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On this day... In 1911, a dispatcher in the *New York Times* office sends the first telegram around the world via telegraph cable. The message, reading simply “This message sent around the world,” left the dispatch room on the 17th floor of the *Times* building in New York at 7 p.m. on August 20. After it traveled more than 28,000 miles, being relayed by 16 different operators, the reply was received by the same operator 16.5 minutes later. It was the fastest time achieved by a commercial cablegram since the opening of the Pacific cable in 1900 by the Commercial Cable Company.

Quote: "Lose an hour in the morning, and you will spend all day looking for it." - **Richard Whately**

Fact: [Carl August Nielsen](#) (June 9, 1865 – October 3, 1931) was a Danish musician, conductor and violinist, widely recognized as his country's greatest composer. Brought up by poor but musically talented parents on the island of Funen, he demonstrated his musical abilities at an early age.

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](#).

Thursday, August 20, 2015

SPECIAL NOTICES:

* **SPECIAL HOURS FOR THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES & PHARMACY:** The EMU University Health Services (UHS) and Pharmacy will be closed on Friday, Aug. 28 and on Wednesday, Sept. 2, the UHS and Pharmacy will open at 1 p.m. On Friday, Sept. 4, the UHS and Pharmacy will have shortened hours due to the annual Open House and Vaccination Clinic. Hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For questions, please contact the Snow Health Center at 487-1107.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID WALK-IN ADVISING IN PIERCE HALL IS PERMANENTLY CLOSED: The Office of Financial Aid Walk-In Advising in Pierce Hall is now permanently closed. If you need financial aid assistance, please visit the Service EMU in McKenny Hall or Service EMU in the Student Center. Both locations are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. For questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financial_aid@emich.edu or call 487-0455.

ATTENTION WORK-STUDY STUDENTS: Did you know you could work in the community with your work-study award? As a work-study student you can create meaningful connections while working in the

community and earn LBC credits at the same time. To learn more, please contact the Office of Academic Service-Learning at: aa_asl@emich.edu or email Sina Webster at swebste9@emich.edu or Jennifer Schmitz at schmit8@emich.edu.

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, chorstel@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 **Thursday, Sept. 10** in the McKenny Ballroom to help manage the entry/admission/traffic flow process. 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.

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.

Lectures & Presentations

* CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: All new employees of the University are required to participate in the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Training presented by Environmental Health and Safety department (EHS). Below is the schedule of the upcoming training sessions which will be held in room 300 in the Halle Library.

- **Tuesday, Sept. 8,** 5 - 7 p.m.
- **Monday, Sept. 21,** 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, Oct. 8,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 14,** 5 - 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10,** 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 11,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Friday, Jan. 15,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 26,** 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb. 11,** 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24,** 10 a.m to 12 p.m.
- **Monday, Mar. 14,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 13,** 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 19,** 1 - 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 14,** 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please register at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794. This training is now also available online through "E-training." Please contact the EHS for additional information.

Activities and Events

JANET CAMPBELL RETIREMENT PARTY: Janet Campbell, research analyst at the Institutional Research and Information Management, will be retiring from the University after 30+ years of service. A retirement party with light refreshments will be held on **Friday, Aug. 21,** from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in room 205 Welch Hall. Please RSVP by August 14 at 12 noon to Gale Potter at gpotter2@emich.edu, 487-7055.

Arts, Film & Entertainment

“MONSTERS & PEAS” RETURNS TO EMU THEATRE: Held over from our successful spring run, the delightful story of *The Boy Who Loved Monsters and the Girl Who Loved Peas* will play the Sponberg Theatre one weekend only on **Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, Sept. 13** at 2 p.m.. Tired of being forced to eat the peas he hates, Evan wishes for a monster to come and eat his family, especially his younger sister Sue who LOVES peas. Eight-year old Evan soon discovers that sometimes even the most wild and unlikely of wishes come true. Join us for *The Boy Who Loved Monsters and the Girl Who Loved Peas* to find out what happens in this hilarious and heartfelt comedy. Written by Jonathan Graham and directed by Patricia Zimmer, *The Boy Who Loved Monsters and the Girl Who Loved Peas* is recommended for family audiences ages 4 and up.

Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons, and \$7 for children ages 4-12; 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 the [EMU Ticket Office](#). Please note that there is an additional surcharge for tickets purchased by mail, phone or online. For more information, visit the [EMU Sponberg Theatre](#).

TOBYMAC AT THE EMU CONVOCATION CENTER: Five-time Grammy winner TobyMac will perform his “THIS IS NOT A TEST” tour on **Thursday, Oct. 15** at the Convocation Center. Also featuring Britt Nicole, Colton Dixon and introducing Hollyn. Tickets are \$75, \$47, \$33 and \$20 (plus applicable service charges). Tickets can be purchased at any EMU Ticket Office location, at EMUtix.com or by phone at 487-2282. Groups of 15+ can save \$10 off the \$36 ticket and receive 2 additional tickets. For more information, visit EMUtix.com or call the EMU Ticket Office at 487-2282.

ALL TIME LOW AND SLEEPING WITH SIRENS COMING TO THE EMU CONVOCATION CENTER: All Time Low and Sleeping with Sirens will perform at the EMU Convocation Center on **Friday, Nov. 6**. Doors open at 6 p.m. One OK Rock will kickoff the show. Tickets go on sale Saturday, July 11 at 10 a.m. online at www.EMUtix.com, by phone at 487-2282 or in person at any EMU Ticket Office.

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

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.

EMU SENSITIVE DATA GUIDE IS NOW AVAILABLE: Do you routinely work with birth dates, credit cards, student grades, class schedules, research data or other regulated or sensitive data? The EMU Sensitive Data Guide is now available to help you easily determine where you can store (or transmit) particular types of sensitive data.

The guide uses a simple matrix format to display the information. Along the left column, different types of sensitive data are identified (such as “Student Education Records”). Along the top row, different systems commonly in use at EMU are identified (such as “EagleMail”). All column and row headers are hyperlinks to more detailed information about that specific type of sensitive data or EMU storage/communication system. The guide can be found at [Sensitive Data Guide](#) or by going to the Information Technology page on the EMU website, and then clicking “Security” in the menu bar. Questions or suggestions about this online guide can be addressed to Rocky Jenkins rjenkins@emich.edu or 487-3145.

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

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



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