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On this day... In 1839, the initials “O.K.” are first published in The Boston Morning Post. Meant as an abbreviation for “oll correct,” a popular slang misspelling of “all correct” at the time, OK steadily made its way into the everyday speech of Americans.

Fact: [Sir Giles Gilbert Scott](#), (November 9, 1880 – February 8, 1960) was an English architect known for his work on such structures as Liverpool Cathedral, Waterloo Bridge and Battersea Power Station and designing the iconic red telephone box. Scott came from a family of architects. He was noted for his blending of Gothic tradition with modernism, making what might have been functionally designed buildings into popular landmarks.

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](#).

Monday, March 23, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

JOIN PRESIDENT MARTIN AND CFO MIKE VALDES FOR A UNIVERSITY AND FINANCIAL UPDATE: Please join President Susan Martin on **Tuesday, Mar. 31** at 11 a.m. in the Student Center Auditorium for an update about what has been recently accomplished at the University and a look at Eastern’s future. Also CFO Mike Valdes will provide information on the University’s financial status and its challenges.

GUESS WHO’S TURNING 20 YEARS OLD NEXT WEEK: Starbucks is celebrating the 20th birthday of its Frappuccino blended beverage between **Friday, Mar. 27 and Monday, Mar. 30**. During this time, the EMU Starbucks in the Student Center will be featuring a special Birthday Cake Frappuccino topped with raspberry-infused whipped cream to celebrate the occasion.

* **EMU'S CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FUNDRAISER:** The EMU Children's Institute is participating in the Kleinhenn Company Fundraiser through **Monday, Apr. 6**. Online you can choose from kitchen items, wrapping paper, chocolates, and much more. For your convenience, please go to [EMU Fundraiser](#). They accept both MasterCard and Visa. At least 40% of your purchase will go directly to EMU Children's Institute Family Scholarship Fund to help support low income families that attend the Children's Institute. For questions or more information call Beth Kahl at 487-2348.

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT: Want to learn more about the candidates running for student body President and Vice President? E-TV Campus Cable Channel 18 is bringing you *Meet the Candidates*, an interview-format show where you can learn more about each team’s platforms. The program will run on Channel 18 on campus from **today, Mar. 23 to Thursday, Mar. 26**. Students living off campus can catch the program on E-TV’s YouTube channel, ETVatEMU.

Today's Events

ACADEMIC HUMAN RESOURCES CLOSED DURING EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION & LUNCHEON: The office of Academic Human Resources in McKenny Hall will be closed during the Employee Service Recognition and Awards Luncheon **today, Mar. 23** from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The office will reopen at 1:30 p.m.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, click on [Submit an Event](#), or go to the EMU homepage, click on "calendars," then click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. All events are subject to approval.

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

CPR AND AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF: The EMU Environmental Health Safety will hold a training session to learn CPR and AED for faculty and staff members on **Wednesday, Mar. 25** from 9 - 11:30 a.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. If interested in attending the training, please email Kathryn Wilhoff at kwilhoff@emich.edu or contact EHS office at 487-0794.

RIGHT NOW, CHOOSING A MAJOR IS MY MAJOR: Are you frustrated with the process of choosing a major? Are you interested in learning more about your unique strengths, values, and interests and how these connect to the career world? If so, come join us for a fun workshop geared toward helping you better understand YOU on **Wednesday, Mar. 25**, 1 – 3 p.m. in Halle Library, room TBD. We will work together to take a few self-assessments and explore how they relate to majors offered at EMU. Space is limited. Register through handshake.emich.edu (used your netid credentials) and find the workshop listed in the "Events" tab OR by emailing career_services@emich.edu. For questions, please email Crystal Walrath at cwalrath@emich.edu.

EMU WELCOMES INDEPENDENT DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER BILL BROWN: The EMU Art Department in collaborating with the Communication, Media & Theatre Arts Department is pleased to welcome filmmaker Bill Brown on **Thursday, Mar. 26** at 5:30 p.m. in Studio B in Ford Hall. Brown will talk about his work as a filmmaker, including discussing his newest feature documentary, "Speculation Nation," which will have its North American premiere at the 53rd Annual Ann Arbor Film Fest. The event is free and open to the public. There will be a reception following the event.

COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY SPRING LECTURE SERIES: The College of Technology is pleased to welcome Timothy Barney on **Thursday, Mar. 26** at 7 p.m. in room 352 in the Student Center. Barney will speak on "Technical Authority in the US Navy." This event is free and open to the public.

GUEST SPEAKER SEENA SKELTON WILL SPEAK AT THE 2014-2015 JOHN W. PORTER SPEAKER SERIES: The John W. Porter Distinguished Chair in Urban Education presents the 2014-2015 Speaker Series: The African American Young Men of Promise Initiative. The College of Education welcomes keynote guest speaker Seena Skelton who will be presenting on the topic of "Institutionalizing Cultural Knowledge: A Process

for Engaging in Critical Reflection on Policy," on **Thursday, Mar. 26**, from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Student Center. This event is free and open to the public. The 2014-2015 Speaker Series is hosted by the Department of Leadership and Counseling and Theresa Saunders is chair of the Porter Chair Speaker Series Steering Committee. Please visit the [John W. Porter Speaker Series homepage](#) for more information or contact Sally Rosales at 487-2778.

* EMU ALUMNA WILL GIVE LECTURE ON SUSTAINABLE IS POSSIBLE: EMU alumna ('92) Ma'ikwe Ludwig will present a lecture titled "Sustainable is Possible" on **Monday, Mar. 30**, from 5 - 7 p.m. in the Halle Library Auditorium. Ludwig will be on campus as the keynote speaker for the 35th Undergraduate Symposium and this lecture will provide the opportunity for her to share her experience with ecovillage living. Her lecture is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and is open to the public. For further information, please contact the College of Arts and Sciences at 487-3443

CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: All **new** EMU 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 will be held in room 300 in Halle Library on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, Apr. 14** - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 13** - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 9, 2015**- 1:30 - 3 p.m.

To register please contact the EHS office at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

CPR AND AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF: The EMU Environmental Health Safety will hold training session for CPR and AED for faculty and staff members on **Monday, Apr. 20** from 1:30 - 4 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. If interested, please email Kathryn Wilhoff at kwilhoff@emich.edu or contact EHS office at 487-0794.

Conferences & Workshops

SUMMER WRITING CAMP FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: The 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 **July 6 - 10**. The high school writer's camp is scheduled for **July 13 - 17**. The camp runs Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$225. For more information or to request a brochure and application, please contact Kim Pavlock, EMWP Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, at kpavlock@emich.edu. Find out more by visiting the [Inkstains Camp Brochure and Application homepage](#).

Activities and Events

2015 STUDENT GOLD MEDALLION AWARDS CEREMONY: The 2015 Student Gold Medallion Awards will take place **Tuesday, Mar. 24**, 3 - 5 p.m., in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. This special annual celebration is open to all staff, faculty and students. Members of recognized student organizations and the advisers of recognized student organizations are also invited to attend. For questions, please contact Lucas Langdon at llangdon@emich.edu.

2015 UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM: The 2015 Undergraduate Symposium will be held on **Friday, Mar. 27** in the Student Center. The one-day program will showcase the research and creative projects of EMU undergraduate students including oral presentations, poster sessions and design expo. For more information and the complete schedule of events, please visit [2015 Undergraduate Symposium](#).

BOWLING NIGHT TO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: The EMU Physical Plant will sponsor a 9 pin-no tap bowling fundraiser night at Lodge Lanes in Belleville on **Friday, Mar. 27** at 6 p.m. to raise money for the American Heart Association. The cost is \$15.00 per person and will include two games and bowling shoes. There will also be 50/50 raffle, gift raffles and traditional bowling games (lucky strike, mystery and firecracker) to help raise money for the AHA Heart Walk/ 5K Run that will be held on EMU's campus on May 9. Please RSVP by Friday, Mar. 13 to Regina Kelley at 487-1335 or Karla Gower at 487-2496 if you are interested in participating.

ANNUAL CESAR CHAVEZ LUNCHEON: The campus community is invited to a luncheon to celebrate the life of César Chávez who dedicated his life to Civil Rights and activism. The luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, Mar. 31** from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom B. Please RSVP by going to [César Chávez Luncheon RSVP](#).

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR ANGELA WAFER: Please join the Office of Admissions on **Tuesday, Mar. 31**, from 2 - 4 p.m. in room 400 Pierce Hall (Media Room) as they extend best wishes to Angela Wafer on her retirement after 30 years of service at EMU. Contact Linda Moore at: lmoore14@emich.edu with questions.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR SHIRLEY WENTZ: The College of Business invites the campus community to celebrate the retirement and stellar career of Shirley Wentz on **Thursday, Apr. 2** from 3:30 - 5 p.m. on the 4th floor atrium in the College of Business. Refreshments will be served.

WELLNESS WOOF WEDNESDAY: The EMU Wellness Center has partnered with [Therapaws of Michigan](#) to make interaction with therapy dogs a regular occurrence at EMU. Therapy dogs will be on campus on **Wednesday, Apr. 8** from 4 - 7 p.m. in room 103 in Snow Health Center to provide social, emotional and physical benefits for student, faculty and staff. For more information or questions, please contact the Wellness Center at 487-2226.

JOIN US FOR THE HEART WALK: One of every four deaths in America — about 610,000 — are because of heart disease. Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the U.S. for both men and women. Every year, about 735,000 Americans have a heart attack. Join EMU students, alumni, faculty and staff in participating in the Washtenaw County Heart Walk and Heart Hero 5K Run on **Saturday, May 9**, on EMU's campus. Help EMU raise \$100,000 to become the #1 fundraising university in the nation. Please visit [WashtenawHeartWalk.org](#) for more information and to register. LBC credit approved. Together, we can make a difference.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

COME AND BE A SOUL MAN - BLUES BROTHERS REVUE: The Official Blues Brother Revue is sanctioned by Dan Aykroyd and Judith Belushi and walk in the legendary footsteps of Jake and Elwood Blues. The event will be held on **Friday, Apr. 10** at 7 p.m. in Pease Auditorium. Wayne Catania and Kieron Lafferty capture the infectious humor and unbridled spirit of the Blues Brothers like no one since John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd walked the stage. Backed by a powerhouse band, they'll give you a show to remember, packed with classic hits from the Blues Brothers catalog, including Soul Man, Rubber Biscuit, Sweet Home Chicago and more. Ticket prices \$10-\$25 and can be purchased at any EMU Ticket location, or by phone at 487-2282 or online at [emutix.com](#).

WILL YOU COME HARD INTO THE PAINT? LIFE IN COLOR: What is anticipated to be a 130 city

tour in over 50 countries, Life in Color aims to answer the age-old questions: How did color come to be? This event will be held on **Saturday, Apr. 11** at 8 p.m. in the Convocation Center. Fans can learn about the origins of paint through the almighty "Paint Factory." This year they will give fans a new experience that will bring them through a journey on how COLOR was created. So get your tickets to Ypsilanti's premier Paint Party and prepare for the countdown to the BIG BANG! Visit EMUtix.com for current ticket prices. Tickets can be purchased at any EMU Ticket location by phone 487-2282 or online at EMUtix.com.

UNITE: DISCIPLES OF CHRIST: The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist and Spiritus Sanctus Academy are pleased to invite you to attend a Christian concert on **Sunday, Apr. 19** at 5 p.m. at the Convocation Center. The Unite Concert will feature some of the top names in the Christian music industry; Amy Grant, Matt Maher, Sanctus Real, Jon Guerra, Ike Ndolo and the Dominican Sisters of Mary. Tickets start at \$12 and can be purchased at any EMU Ticket location, by phone 487-2282 or online at EMUtix.com.

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.

Reminders

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: The Women's Resource Center will kick off another round of Brown Bag Lunch presentations for the fall 2015 school year and we want you! The Brown Bag presentations are a semester long series of lectures or workshops that address a broad spectrum of issues relevant to women-identified individuals. The program is designed to provide women-identified faculty, staff and students on campus a safe space to discuss issues and provide them with education and resources to empower them to make an impact in the community. If you are interested in presenting, or know someone who would benefit from presenting, please submit the form at [Brown Bag Lunch Presentation Interest Form](#). If you have any questions, please send an email to wrc_brownbag@emich.edu or call 487-4282.

EMU PARTNERS WITH ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR: EMU has partnered with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to offer on campus car sharing through Enterprise CarShare for students, faculty and staff. Enterprise CarShare is a membership-based, automated car rental option that offers a sustainable, efficient and cost-effective transportation alternative. Registered members will have access to a Ford Focus located in the Putnam Lot and a Jeep Patriot located at Mayhew Lot 1, by DPS.

EMU students, faculty and staff who are 18 years old and older are eligible for membership in Enterprise CarShare, which offers 24/7 access to hourly, daily and overnight rentals. Members reserve a vehicle online, then access the vehicle using a membership card and return it to the same location. Fuel, basic physical damage and state-required liability protection are included in the standard rate plan.

Now through March 15, Enterprise CarShare will offer new members a discounted application fee of \$1 and will waive the first-year membership fee. Additionally, new members will receive \$5 hourly rates until March 15. EMU students, faculty and staff can join with a credit card and valid driver's license and can sign up for the program at www.enterprisecarshare.com/emich. Enter promotional code SPRING on the application. More information is available by visiting www.enterprisecarshare.com/emich, the Enterprise CarShare Facebook page, or by following @carshare on Twitter, or on Google+. Members can also download the new Enterprise CarShare app for iPhone and Android devices to make or modify reservations, extend rentals and choose pickup locations.

ATTENTION LINUX SERVER ADMINS: A significant vulnerability was recently discovered that affects almost all Linux based servers. The vulnerability is designated CVE-2015-0235 by researchers and commonly referred to as "Ghost" in the media. The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) has patched and restarted all Linux systems operated by DoIT but due to the serious nature of this vulnerability, DoIT advises that all other Linux server(s) hosted on the EMU network must be patched and rebooted. Action must be taken as soon as practically possible to resolve this vulnerability. Servers that remain vulnerable (unpatched) may be disconnected from the campus network until they are updated and restarted. Please direct questions or concerns to Rocky Jenkins at 487-3145 or rjenkins@emich.edu.

DALE RICE AWARDS NOMINATIONS: This prestigious award is designed to recognize a faculty or staff member who has created and implemented the most innovative and rich work being done in Academic Service-Learning and Community Engagement on EMU's campus. This exemplary work can be through AS-L classes, projects, community connections, trips, presentations, partnerships, etc. This award is in honor of EMU AS-L innovator, Dale Rice. **The deadline is Sunday, Mar. 29 at 12 p.m.** To read more, please visit the [2015 AS-L Dale Rice Awards homepage](#). For questions, please contact Xavier Kimbrough at xkimborg@emich.edu.

EMU CAMPUS DIRECTORY FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF: The directory is touch compatible and features a responsive design for optimized display and functionality on desktop, tablet or mobile devices. Users can 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.

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>.

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.

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

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR A TWIN OR MULTIPLE: 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 April 1.** Call 487-3130 for further information.

COMMISSION ON WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP: The EMU Commission on Women Scholarship application is currently available. This scholarship is open to admitted undergraduate and graduate students who plan to be or are enrolled at least half-time for the 2015-2016 academic year. This is a one-time scholarship for the academic year (the award will be split evenly between fall 2015 and winter 2016 semesters). For further information, please click on the following link and review the criteria: <http://www.emich.edu/finaid/scholarships.php>. **Applications are due by Monday, Mar. 30 at 5 p.m.**

STELLA AND ROSE ROMANOW ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Applications and nominations are now being sought for the Stella and Rose Romanow Endowed Scholarship Fund for Excellence in Library

Sciences, which is available to both undergraduate and graduate students for the 2015/16 year. The scholarship fund is available for students pursuing degrees relevant to work in libraries, archives and related organizations. **Applications received by February 15, will receive first consideration.** Information and application forms are available at the [Stella and Rose Scholarship homepage](#).

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



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