory](#). Please contact Darcy Gifford at 487-5375 or dgiffor2@emich.edu if you have any questions.

NEW TRUEMU CAMPAIGN 'ELEVATING COMMUNITIES, INSPIRING GENERATIONS' SHOWCASES

RESEARCH AT EMU: Eastern Michigan University is launching a new campaign this week to highlight the broad spectrum of exciting and impactful research and creative activities at EMU. One hundred faculty members, whose research reflects the breadth and depth of research and creative activities at EMU, are highlighted in the campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness of these activities in both the academic and local communities. A news release with full details can be found at <http://bit.ly/1ritpCX>.

*** EMU UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES OFFERS SCREENING FOR TRAVELERS WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TO A COUNTRY AFFECTED BY EBOLA OUTBREAKS:** While Ebola poses little risk to the U.S. general population, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has recommended that college health services contact all students, staff and faculty coming to campus from any of the countries where Ebola has had a significant impact. EMU University Health Services (UHS) will be conducting phone screenings for those who, within the past 21 days, may have been in a location where outbreaks have occurred. If UHS determines that someone is at risk, it will work with the Washtenaw County Health Department for guidance on how that person should be monitored.

UHS has reached out to those who it believes to have traveled to/from an area of concern, however it can be difficult to identify all who might be affected. For those who may have traveled to or from Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, or Nigeria within the past 21 days, please call University Health Services at 487-1122, so that staff can determine your level of risk exposure and provide you with information for monitoring your health. When calling, please let UHS know that you were recently in one of the countries where outbreaks are occurring and that you would like to speak with a nurse. For those seeking further information, you may access the [CDC website and read the "Advice for Colleges, Universities and Students on Ebola."](#)

*** EMU STUDENT HANDBOOK & POLICY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE:** The [2014/2015 EMU Student Handbook and Policy Guide](#) is now available for your reference. Faculty and staff are encouraged to familiarize themselves with parts I and II of the handbook which contain valuable information and resources for academic success, personal health and well-being, important campus information and, a glossary of terms. Part III is a detailed guide to the EMU policies, procedures and protocols every member of the campus community needs to know. You may download the document as a PDF using the above link or by visiting our website: <http://www.emich.edu/ombuds/>. Faculty, staff and students should contact the Office of the Ombuds with questions, concerns or complaints related to EMU policies and practices. The Office of the Ombuds is located in room 248 in the Student Center and is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Faculty and staff wishing to contact us or, wanting to refer students, can do so by walk-in, submitting an [Ombuds Intake Form](#), sending email to emu_ombuds@emich.edu, or, by calling 487-0074 to get assistance or to schedule an appointment with the University Ombuds.

NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION VIDEO: Turn up the sound and check out this wonderful [new video](#) of Eastern Michigan University students showing off their TRUEMU spirit during the 2014 Orientation Weekend. Events include move-in-day, family picnic, Convocation ceremony, student and parent tailgates, Close Up theatre, Eaglepalooza resource fair, O-Team dance, Fajita Fest student organization fair and EMU's football victory over Morgan State.

NEW ANTI-MALWARE (ANTI-VIRUS) SOFTWARE: During the Fall 2014 term, EMU will be transitioning from the McAfee Virus Scan product to Microsoft System Center Endpoint Protection (SCEP). Installation will occur automatically to university owned non-academic Windows computers per the transition schedule available at <http://www.emich.edu/it/security/software/winschedule.php>. The installation process is designed to run when the computer is idle to assure that the process is minimally disruptive to end-users. The installation schedule for university owned faculty Windows computers will be determined in consultation with Faculty Senate and other academic leadership. The installation process and schedule for Macintosh computers will be communicated at a later date. More detailed information including the transition schedule and frequently asked questions is available on the Anti-Malware page at: <http://www.emich.edu/it/security/software/>. Questions or concerns can be directed to Rocky Jenkins at rjenkins@emich.edu or 487-3145.

COMPUTER BACKUP SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE: Imagine the inconvenience that you would experience if you lost all of your computer files. What would you do if your computer was stolen, your hard drive crashed or your computer was infected by a very malicious virus? As we become an increasingly mobile workforce, the probability of theft and damage of our laptops increases. CrashPlan is a product that stores encrypted copies of your files in the cloud so that you can restore them when they are lost. EMU is now offering licenses of CrashPlan for faculty and staff users of EMU computers for \$99/year. Each license provides unlimited storage, unlimited file types and backup for up to four devices per user. The license also includes mobile access to your files via the CrashPlan smartphone app. To learn more about this service and how to order it, please see the service description in the [IT Service Catalog](#). EMU students and employees that wish to use

CrashPlan to back up their personally owned devices get a discount off of CrashPlan's unlimited annual plans via their consumer service when you subscribe at: <https://www.crashplan.com/emich> Please contact Rocky Jenkins at 487-3145 or rjenkins@emich.edu with any questions or concerns.

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, 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

INTRODUCTION TO IRBNET TRAINING: The EMU Office of Research Compliance will hold a training session for faculty, staff and students who are conducting research with human subjects **today, Sept. 24,** from 10 - 11:30 a.m. in room G11 in Halle Library. The session will provide an overview of the IRB submission system. Attendees are strongly encouraged to begin and complete the application process in the session. The training session will be 1.5 hours. It is not required, but attendance is encouraged, especially for those who are new to campus or who are conducting research with human subjects. For more information or for questions, please contact Sonia Chawla at 487-3090 or email at schawlaw@emich.edu.

PLANNING MEETING FOR THE ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH OF EVENTS: The Center for Multicultural Affairs will hold their first planning meeting **today, Sept. 24,** from 3 - 5 p.m. in room 347 in the Student Center. Any interested individuals are welcome to attend to help plan the annual Native American Heritage month of events, which will take place during the month of November. For more information, please contact Ebony Walls at emucmaffairs@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 or email at djohn144@emich.edu.

NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

JASON FRANZ 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 questions and answers 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, OH 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.

THESIS DEFENSE: Rachel Kentor, from the psychology department will present her thesis on "Psychological Distress in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients: Examining the roles of experiential avoidance and maternal pathology," on **Friday, Oct. 3** at 3 p.m. in room 327 of the Science Complex. For questions, please contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

DISSERTATION DEFENSE: Amy Olszewski, from the psychology department will defend her thesis, "Theory of Mind in Youth and Emerging Adults with Chromosome 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome, With and Without Comorbid Mood Disorder," on **Friday, Oct. 17**, at 12 p.m. in room 327 of the Science Complex. For more information, contact Ashley Stauffer at 487-1155.

LOCAL ARTISTS/OWNERS OF POPPS PACKING TO SPEAK AT EMU: Located on the northern Hamtramck/Detroit border, **Popps 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 about their experiences as artists and the unique artistic venue they've created in Hamtramck. Popps 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. For questions, please contact Gregory Tom at 487-0465.

EMERGING VOICES OF MENA AMERICAN YOUTH: WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT 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.

GEORGE LIEPA SIGMA XI ANNUAL SPEAKER SERIES: Dr. Gary Huffnagle, professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan will be the guest speaker at the George Liepa Sigma Xi Lectureship on **Thursday, Nov. 13** at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. Huffnagle will speak on "Your Gut: More than a Digestive System." A reception with desserts will immediately follow the presentation. LBC approved. Free and open to the public. For more information or questions, please contact Rae Anne Yuskowatz at 487-8040.

VIRAL ART AND STREET ART BLOGGER RJ RUSHMORE TO SPEAK AT EMU: [Vandalog](#) began in October 2008 as an online place for people to keep up to date on what's going on with street art. Today, its focus is on coverage of street art, graffiti, and viral art globally. RJ Rushmore, the founder and editor-in-chief of Vandalog will speak on **Wednesday, Nov. 19**, 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Halle Library Auditorium. Rushmore became a fan of street art alongside his father when they began collecting art and searching out street art together in early 2008. He is currently working for the City of Philadelphia Mural Arts program and is the artist liaison for [The L.I.S.A. Project NYC](#). For questions, please contact Gregory Tom at 487-0465.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

YOU'VE GOT THE GRANT - NOW WHAT?: The Office of Research Development and Administration will hold two workshops for faculty and staff on **Thursday, Sept. 25** and **Monday, Sept. 29** from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Development Center located in 109 Halle on what to do once you've received a grant. For more information, contact Harriet Lindsay at hlindsay@emich.edu.

INTRODUCTION TO IRBNET TRAINING: The EMU Office of Research Compliance will hold a training session for faculty, staff and students who are conducting research with human subjects. Introduction to IRBNet will provide an overview of the IRB submission system. Attendees are strongly encouraged to begin and complete the application process in the session. The training session is 1.5 hours and will be held in Halle Library during the following dates and times:

- **Thursday, Sept. 25**, 10 - 11:30 a.m. in room G11
- **Tuesday, Sept. 30**, 10 - 11:30 a.m. in room G07C

The session is not required, but attendance is encouraged, especially for those who are new to campus or who are conducting research with human subjects. For more information or for questions, please contact Sonia Chawla at 487-3090 or email at schawlaw@emich.edu.

AUTISM COLLABORATIVE CENTER OFFERS INFORMATIONAL & TRAINING SESSION: Are you interested in learning more about Autism Spectrum Disorders? Would you like to be involved at the EMU Autism Collaborative Center? If so, please join them for a free information and orientation session on **Thursday, Sept. 25**, 10 – 11:30 a.m., room 207 Marshall Building. The session is open to the public and will also meet the orientation requirements for students and others interested in volunteering. For more information or questions, please contact Amy Sanderson at 487-2890 or email autismcenter@emich.edu.

RESEARCH ETHICS AND RESPONSIBILITY CONDUCT OF RESEARCH TRAINING: The EMU Office of Research Compliance will hold a training session for faculty, staff and students who are conducting research with human subjects on **Monday, Sept. 29**, 10 - 11:30 a.m. in room 320 in Halle Library. The training session will address the issues in human subject research ethics, researcher responsibilities and study maintenance. For more information or for questions, please contact Sonia Chawla at 487-3090 or email at schawlaw@emich.edu.

GO GLOBAL - STUDY ABROAD FAIR: Join the Academic Programs Abroad on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, for the Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Student Center Grand Ballroom B. Get two free passport photos and enter to win a \$500 award applicable to any 2015 EMU study abroad program fee. For more information, contact Academic Programs Abroad at 487-2424 or programs.abroad@emich.edu.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

LATE TALK SHOW SQUEEZE-IN TONIGHT: The EMU Student Center will present the live audience Late Talk Show 'Squeeze-In Tonight!' on **Thursday, Sept. 25**, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium. The Student Center Auditorium will morph into a media hub focused on being the primary source for news and information, both local and abroad. 'Squeeze-In Tonight!' will have exclusive interviews including a live interview with EMU's own, President Susan Martin. Also the featured performance from student organizations such as Diversion Dance Troupe. So come on out and Squeeze In Tonight!" For more information, please contact Jason Ford at (989) 213-8712 or m32too@gmail.com.

RECEPTION CELEBRATES WOMEN: The campus community is invited to join the Women's Resource Center in celebrating all newly hired and promoted women faculty and staff on **Monday, Sept. 29**, from 4 – 6 p.m. in room 300 in the Student Center. All are welcome to attend as we bring newly hired women into the EMU community and recognize the accomplishments of women on campus. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Ellen Lassiter Collier at 487-0364 or email ecollie1@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 is open to the campus community and 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 PLANETARIUM REVEALS ITS FALL LINE-UP OF MOVIES: The EMU Planetarium has rolled out their Fall line-up of movies in the EMU Planetarium. Tickets are \$5, and are available 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 movies are as follows:

"[Saturn: Jewel of the Heavens](#)" Once a planet of great mystery, now we know more than ever before about its amazing system of rings, moons, and storms thanks to modern robotic space pioneers. In this modern 36-minute production, audiences can experience an immersive exploration of one of the most amazing and dynamic planetary collections of our solar system. From its bizarre moons with mysterious features, to the millions of icy particles that compose the enigmatic rings, this is the three-dimensional tour of the Saturnian system that goes beyond the CG experience - It's like flying piggyback on the Cassini spacecraft! Appropriate for ages 13 and up. Run time 36 minutes. Show dates and times:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 7** - Showtime 8:15 p.m.
- **Friday, Oct. 10** - Showtime 8:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 14** - Showtime 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 21** - Showtime 8:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 4** - Showtime 8:15 p.m.
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"[Back To The Moon: For Good](#)," 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. Show dates and times are as follows:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 7** - Showtime 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 21** - Showtime 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 4** - Showtime 7 :30 p.m.
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"[STARS](#)" Special Return Engagement on **Tuesday, Oct. 14, 8:15 p.m.** Every star has a story. Some are as old as time, faint and almost forgotten. Others burn bright and end their lives in powerful explosions. New stars are created every day, born of vast clouds of gas and dust. Through every phase of their existence, stars release the energy that lights the Universe. Journey to the furthest reaches of our galaxy and experience both the awesome beauty and destructive power of stars. Narrated by Mark Hamill, the EMU Planetarium's most popular show makes a special re-appearance this fall. Catch it before it's gone! Appropriate for ages 13 and up. Run time: 30 minutes.

"[The Little Star that Could](#)," is a story about a 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. This movie is appropriate for all ages.

- **Saturday, Dec. 6** - Showtime 1 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 13** - Showtime 1 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 20** - Showtime 1 p.m.
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"[Season of Light](#)" The Season of Light presentation traces the history and development of many of the world's most endearing holiday customs, all of which involve lighting up the winter season — from the burning Yule log, sparkling Christmas tree lights and candles in windows, to the lighting of luminaries in the American Southwest and the traditional ritual of the Hanukkah Menorah. The show also recounts the historical religious and cultural rituals practiced during the time of winter solstice — not only Christian and Jewish, but also Celtic, Nordic, Roman, Irish, Mexican and Hopi. It also takes a look at some of our more light-hearted seasonal traditions: from gift-giving and

kissing under the mistletoe, to songs about lords a-leaping and ladies dancing, and the custom of decking the halls with greenery and candles. St. Nicholas, Sinterklaas, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas, and Santa Claus all drop by as well. Appropriate for all ages. Run time is 36 minutes. Show dates and times:

- **Saturday, Dec. 6** - Showtime 2:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 13** - Showtime 2:15 p.m.

For questions or more information, please call Norbert Vance at 487-4146 or email Tom Kasper at tkasper@emich.edu. Visit the [Planetarium Facebook Page](#) or go to www.emich.edu/planetarium.

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 - Open now through October 15:** 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.

CHANCE THE RAPPER CONCERT AT EMU: [Chance the Rapper](#), with special guest Travis Scott will perform at the EMU Convocation Center on **Wednesday, Oct. 8**. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at www.emutix.com. His latest album, Acid Rap was listed on multiple 50 best albums of 2013 lists, including 26th for Rolling Stone, 12th on Pitchfork's list, and ranked 4th by Complex. It was also listed as one of NPR Music's 50 Favorite Albums Of 2013.

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: Open now through Saturday, Oct. 4:** 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 "Geographies of Community," with a geotourism concentration at the Riverside Art Gallery, 76 N Huron Street, Ypsilanti **open now through Sept. 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. For questions, please contact Kim Kozak at Kkozak@emich.edu.

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

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. 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PLANNING THE ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH OF EVENTS: The Center for Multicultural Affairs (CMA) is seeking help from all interested individuals with the planning of their annual Native American Heritage month of events, which will take place during the month of November. The CMA Office will continue to host it's annual "Fall Feast" which includes dinner and a live pow wow presentation. For more information, please contact Ebony Walls at emucmaffairs@emich.edu.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER: The International Student Resource Center is available to help International students who need assistance with using English for academic assignments. The ISRC can help with essays, reading and comprehension, listening and note-taking, improvement of grammatical accuracy, research papers, study skills, conversation and more. The ISRC is located in 316 King Hall and is open Monday – Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students can make appointments through the website at www.emich.edu/esl/isrc or by calling 487-0338. Faculty and staff can call with questions about referring students.

HERTZ ON DEMAND: Hertz On Demand - Click. Book. Drive. That's all you'll have to do. EMU has partnered with Hertz On Demand to make affordable rental cars available on campus. This free membership program, available to EMU students, faculty and staff allows users to rent current model high mileage vehicles right here on campus, (in the Mayhew lot immediately adjacent to the DPS building, in front of Putnam Hall and in front of old Goddard Hall). Members may rent the vehicles by the hour for as low as \$8.50/hr. including gas, full no deductible insurance, up to 140 miles, and 24-hour Roadside Assistance. These rentals are approved for EMU business use. Sign-up for a personal membership using your personal credit card, and/or sign up for a business use membership, using your payment card. Join online at www.connectbyhertz.com and choose EMU's location. Once your membership is processed, you may reserve your vehicle online. Key fob access allows you to unlock the vehicle and drive. It's that simple. For more information, go to www.hertzdemand.com or contact Steve Siller at 487-4386.

SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR A KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM: The College of Arts and Sciences is seeking nominations for the Dennis M. Beagen Undergraduate Symposium Keynote Speaker (20-minute luncheon address for student presenters and their faculty mentors). They are looking for nominees who are alumni of EMU with a dynamic, engaging speaking style and a fascinating personal life journey or

inspirational message. Please request the Nomination Form with additional submission information from Wendy Kivi at wkivi@emich.edu or call 487-3198. **Nominations due by September 30, 2014.**

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY 2015 AWARDS: EMU faculty, staff, students and student organization and alumni organizations are invited to apply for the Women in Philanthropy 2015 Awards. The maximum grant is \$5,000 for calendar year 2015. **The application deadline is due *online* by Sunday, Oct. 12.** To apply, please visit [WIP Grant Application](#). Voluntary overview workshops are scheduled for Monday, Sept. 29, 11 - 1 p.m. in COB Dean's Conference Room and Monday, Sept. 29 and Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 3:30 - 5 p.m. in room 300 Halle Library. Peer feedback workshops are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 6 and Thursday, Oct. 9, 3:30 - 5 p.m. in room 300 Halle Library to review drafts. For further information, contact Linda Pritchard (lpritchard1@emich.edu) or Dr. Nina Contis (econtis@emich.edu).

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.

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.

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](#).