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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](#).

Wednesday, September 07, 2016

## SPECIAL NOTICES:

**PRESIDENT SMITH TO HOST ALL-CAMPUS PICNIC:** The President will host the annual Welcome Back to Campus picnic on **Thursday, September 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The picnic will offer a light lunch to all members of the EMU community and will take place outside Welch Hall, near Starkweather and the Chavez Fountain.

**PARKING VALIDATIONS FOR MCKENNY AND BOWEN GUEST LOTS:** Departments that have purchased validations for visitors need to be aware that previous validations will not work at the McKenny and Bowen Guest Lots. Due to the recent upgrade of Pay-In-Lane equipment to both the McKenny and Bowen Guest lots, new validations will need to be purchased or old ones traded in at the Parking Department. Previously purchased validations will still work for the Student Center, Pease and Alexander Guest Lots. To purchase new validations please visit the parking [website](#) for the Special Event/Visitor Parking form.

To trade previously purchased validations, please visit the Parking Department at 1200 Oakwood. Please bring previously purchased validations with you at the time of trade.

For any additional questions please contact the Parking Department by [e-mail](#) or at 734-487-3450.

## GO GREEN! BE GREEN! SAVE GREEN!

**Go Green!** EMU will be testing several energy savings strategies in an effort to save energy dollars and be more environmentally conscious. The strategies vary by building type, controls, and design and include pre-cooling at night and "coasting" through peak hours (11:00 am to 7:00 p.m. as defined by DTE Energy); raising cooling temperature setpoints by one to two degrees and resetting discharge air temperature setpoints based on actual space temperature.

**Be Green!** You can help. Minimize the use of appliances especially during peak hours. Shut off lights, computers, televisions, etc. when leaving a room. For air conditioned spaces, raise thermostat setpoints to 75 degrees or higher especially in buildings with older controls which only have local control. Close blinds and curtains in air conditioned spaces to minimize heat gain from the sun.

**Save Green!** The challenge. Last year the annual electrical demand peak was 10,154 kW set in the month of September. A five percent reduction in this demand peak would result in annual savings of more than \$68,000 in electrical demand charges. A 10 percent reduction would save more than \$136,000 annually. There are also additional savings in electric supply charges and environmental benefits as well. Every little bit will help. So do your part and help EMU Go Green!

**EMU FINANCIAL:** The Student Center now hosts EMU Financial, a credit union focused on serving students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the University through availing products and services that fit the unique needs of the higher education community. EMU Financial is located in Room 104 on the first floor of the Student Center. Their hours of operation are **Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** and ATM machines are located on the second floor and throughout campus for your convenience. For more information and questions please contact Christene Haslett by [e-mail](#) or call 487-2463.

**MICHIGAN ORPHAN KITTEN RESCUE AND SHOE BOX RECYCLING:** The Children's Institute has teamed up with the Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue and Shoe Box Recycling and needs your extra shoes to help local orphaned kittens from newborn to four weeks of age.

Please drop off all paired men's, women's and kids shoes (no flip flops or boots please) that are still usable at the Children's Institute at Fletcher School on Cornell. The rescue gets money for the shoes to help orphan kittens. So far The Children's Institute has helped the MOKR earn over \$1,500!

For questions or additional information please send an [email](#) to Michigan Orphan Kitten Rescue or check out their [Facebook page](#). If you have any questions, please call Tracey Buhinicek at 487-2348.

**EMU ATHLETICS ANNOUNCES CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL EVENTS:** EMU Athletics has announced it will implement a clear bag policy for all athletic events in 2016-17, the school announced today, Aug. 10. The move is to provide a safer environment for the public and to expedite fan entry into stadiums.

The new EMU policy is consistent with what the NFL and other professional organizations have done for the past several years. The policy is also in line with what numerous institutions around the Mid-American Conference and the country are putting into place this year.

Only clear tote bags smaller than 12 inches by 6 inches by 12 inches or one-gallon plastic freezer bags will be allowed inside Rynearson Stadium and other athletic venues on the EMU campus this year. In addition, small handheld clutch purses (smaller than 4.5 inches by 6.5 inches) will continued to be permitted into Eastern Michigan venues.

All backpacks regardless of size are prohibited and any bags larger than 12" x 6" x 12", clear or non-clear will be strictly prohibited. Exceptions will be made for approved medical needs.

Other prohibited items include, but are not limited to: purses larger than a clutch bag, coolers, briefcases, backpacks, fanny packs, cinch bags, non-approved seat cushions, luggage of any kind, computer bags and camera bags or any bag larger than the permissible size.

All bags will be subject to search and inspection.

Full details of the new policy can be found [here](#).

**EASTERN EXPERTS WEBSITE:** The Division of Communications has established a new, robust Eastern Experts website. The EMU Experts Directory will highlight the wide variety of expertise and insight on our faculty, with the goals of enabling journalists to quickly secure experts to comment in stories and interviews and of helping community organizations find speakers for their events. If you are an EMU faculty or staff member with an area of expertise that might be of interest to the media or an area organization, we hope that you will consider becoming a part of the Eastern Experts Directory. The process is simple. Simply log on to the [Eastern Experts Directory](#). There you will find easy tips on how to join the directory, along with tips on writing your bio and completing the expert form. First, click "Join the Directory" and read the text there. After reading the text there, click "Complete the EMU expert form" and then log in using your my.emich credentials.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

**SUBMIT 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.

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

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

**AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUNG MEN OF PROMISE INITIATIVE:** The Michigan Department of Educations is hosting a conference on successful strategies for work with African American young men. Please see the information card attached for this event. This conference will be held on **Friday, September 16** in McKenny at Eastern Michigan University. If you are interested in attending please register at this [link](#). MDE employees and EMU faculty and staff should enter the code: 16AAYMPI.

**REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON TEACHING PHILOSOPHY:** A regional conference on teaching philosophy in the Michigan area will be held on **September 24 - 25**, all sessions taking place in Halle Library. The event is free and open to everyone. All philosophy students and educators in the area are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference, regardless of whether they are presenting. Keynote speakers include [Margaret Crouch](#) ("The Way We Teach Now: Neoliberalism and Higher Educations") and [Maureen Linker](#) ("Finding the Goldilocks Zone in the Classroom"). For questions please e-mail the [Program Committee](#).

**WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Women in Philanthropy at EMU will be accepting grant applications through **Sunday, October 9** for the 2016 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](#). For assistance, check the application guidelines on the website or contact Dr. Anne L. Balazs by [e-mail](#).

Workshops for grant preparation and individual consultation will be held in 302 Halle Library on **Sept. 27 and 28 and Oct. 3 and 4 from 3:30-5pm.**

**CPR AND AED TRAINING:** As part of the EMU Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Program, CPR and AED training is available to faculty and staff. Training will be held in 300 Halle on the following days:

Wednesday: 9/21/2016: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 10/19/2016: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Monday: 11/28/2016: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Monday: 12/19/2016: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

To register, please e-mail **Kathryn Wilhoff** with the date you want to attend or call 7-0794 to register.

**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 the Environmental Health and Safety department (EHS). You may register by calling (734)487-0794. EHS now offers an online training version through "E-training", please contact them for further information.

**2016/2017 Training Schedule:**

\*All training sessions will take place in room 300 of Halle Library

Tuesday: 9/13/2016: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday: 9/16/2016: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10/6/2016: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10/12/2016: 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 11/8/2016: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 12/9/2016: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Friday: 1/13/2017: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 1/24/2017: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 2/9/2017: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 2/22/2017: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday: 3/13/2017: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 4/12/2017: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 5/18/2017: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 6/13/2017: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

**VETERANS WELCOME BACK COOKOUT:** EMU's Military & Veteran Services Center hosts a Veteran Welcome Back Cookout on **Thursday, September 15, from 11am - 2pm**, on the Pierce Hall patio (under the clock tower). Members of the EMU community are invited to welcome back to campus our hundreds of military veteran students.

**CALL FOR WELCOME TENT VOLUNTEERS:** Welcome students back to campus by volunteering at one of Campus Life's welcome tents on the first two days of classes. We would love your assistance in answering questions, giving directions and handing out information to tent passerby. **Wednesday, September 7 and Thursday, September 8, 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 the following [link](#). For more information, please contact Brooke Teremi by [email](#) or at 7-3632.

**CALL FOR HOUSE CALLS VOLUNTEERS:** Housing and Residence Life is continuing our annual tradition of House Calls on **Monday, September 19 and Tuesday, September 20, from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** House Calls is an opportunity to meet first year residence hall students and speak with them about their start at EMU. We hope you will join us for one or both evenings! Both nights will begin with a meal at the dining commons. If you've joined us in years past, you know how great an experience House Calls can be for faculty, staff, and our new students.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Rebecca Janes by [email](#).

**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 about leadership at an off campus site on **Friday, October 21 at noon, continuing through Sunday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m.** Help support the success of our student leaders and their organizations! Food, transportation, housing and a small stipend will be provided to our facilitators.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Kate Curley by [email](#) or at 7-9322.

## 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](http://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 the [EMU Online Directory](#). 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](http://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](#).

**EMU ONLINE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:** Please take the time to check your [Department Directory Listing](#) 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](#).

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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