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## 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, September 24, 2015

### **SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**\* NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENT ADVOCACY COACHES:** The Office of the Ombuds has created Student Advocacy Coach (SAC) positions to assist the University Ombuds with providing better services to students in need of help representing themselves during Student Conduct & Community Standard hearings, grade grievances, and other situations to ensure fair and equitable practice with regard to EMU policy and procedure.

SAC's will help students by amplifying their voice, clarifying their issues and providing an impartial, listening ear to guide them through university processes. Individuals interested in the SAC position must apply for the service position. To become a candidate, applicants must be a student, staff, or faculty member in good standing with the University. Those selected must go through a training process that covers pertinent information about the student conduct code, grade grievance procedures, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other policies that affect students at EMU. If you are interested in serving as an advocate, please fill out the [online application](#). Applications will be reviewed by the Office of the Ombuds and applicants will be notified through their University email address if they have been selected. For questions, please contact Julia Heck, at 487-0074 or email [EMU\\_ombuds@emich.edu](mailto:EMU_ombuds@emich.edu).

**ATTENTION BANNER USERS OR OTHER EMPLOYEES THAT HANDLE SENSITIVE DATA:** Do you have ESP? Can you afford to have the EMU sensitive data you handle at risk? Let the DoIT Security Team help you protect data on your electronic devices with the Eagle Security Package (ESP). In a 2-hour training session you will install and be trained on EMU provided software, DUO (two-factor authentication) and LastPass (encrypted password vault), absolutely free. You'll also receive advice on other ways you can keep your data secure. Don't put sensitive data at risk, we encourage EMU employees to [sign up for a session](#). Additional sessions will be added to meet demand. Questions or concerns may be directed to Rocky Jenkins at [rjenkins@emich.edu](mailto:rjenkins@emich.edu) or 487-3145.

**ATTENTION VPN USERS: VPN ACCESS REQUEST PROCEDURE HAS CHANGED:** The new VPN access request process:

- Using a computer connected to the WIRED network on the EMU main campus. Visit [VPN Access Process Information](#).
- Login with your NetID and password, if prompted.
- Click the "Request VPN Access" link.
- In the "Why you need VPN Access" dialog, enter a one-sentence justification that accurately reflects your basic business need for access.
- Click "Submit Request." Once approved, the requester will receive an email message with information on how to download and install the VPN client software.

Current VPN users: Employees that registered during the Summer term do not need to repeat the registration process. All other users that need VPN access must register using this new process described above. All users that register will receive the standard welcome email, but you do not need to update your client software. Effective October 1, 2015: VPN accounts without a renewal request on file will be purged from the system until a request is received per the instructions above. For questions or concerns, contact Rocky Jenkins at rjenkins@emich.edu or call 487-3145.

## Today's Events

**CARNIVAL NIGHT AT THE COMMONS:** Embrace the child in you at The Commons for Carnival Night **today, Sept. 24** from 4 - 8 p.m. The All-You-Care-To-Eat facility will transform into a carnival serving all of your favorite snacks including funnel cakes, cotton candy and corn dogs. There will also be clowns and games for your entertainment. The Commons will be closed from 2 - 4 p.m. for set up. If you have any questions please call Taye Teklemariam at 487-2442 or [tteklema@emich.edu](mailto:tteklema@emich.edu).

**ADD AN EVENT TO THE EMU EVENT CALENDAR:** To submit an event to 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](mailto: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](mailto:djohn144@emich.edu).

**NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.**

## Lectures & Presentations

\* **NATIONALLY RENOWNED AUTHOR OF "THE DISAPPEARING SPOON" TO SPEAK AT EMU:** [Sam Kean](#), the author of "The Disappearing Spoon," and other excellent books will speak about this book on **Thursday, Sept. 24**, at 7 p.m. in the Strong Hall Auditorium. The Periodic Table is a crowning scientific achievement but it's also a treasure trove of adventure, betrayal and obsession. These fascinating tales follow every element on the table as they play out their parts in human history and in the lives of the (frequently) mad scientists who discovered them. "The Disappearing Spoon" masterfully fuses science with the classic lore of invention, investigation and discovery - from the Big Bang through the end of time. This event is free and open to the public. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

**A DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE KEYNOTE AND LUNCHEON:** The School of Social Work invites you to a luncheon and a keynote speech by social justice advocate Yvonne Willis-Dulin, followed by an afternoon of inter-disciplinary workshops focused on race and social justice for social workers on **Friday, Sept. 25**, 12 - 4 p.m. in McKenny Hall Ballroom. Cost is \$10.00. Please RSVP at a [Day of Social Justice Registration](#). Contact Ashley DiGuissepe at 487-0393 or email [adigiuse@emich.edu](mailto:adigiuse@emich.edu) with questions. Visit the [Social Justice Event Schedule](#) for more details.

**AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER TRAINING:** The EMU Autism Collaborative Center will hold a training session "ASD 101: An Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder," for those who work or volunteer with the ASD population or plan to in the future. Learn about the characteristics of ASD and evidenced based intervention strategies to help. The dates are:

- **Monday Sept. 28**, 10 – 11:30 a.m., room 121, Fletcher Building
- **Friday Sept. 11**, 10 – 11:30 a.m., room 302, Halle Library
- **Wednesday Sept. 23**, 1 – 2:30 p.m., room 302, Halle Library

The session is free, open to the public and LBC approved. Please RSVP to Betsy Stoelt: [estoelt@emich.edu](mailto:estoelt@emich.edu) or call the ACC at 487-2892.

**WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES:** Join the Women's Resource Center on **Wednesday, Sept. 30**, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in room 300 of Halle Library for the Brown Bag Lecture, facilitated by David Manville. Manville is a full-time lecturer in the School of Social Work. He will talk about "Human Trafficking 101" and explain what human trafficking is, how prevalent it is in the country as well as Michigan alone, and share information on UNMASKED. For questions call the WRC at 487-4282 or email at [emu\\_womenscenter@emich.edu](mailto:emu_womenscenter@emich.edu).

**SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES LIVING WITH AUTISM:** The EMU Autism Collaborative Center will hold a monthly discussion group at the ACC-EMU, for parents, caregivers, brothers, sisters and family members to share experiences and resources. This is a free community service. The dates are:

- **Monday, Oct. 19**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., room 121, Fletcher Building
- **Monday, Nov. 16**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., room 121, Fletcher Building
- **Monday, Dec. 7**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., room 121, Fletcher Building

Childcare is provided during the session for those families that RSVP in advance. Please contact [estoelt@emich.edu](mailto:estoelt@emich.edu) or call the ACC-EMU at 487-2892.

**AGING STUDIES PROGRAM ANNUAL LECTURE:** The EMU Aging Studies Program is excited to host Adam Marks, MD, MPH, clinical assistant professor in the Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the U of M and medical director for Arbor Palliative Care. Marks will lecture on "Death and Dying in America: Straight Talk about a Difficult Topic," on **Wednesday, Oct. 28** from 4 - 6:30 p.m. in the McKenny Ballroom. This year's lecture will engage students, alumni, faculty/staff and community members in a discussion about end-of-life issues, reviewing the history of care and providing insights to the future. An interdisciplinary panel response will follow the lecture along with a light hors d'oeuvres reception. This presentation is free and open to the public; no tickets are required. For questions, please contact Andrea Zakrajsek at 487-3220 or [azakrajs@emich.edu](mailto:azakrajs@emich.edu).

**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.

- **Thursday, Oct. 8**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 14**, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 10**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 11**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Friday, Jan. 15, 2016**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2016**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Monday, Mar. 14, 2016**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 13, 2016**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 19, 2016**, 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 14, 2016**, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Please register at [environmental\\_health\\_safety@emich.edu](mailto:environmental_health_safety@emich.edu) or call 487-0794. This training is now also available online through "E-training." Please contact the EHS at 487-0794 for additional information.

**CPR & AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF:** Environmental Health and Safety will hold the following CPR & AED training for faculty and staff as follows:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 29**, 9 - 11:30 a.m. in room 300 in Halle Library
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21**, 1:30 - 4 p.m. in room 300 in Halle Library
- **Thursday, Nov. 19**, 9 - 11:30 a.m. in room 300 in Halle Library

To register, please send an email to Kathryn Wilhoff at [kwilhoff@emich.edu](mailto:kwilhoff@emich.edu) or call 487-0794.

## **Conferences & Workshops**

**THE SEARCH MARKETING WORKSHOP 2015:** The EMU Center for Digital Engagement invites you to the Search Marketing Workshop on **Friday, Nov. 13**, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. This workshop will offer useful information to help you get the most out of digital marketing and make sense of all the different possibilities available to you. You will learn powerful strategies from major thought leaders of major companies, organizations, EMU faculty researchers and students. There will be a Q & A session. Visit [Search Marketing Registration](#) to register for \$35.00 with code EARLY before Sept. 30. Price is \$45.00 after Sept. 30 per ticket. Tickets will be delivered via email and seating is limited. Registration deadline is Nov. 6. Contact Katherine Schindler at 487-2454 or email [kschindle@emich.edu](mailto:kschindle@emich.edu) with questions.

**SOUL SPEAK, SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN OF COLOR:** Soul Speak provides a safe space for all EMU students, that identify as a woman of color, to connect and discuss the unique experiences of being a student and a woman of color while at EMU. The group will meet on the following dates from 2 - 3:30 p.m., in the Kiva Room, located on the 3rd floor of the Student Center:

- **Thursday, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**
- **Thursday, Nov. 5, 12 & 19**
- **Thursday, Dec. 3, 10 & 17**

The group offers a safe, supportive and encouraging environment to learn more about yourself and be empowered. Facilitated by Joi Rencher. The event is free and completely confidential. For questions, please contact Joi Rencher at 487-0899 or email [jrencher@emich.edu](mailto:jrencher@emich.edu). Please encourage your students to attend.

## Activities and Events

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK:** The Halle Library will celebrate the freedom to read by displaying some banned books along with bookmarks and book lists of frequently challenged books on the first floor of the Library from **Sunday, Sept. 27 to Saturday, Oct. 3**. For more information, visit the [Banned Book Week exhibit](#). For questions, please contact Judy Block at 487-2525 or [jblock@emich.edu](mailto:jblock@emich.edu).

**STUDY ABROAD FAIR:** Learn more about the Study Abroad Program on **Wednesday, Sept. 30** for the Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom A. Sign up for a raffle to win a \$500 award applicable to any 2016 EMU study abroad program fee. For more information, contact Academic Programs Abroad at 487-2424 or [programs.abroad@emich.edu](mailto:programs.abroad@emich.edu).

**EMU HOMECOMING WEEK OF EVENTS:** Mark your calendars for the most spirited week on campus as EMU celebrates its 95th Homecoming starting **Sunday, Oct. 4 through Saturday, Oct. 10**. Homecoming brings together the past, present and future while celebrating our pride in EMU. Check out the full schedule of events planned for the Homecoming celebration by visiting the [EMU Homecoming homepage](#).

**EXPLORE EASTERN UNDERGRADUATE OPEN HOUSE:** Register now for the upcoming Explore Eastern Open House on **Saturday, Oct. 10** or **Saturday, Nov. 7**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Explore Eastern is a great way for high school and transfer students to learn about EMU and how an Eastern education can create a path to your future. All students attending Explore Eastern can apply for admission FREE of charge—a \$35 savings. [Reserve your spot](#) today for the next Explore Eastern Open House or call 487-6453.

**COMMUNICATION, MEDIA & THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT HOSTS GALA FUNDRAISER:** Please join the Communication, Media & Theatre Arts Department for a gala fundraising event and strolling dinner (cocktail attire/semi-formal) on **Saturday, Oct. 10**, in the Student Center Ballroom beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 with proceeds going to purchase much needed equipment and technology to better prepare electronic media and entertainment design & technology students for their professional careers. Visit the [Online Registration](#) or contact Wendy Kivi at [wkivi@emich.edu](mailto:wkivi@emich.edu) or by phone at 487-3198.

**GRADUATE OPEN HOUSE:** A graduate degree is an important stepping-stone to a promotion or career advancement in many fields. Get started today on your graduate degree at EMU by attending the Graduate Open House on **Saturday, Oct. 24**, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Register now at [Graduate Open House](#). For questions, email [visit.emu@emich.edu](mailto:visit.emu@emich.edu) or call 487-6453.

## Arts, Film & Entertainment

**QUIRK THEATRE PRESENTS LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS:** The *Little Shop of Horrors* is a campy, dark musical comedy with a science fiction twist that features book & lyrics by Howard Ashman and music by Alan Menken. One of Off-Broadway's longest running musicals and inspiration for 1986's cult-classic film directed by Frank Oz, *Little Shop of Horrors* is directed by Phil Simmons with music direction by R. MacKenzie Lewis. Performances will take place in the Quirk Theatre on the following dates and times:

- **Friday, Oct. 23, Saturday, Oct. 24, Thursday, Oct. 29, Friday, Oct. 30, Saturday, Oct. 31** at 7 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 31** at 10 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 25** and **Sunday, Nov. 1** at 2 p.m.

Recommended for audiences ages 13+. Ticket prices are \$15 regular admission, \$12 for students and seniors, \$9 for MAINSTAGE patrons. Tickets are available in person at the Convocation Center, the Student Center ticket office or the Quirk Box Office, by phone at 734.487.2282, and online at [EMU Tickets Online](#). Please note that there is an additional surcharge for tickets purchased by mail, phone or online. For more information, visit

[EMU Theatre](#), including directions and fan us on Facebook: Eastern Michigan University Theatre or follow us on Twitter: emutheatre.

**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dept_directory@emich.edu). For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at [dburke15@emich.edu](mailto: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](mailto:dps_questions@emich.edu).
- Call Crime Stoppers at (800) SPEAKUP (800) 773-2587 or email at [www.1800speakup.org](http://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](mailto: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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