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On this day...In 1984, U.S. President Ronald Reagan was preparing to make his weekly Saturday radio address on National Public Radio. As a sound check prior to the address, Reagan made the following joke to the radio technicians: "My fellow Americans, I'm pleased to tell you today that I've signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. **"We begin bombing in five minutes."** The joke was a parody of the opening line of that day's speech, and this microphone gaffe was not broadcasted over the air, but rather leaked later to the general public.

Quote: "Green is the prime color of the world, and that from which its loveliness arises." - **Pedro Calderon de la Barca**

Fact: **[Eunice Mary Kennedy Shriver](#)**, (July 10, 1921 – August 11, 2009) was a member of the Kennedy family, sister of President John F. Kennedy and Senators Robert F. Kennedy and Ted Kennedy. Shriver was the founder in 1962 of **Camp Shriver** which started on her Maryland farm known as Timberlawn and, in 1968 evolved into the Special Olympics.

EMU TOBACCO-FREE POLICY

Eastern Michigan University is a tobacco-free campus. The policy applies to all university employees, students, visitors, contractors, volunteers and service representatives while on EMU property. Smoking and the use of tobacco is (are) prohibited in or on all university owned, operated, or leased buildings, facilities and grounds, including (university or private) vehicles. This tobacco-free policy is intended to support a healthy learning, living, and work environment for every student, employee and visitor. For more information, visit the [EMU Tobacco-Free Policy](#).

ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTING HOTLINE FOR EMU EMPLOYEES

The Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline is a 24/7 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 toll-free number is 866-213-4862. The website can be viewed at [Compliance Helpline](#).

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SPECIAL NOTICES:

FACULTY AND STAFF SUPPORT NEEDED: Many of the impactful student experiences at EMU are successful because of the faculty and staff volunteers that support them. Please take a look at the requests for support below, and consider engaging with one or more of these opportunities to impact our students' experience.

- **Call for Move-In Ambassadors:** EMUHousing & Residence Life would like to invite all faculty and staff to join them on **Friday, Sept. 4**, from 8:30 - 11 a.m. Each year, faculty and staff play a critical role as many first-year students and their families are coming to college for the first time. Housing & Residence Life is seeking available EMU faculty and staff to be a welcoming first contact as our new community members arrive on campus. This means helping give directions, talking to students and parents, and spreading the meaning of what it means to be TRUEMU! Please RSVP to Clifford Camp, Area Complex Director for Housing & Residence Life at ccamp@emich.edu by Friday, Aug. 21.
- **Call for Courtesy Cart Drivers:** First Four New Student Orientation is seeking faculty/staff volunteers to be golf cart drivers, assisting new students and their families as they navigate our campus on **Friday, Sept. 4**. Shifts are from 8:30 - 11 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This includes a brief training on golf cart and radio operation, and volunteers are invited to lunch immediately following their shift. For more information or to sign up for a shift, please contact Brooke Johnson, ajohn266@emich.edu or 487-1208.
- **Call for Faculty "Life in the Classroom" Facilitators:** This faculty led First Four New Student Orientation session takes place on **Saturday, Sept. 5**, with sessions from 10 - 11 a.m., and from 11:15 a.m to 12:15 p.m., with a brief session from 9 - 9:45 a.m. This is a very easy, turn-key operation with talking points, and handouts provided. Any interested faculty/academic administrators can contact Amy Barnhart, asimonso@emich.edu or 487-2265.

- **Welcome Tents Volunteers:** Welcome students back to campus by volunteering at one of Campus Life's welcome tents on **Tuesday, Sept. 8** or **Wednesday, Sept. 9**. You will provide assistance and answer questions, give directions and hand out information to tent passersby. There are two-hour shifts scheduled between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on both days. Please sign up for a shift via this linked form: <https://goo.gl/uLfhVl>. For more information, please contact Caroline Horste, chorste1@emich.edu or 487-4047.
- **Faculty Student Success Mixer:** Diversity and Community Involvement invites all faculty and staff to participate in this year's L.I.V.E. Welcome Week Faculty Student Success Mixer on **Thursday, Sept. 10** from 3 - 6 p.m. in room 310 at 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. The Mixer gives faculty and staff the opportunity to interact with incoming first-gens and students of color. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Dar Mayweather, dmayweat@emich.edu or 487-2277.
- **Call for Meijer Mania volunteers:** Volunteers are needed to help out with the Meijer Mania event on **Thursday, Sept. 10** from 7 - 10 p.m. Shifts are from 7 - 8:30 p.m. or 8:30 - 10 p.m. Volunteer duties include: assisting vendors in product/freebie distribution, floating in specific areas of the store to deter 'negative behavior' and generally having fun! This event has an estimated 4,000 EMU students in attendance and is a fun time for all. To volunteer or for questions, please contact Eric Ward, eward1@emich.edu or call 487-3806.
- **Call for Icebreaker Volunteers:** Campus Life is seeking graduate student, faculty and staff volunteer assistance for the annual NPHC Icebreaker Dance on Friday, Sept. 11 to help manage the entry/admission/traffic flow process. Tentatively scheduled for Bowen Fieldhouse. Please sign up for a shift via this linked form: <https://goo.gl/CDdfFa>. For more information, please contact Casey Krone, cjordan@emich.edu or 487-5569.
- **Call for Homecoming Student Tailgate Volunteers:** Campus Life is seeking graduate student, faculty and staff volunteer assistance for the annual Homecoming Student Organization Tailgate on Saturday, Oct. 10. Volunteers at this event help manage the entry/admission/traffic flow process. Please sign up for a shift via this linked form: <https://goo.gl/zJ6Ejt>. For more information, contact Kate Curley, kcurley@emich.edu or 487-9322.
- **Call for Student Org Leadership Summit facilitators:** Campus Life is seeking Student Organization Advisors interested in volunteering to be trained to facilitate a group of 10 student org leaders as they engage in discussion and dialogue at an off campus site on Friday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. through Sunday, Oct. 25. Help support the success of our student leaders' and their organizations. Food, transportation, housing and a small stipend will be provided to our facilitators. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Kate Curley, kcurley@emich.edu or 487-9322.
- **Call for Multicultural Graduation Participants:** The Center for Multicultural Affairs invites all faculty and staff to participate in this semester's Multicultural Graduation Celebration on Friday, Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. in the Student Center Grand Ballroom. The Multicultural Graduation Celebration brings our diverse student body together to celebrate the commonalities and differences that characterize the experiences of underrepresented students at EMU. The ceremony acknowledges the value and uniqueness of our underrepresented student experiences and serves to commemorate their accomplishments. If you would like to participate, please RSVP to Dar Mayweather, dmayweat@emich.edu or 487-2277.

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY (WIP) GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE: Women in Philanthropy at EMU will be accepting grant applications through **Sunday, Oct. 11** for the 2015 grant year. Faculty, students, staff and alumni are eligible to apply for up to \$5000 for research or project support. Applications must be submitted using the online template on the [WIP-EMU website](#). Workshops will be offered in room 300 in Halle Library on **Monday, Sept. 21** and **Tuesday, Sept. 22**, (introductory) and **Wednesday, Sept. 30** and **Thursday, Oct. 1** (peer review) at 3:30 p.m. to assist with the writing and revising of applications. Questions? Check the application guidelines on the website or contact Linda Pritchard (lpritchard1@emich.edu) or Nina Contis (econtis@emich.edu).

BECOME A 2015 CREATIVE FACULTY FELLOW: The Creative Science Inquiry Experience (CSIE) program is now accepting applications for the Faculty Fellowship program. All instructors are eligible (Part-Time and Full-Time Lecturers, Tenure-Track and Tenured faculty). **The application deadline is September 8.** For more information or to apply, go to the [Creative Faculty Fellow Application](#) or for questions, please contact the FDC at 487-2530.

ESP TRAINING: Is your SmartPhone secure? Is your phone configured so that you could locate it if lost or stolen? Is your phone configured to connect to EMU Secure Wireless? Do you have a passcode set to prevent a thief from quickly accessing your photos and information? To learn steps to secure your mobile device, sign up for an Eagle Security Package (ESP) session. In a 2 hour training session you will install and be trained on EMU provided software, Duo (2-factor authentication) and LastPass (encrypted password

vault). You'll also receive advice on other ways you can keep your data secure. Sign up for a session at [ESP Training Sign Up](#). Questions or concerns may be directed to Rocky Jenkins at rjenkins@emich.edu or 487-3145.

Today's Events

ADD AN EVENT TO THE EMU EVENT CALENDAR: To submit an event to be posted on the EMU event calendar, 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 FOR POSTING IN EMU TODAY: EMU Today is an internal daily e-blast sent to the 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.



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