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On this day...In 1947, Jackie Robinson, age 28, becomes the first African-American player in Major League Baseball when he stepped onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn to compete for the Brooklyn Dodgers. Robinson broke the color barrier in a sport that had been segregated for more than 50 years. Exactly 50 years later, on April 15, 1997, Robinson's groundbreaking career was honored and his uniform number, 42, was retired from Major League Baseball by Commissioner Bud Selig in a ceremony attended by over 50,000 fans at New York City's Shea Stadium. Robinson's was the first-ever number retired by all teams in the league.

Quote: "Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward." - **Victor Kiam**

Fact: [Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet](#) and [Laurent Clerc](#) founded the American School for the Deaf, the first American school for deaf students, in Hartford, Connecticut.

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](#).

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **PARKING LOT CLOSURES:** Due to the Teacher Job Fair, the Bowen Guest Lot, Oakwood North Lot and Oakwood Center Lot will be closed on **Thursday, Apr. 16**.

OPEN FORUM FOR THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER DIRECTOR POSITION: The campus community is invited to an open forum with the final candidate for the FDC director position. Peggy Liggitt, from EMU's Department of Biology and interim FDC director will be available on **Thursday, Apr. 16**, from 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. in room 103 in Marshall. She will give a brief talk on teaching and learning and answer questions. To view all of the candidate's CVs and for a link to a feedback survey after the forums, please visit <http://www.emich.edu/ahr/documents> and click on "Academic Search Updates."

DINE & DONATE AT AUBREE'S IN DEPOT TOWN AND HELP THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: The EMU Business and Finance Team invites all employees and students to attend a Dine & Donate at Aubree's, located at 39 E. Cross Street in Depot Town on **Thursday, Apr. 16** from 12 - 9 p.m. Please bring the flyer and 15% of your bill total will be donated to the American Heart Association. For a copy of the flyer, please email Jada Wester at jwester@emich.edu or call 487-2031.

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: Join the University Human Resources Division in raising money for the American Heart Association. They have designed a special t-shirt for this fundraiser and all of the sales will be donated to the American Heart Association. The online shopping cart will be open **now through Tuesday, Apr. 21**. All t-shirts will be available for pick-up at the EMU

Convocation Center during the first week of May (details to follow). Visit the [Underground Printing Online Cart](#) to purchase. For questions, please contact Hillary Stark at 487-6811 or email at hross6@emich.edu.

ATTENTION BUDGET MANAGERS: Business and Finance is pleased to announce that Self-Service Budget Transfers will go live on **Friday, May 1**. You will be able to access the system through Finance Self-Service (my.emich, Finance Operations tab, Finance Quick links, Budget Queries, Budget Transfer or Multiple Line Budget Transfer). Individual departments will have permissions to enter and approve online budget transfers within their General Fund organizations or within their Auxiliary fund units. The transfers will follow routing queues conceptually similar to our online requisition process and once approved and posted by the Budget Office, Banner will be updated. We anticipate these changes will make our processes more efficient. For example, with this campus-wide functionality in place, we will no longer be accepting expense transfers after July 1. There will be information training sessions on these changes between April 15 and April 30. To register for a session, please visit [Training Sessions](#). For questions, please contact Doris Celian at 487-0324 or email dcelian@emich.edu.

CAMPUS-WIDE DEPARTMENT COMPETITION: The EMU Children's Institute is having a campus-wide department contest **now through Friday, May 22** to help raise money for the EMU Children's Institute Family Scholarship Fund. At the end of the contest, the department with the highest monetary amount combined will win six large-pizzas, chips and water (up to a \$50.00 dollar value) to be delivered in June. Participation in the contest is easy. All you have to do is save the labels from [Campbell products](#) and [box tops from participating products](#) and turn them into the Children's Institute by May 22. Please include your department name, a contact name and phone number with your box tops and labels. For more information, or to get a collection bin for your department, please contact Beth Kahl at 487-2348 or Chris Finch at 487-2426.

BANNER SYSTEMS TO USE NETID (FORMERLY CALLED MY.EMICH) CREDENTIALS: An update will take place over the weekend of **Friday, Apr. 17**. During this time, Banner systems will be updated to use the NetID username and password. Since only the NetID credentials will be maintained, this change will make it more convenient for those who access Banner, Xtender, Workflow, and EPrint. For more information, visit [Banner System Info](#) or contact the IT Help Desk at 487-2120 or via email it.helpdesk@emich.edu.

CALLING ALL PRESENTERS: The Women's Resource Center will be kicking off another round of Brown Bag Series Lunch Presentations for the Fall 2015 semester and we are looking for presenters. The Brown Bag Series is a semester long series of lectures or workshops that address a broad spectrum of issues relevant to women-identified individuals and anyone who interested in the programs the WRC has to offer. The program is designed to provide women-identified faculty, staff and students on our 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 of anyone who would benefit from presenting, please go to [Women's Resource Center Form](#). For questions, please call 487-4282 or email at wrc_brownbag@emich.edu.

CHHS FUNDRAISER TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: Join the College of Health and Human Services to help raise money for the American Heart Association. Purchase Jamberry nail wraps, or any of the other nail products listed on-line and 10% of all sales will be donated to the American Heart Association **now through Friday, Apr. 24**. Visit the [Jamberry Nails homepage](#) to see items. For questions, please contact Charisse Nilles at 487-8408 or email at cnilles@emich.edu.

Today's Events

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS GRADUATE PROGRAMS OPEN HOUSE: The College of Business will hold an open house **today, Apr. 15**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in room 104 in the Student Center. If you are considering a College of Business graduate program such as the MBA, MSA, MST, MSHROD, MSIS, MSIMC or a Grad Certificate Program – you don't want to miss this open house. You can apply on the spot and waive the \$45 fee.

For more information, contact Beste Windes, 734.487.4444, bwindes@emich.edu or visit [Graduate Info Session](#).

JOIN THE WALK TOWARDS HEALTH: Join the EMU community **today, Apr. 15**, for a walk towards health. This 30-minute walk around campus will demonstrate our continuing commitment towards leading healthier lifestyles and reducing the risk of heart disease. The walk leader will be Michael Valdes, CFO of Business & Finance. The walk will begin at noon at the Student Center Circle Drive entrance (*west side of building by the Eagle Statue*) and will run until 1 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Jada Wester at jwester@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, 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

"CAREER IN AGING" PANEL DISCUSSION: Please join the Aging Studies Program for a panel discuss on "Careers in Aging" on **Tuesday, Apr. 17** from 3:30 – 5 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library. Learn more about the career paths that five professionals took to reach their current positions in the aging field, what they enjoy most about their work and what they find most challenging. A question and answer period will follow. For questions, please contact Andrea Zakrajsek at azakrajs@emich.edu.

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.

DEFENSE OF DISSERTATION: Nicole Carter, from the department of teacher education will present her Defense of Dissertation on the topic of "Performing Radical Black Womanhood: Black Women Artists as Critical Public Pedagogues," on **Friday, Apr. 24** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in room 231 in Porter.

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:

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

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

NATIONAL ALCOHOL SCREENING DAY: The EMU Wellness Center will hold an anonymous alcohol screening for the students, staff and faculty on **Tuesday, Apr. 17** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in room 104 in the Student Center and again from 6 – 8 p.m. in the Phelps/Sellers Lounge. National Alcohol Screening Day is a national outreach, education and free screening program that raises awareness about alcohol misuse and refers individuals with alcohol problems to the appropriate resources. For questions, please contact The Wellness Center at 487-2226.

PROFESSOR KAY WOODIEL'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION: In honor of professor Kay Woodiel's 17 years of service to EMU, the School of Health Promotion and Human Performance will host an open house reception on **Friday, Apr. 17**, from 3 – 5 p.m. in room 372 of the Marshall Building. We hope that you will join us to celebrate professor Woodiel's career and to wish her well in her new endeavors. For questions, please contact Coreen Marandino at 487-2841 or cmarandi@emich.edu.

ARE YOU A STUDENT AND A PARENT? JOIN IN THE FUN AT SPRING FAMILY DAY: Are you a student and a parent? Join the Women's Resource Center and Children's Institute for our spring Family Day on **Saturday, Apr. 18** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Children's Institute (Fletcher Building). Come out and connect with other parenting students while enjoying picnic snacks and Farmer John's Barnyard Express. Students and their children of all ages are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chairs as we will be enjoying the spring weather outside. Farmer John's show will begin at 10:30 a.m. but snacks and fun begin at 10 a.m. Please contact Ellen Lassiter Collier at ecollie1@emich.edu or call 487-0364 with questions.

TARA FULTON FAREWELL RECEPTION: Tara Lynn Fulton, the University Librarian will be leaving the university at the end of May. A dessert reception has been scheduled for **Thursday, Apr. 23**, from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the Carillon Room on the third floor of Halle Library. For more information, contact Brooke Boyst at 487-2566.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR JOANNE HANSEN: The campus community is invited to celebrate the retirement of Joanne Hansen, EMU Librarian on **Friday, Apr. 24** from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Library Carillon Room. Refreshments will be served. For questions, contact Amy Singer at 487-2577 or asinger@emich.edu.

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.

54TH ANNUAL ALUMNI AWARDS DINNER: Seven accomplished EMU alumni will be honored at the 54th Annual Alumni Awards Dinner on **Saturday, May 16** at the Student Center Ballroom. This year's award recipients include Nathan Bomey, Jeff Tomschin, Maria E. Bowles, Ryan M. Hershberger, Debra Williams, Brenda Alten and Dr. Sally R. McCracken. The evening will feature a reception at 5 p.m. followed by a seated dinner and program at 6 p.m. Tickets for the awards dinner are \$55 per person or \$400 for a table of eight and can be purchased online at [Alumni Awards Dinner Tickets](#). For questions please contact the Office for Alumni Relations at 487-0250.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

“IN HER SHOES” EXHIBIT OPENS AT MCKENNY GALLERY: Celebrate the opening of the new “In Her Shoes: Forging Paths at EMU” exhibit, designed by students in the Winter 2015 Museum Experience Development class. Artifacts from University Archives and alumni donors will illustrate how women at Eastern have impacted the world around them for 166 years. Everyone is welcome to attend the ribbon-cutting event on **Thursday, Apr. 16** at 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

QUIRK THEATRE FEATURES LEGALLY BLONDE: The EMU Theatre is tickled pink to invite you to the production of LEGALLY BLONDE. Join them as they head to the halls of Harvard, Elle Woods style, in this bright and bubbly musical. LEGALLY BLONDE will play the Quirk Theatre on **Thursday, Apr. 16, Friday, Apr. 17, Saturday, Apr. 18** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Apr. 19** at 2 p.m. Quirk Theatre is located in the Dramatic Arts Building at the intersection of East Circle Drive and Best Hall/Ann Street on EMU's Ypsilanti Campus.

Ticket prices for LEGALLY BLONDE are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, no further discounts apply. Tickets are available in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office, by phone at 487-2282 and online at www.emutix.com. Please note that there is an additional surcharge for tickets purchased by mail, phone or online. For more information, please visit the [EMU Theatre homepage](#), fan them on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow them on Twitter: emutheatre.

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.

TRUMEU DAY AT THE DIA: Join EMU at the DIA on **Thursday, June 11**. Exclusively on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit bring together nearly 70 works of art that depict the revolution of these two extraordinary artists' careers, including works never before viewed at the DIA. Watch DIA director Graham Beal talk about the importance of this once-in-a-lifetime exhibit by visiting youtu.be/fMVuK91U18A. Choose your access. Tickets range from \$12-\$100, limited to 350 and are expected to sell out fast. Save gas and avoid parking hassles by taking the FREE bus from EMU to the DIA. Please visit [TRUEMU Day at the DIA](#) for more details.

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

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.

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

ROAD TO COMPLETION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP: The Road to Completion Undergraduate Scholarships are available for Fall 2015 semester in the amount of \$2,500. Candidates must have at least 110 credits, a 2.5 GPA, be enrolled full-time for fall semester and be or have been a Detroit resident. **The**

application deadline is June 1. For more information, please visit [Road to Completion Scholarship](#). For questions, please contact Regina George at 487-1060 or email rgeorge@emich.edu.

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



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