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Monday, February 25, 2013

SPECIAL NOTICES:

REQUIRED SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: The Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) will be conducting Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication Trainings on the following dates. This is a required training for all EMU employees who have not yet taken this training and those who may need a refresher. It is open to all employees and student employees and provides information on the safety systems, practices and expectations to maintain a safe campus community.

- **Friday Mar. 8**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday Apr. 12**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday May 10**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library
- **Friday June 14**, 1- 2:30 p.m., in Room 300, Halle Library

To register, contact EHS at 487-0794 or email at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu.

TRAINING SESSIONS ON PRIVACY ISSUES: To ensure that Eastern and its faculty and staff are in compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements related to privacy issues, a new training session has been developed by the Office of Business and Finance. The privacy training, which is mandatory for all faculty and staff, is offered on several different dates in an effort to accommodate schedules, and will also be offered in an online format. Faculty and staff can attend either kind of session. Below are the upcoming sessions:

- **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 11 a.m. - Noon, Halle Auditorium
- **Thursday, Feb. 28**, 2 - 3 p.m., Halle Auditorium

Based on these sessions, a program will be developed for the on-line HR system called Success Factors, which will be available once developed. If you would like to arrange a training session for your department, please contact Margaret Tsilis at 487-3328. Participation is mandatory to attend one of the training sessions or complete on-line (once developed). No pre-registration is required. Additional dates will be announced. If you have any questions regarding privacy training, please contact Steve LaChance at 487-1490, or Andrea Jaeckel at 487-3328.

DANCING WITH THE STARS: S.A.F.E. (Stigma And Fear End) NOW is hosting a fun, light-hearted "dancing with the stars" event **tonight, Feb. 25**, from 7 - 9 p.m., in the Student Center Ballroom. Students, faculty and staff are welcome. Prizes will be awarded. Donations will be accepted. For more information, visit (and "like") the [S.A.F.E. NOW Facebook Page](#) or go to [S.A.F.E. NOW Blog](#). If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Bryan Michalowski by email at bmichalo@emich.edu or by phone at 734-395-3202.

SUBMISSIONS TO EMU TODAY: Please note, **EMU TODAY** is a internal daily e-blast sent to faculty and staff only. 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.

NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.

Lectures and Meetings

DIETETICS SPEAKER SERIES: The office of Office of Nutrition Services is proud to present our latest speaker in our Professional Speaker Series. Registered dietitian Julie Koning will speak on **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium. Koning is the owner of Customized Health Solutions, LLC and a 2011 graduate of EMU. She will speak about her educational experience and her private practice in a presentation aimed towards dietetic students and students interested in a career in the field of dietetics and nutrition. LBC approved. Please call 487-6572 for questions or email at chhs_nutrition@emich.edu.

THE DONALD BUCKEYE LECTURE SERIES: EMU welcomes Dr. Jeffrey Wanko from Miami University who will talk on "*Logic Puzzles that Build Spatial Reasoning*," **Tuesday, Mar. 12**, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., in Room 219, Pray-Harrold. Dr. Wanko is a national leader in mathematics education, serving on the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educator's Board of Directors. In 2012, he published the book "*Spatial Reasoning Puzzles That Make Kids Think!*" For more information, contact Stephanie Casey at 487-1444 or email scasey1@emich.edu.

PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES: EMU welcomes Kristie Dotson, professor of Philosophy at Michigan State, as she talks about "*Making Sense: Identifying Black Feminist Theories of Knowledge*," on **Thursday, Mar. 14**, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Room 216, in Pray-Harrold. Dotson will argue that three concepts from Black feminist theory (jeopardy, interstices, and intersectionality) are complementary rather than competing metaphors for making sense of Black women's oppression. This event is free and open to the public. It is approved for LBC credit. For additional information, contact Peter Higgins at 487-0419 or email at phiggin1@emich.edu.

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETINGS: Graduate Council meetings will be held during the following dates from 2:15 - 4 p.m. Contact Susan Anderson at 487-0042 or email at sanderson1@emich.edu with questions.

- **Friday, Mar. 15** - Room 310 A&B, in the Student Center
- **Friday, Apr. 12** - Room 300, Halle Library

EMU WELCOMES ART CRITIC VINCE CARDUCCI: The campus community is invited to hear Vince Carducci, Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit talk on "*Envisioning Real Utopias in Detroit*," on **Wednesday, Mar. 20**, 6:30 p.m., in Room 310 A&D in the Student Center. For more information, contact Greg Tom at gtom@emich.edu or Julie Myers at jmyers@emich.edu.

PHILOSOPHY SPEAKER SERIES: EMU welcomes Coeli Fitzpatrick, professor of philosophy at Grand Valley State University as she speaks on "Averroes among the Moderns: How a thinker is shaped (and misshaped) for the legacy of medieval Islam," on **Thursday, Mar. 21**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., in Room 213, Pray-Harrold. This talk considers the history of the "Averroesian phenomenon," examining the promotion and denigration of Averroes' philosophy as part of a larger phenomenon: the battle for ideas and struggle over the portrayal of Islam. This event is free and open to the public and is approved for LBC credit. Contact Peter Higgins at 487-0419 or email at phiggin1@emich.edu for more information.

Seminars and Workshops

LUNCH AND LEARN SESSIONS: Human Resources is pleased to offer the following *Lunch and Learn Sessions* for the Winter 2013 semester. Go to [Lunch and Learn Registration](#) to register using Survey Monkey. All sessions will be held in the Human Resources Training Suite, Room 100. Anyone who might have registered via eTraining is still reserved. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Gordon at 487-3430 or e-mail at hr_tod@emich.edu.

- **"Developing a Perpetually Positive Attitude" - Thursday, Feb. 28, 12 - 2 p.m.** Don't let the blues come between you and a good day. Having a positive outlook can help you not just at home, but at work as well. Attendees of this session will learn tips, tricks, and strategies to stay positive at home and in the workplace. Presenter: Allison Gordon, Training & Org. Development Graduate Assistant.
- **"Travel Safely" - Wednesday, Mar. 13, 12 - 2 p.m.** Attendees will learn various personal safety skills to use while traveling here in the U.S. or abroad. Additional topics that will be discussed are crime trends, specifically those designed to target tourist. Presenter: Candace Dorsey, Crime Prevention Coordinator/Police Officer.
- **"Interviewing Skills and EMU Job Searching" - Wednesday, Mar. 27, 12 - 2 p.m.** Learn interviewing techniques and guidelines for making a positive impression during your next interview. This session will help attendees learn to control anxiety during the interview process. The session will also touch on social media tools to stay up-to-date and informed on open EMU positions. Presenters: Samuel Buttigieg, Director of Compensation & Employment and Katie Aeschliman, Recruitment Coordinator and Jessica Grassmyer, Recruitment Coordinator.

Activities and Events

LETS TALK MONEY: Looking for LBC credit or curious about money matters? Please join the Office of Financial Aid in welcoming Elizabeth Looney from Wells Fargo Bank on **Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1 - 2 p.m.** and again from 5 - 6 p.m., in Room G03 in the Halle Library Auditorium. Looney will talk about the current financial climate, basics of money management, spending plans, debit cards, credit, student loans and protection of your information. Contact Angela Sarah at asarah@emich.edu or by phone at 487-1048 for questions.

STUDENT PARENT AWARENESS DAY: Academic Success Partnerships' Keys to Degrees Program will host a Student Parent Awareness Day on **Wednesday, Feb. 27**, from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Grand Ballroom of the Student Center. The program will focus on supporting students with children on campus; additionally, all students who wish to learn about benefits offered through the Department of Human Services and Friend of the Court are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided from 12 - 1 p.m. The keynote address will be delivered by Nicole Lynn Lewis, Founder of Generation Hope. Lewis and her organization have been featured in The Washington Post, Women's World Magazine, NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, and the Steve Harvey Talk Show (NBC) for the organization's innovative work. Valerie Polakow, professor in EMU's teacher education department, co-editor of *PowerPlay: A Journal of Educational Justice*, and author/editor of seven books, including *Who Cares for Our Children?: The Child Care Crisis in the Other America*, will also be a featured morning speaker. RSVP online at [Register for Student/Teacher Day](#). For additional information, call 487-8041 or email the department at keys.to.degrees@emich.edu.

PLANETARIUM FEATURES THE MOVIE "STARS": The EMU planetarium will feature the movie "*Stars*," **Friday, Mar. 15, Friday, Apr. 12 and Friday, Apr. 26**, at 7 p.m., in the Mark Jefferson Science Complex. "*Stars*," narrated by actor Mark Hamill, is the Sudekum Planetarium's first original full-dome, digital production. Adventure Science Center collaborated with the National Space Centre in Leicester, England, to create this stunning 26-minute show exploring the powerhouses of the universe and our relationship with the night sky throughout history. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online at [EMU Tickets](#). For more on the movie, go to [Stars Movie](#). Recommended age for the movie is 13 years and older. Following the movie, participants will get to enjoy a live demonstration of the current night sky locally. Space is limited. Contact Norbert Vance at nvance@emich.edu or Tom Kasper at tkasper@emich.edu for further details about the planetarium.

ART GALLERY EXHIBIT RECEPTION: All are welcome to attend a reception on **Wednesday, Mar. 20**, 4 - 7 p.m., in the EMU University Gallery to celebrate the opening of the exhibit "*Subverting Modernism: Cass Corridor Revisited 1966-1980*." The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Greg Tom at gtom@emich.edu or Julie Myers at jmyers@emich.edu.

RELAY FOR LIFE - CALLING ALL FACULTY SURVIVORS & CAREGIVERS: EMU students will host the 24-hour Relay For Life on **Friday, Apr. 12 through Saturday, Apr. 13** at University Park. They are looking for a faculty survivor or caregiver to speak at the opening ceremony at 1 p.m. on April 12. If you are interested, please contact Cathie McClure, 487-2031 or email at mmcclure@emich.edu. For more information, go to [Relay for Life Homepage](#).

Arts and Entertainment

TIESTO: CLUB LIFE COLLEGE INVASION TOUR BRINGS DJ TO CONVOCATION CENTER: Tiesto: Club Life College Invasion Tour brings the world's biggest DJ for a return engagement to the EMU Convocation Center, **Wednesday, Feb. 27**. Tickets can be purchased online at emutix.com or call 487-2282. Tickets are \$40 for the Main Floor and \$30 for the Lower Bowl. Students can purchase the lower bowl tickets at a student rate of \$20 in person at any EMU ticket office. For more information go to the [convocation website](#) or visit the [convocation center facebook page](#).

NEW EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT THE UNIVERSITY GALLERY: A new exhibit "*Subverting Modernism: Cass Corridor Revisited 1966-1980*" will premier **Monday, Mar. 11** and run through **Sunday, April 28**, at the EMU University Gallery, located in the Student Center. Go to [Cass Corridor Event](#) to read more. With a 1960s revolutionary spirit, the Cass Corridor artists, who worked in a run down area near Wayne State University, overthrew Modernism and ushered in Post-Modernism, exploring such themes as industrial and post-industrial Detroit, existential vulnerability, the human need for shelter, the persistence of the life force, and the presence or absence of order in nature. Gallery hours are Mon. and Thu. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tue. and Wed. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m., - 2 p.m. Go to [Upcoming Gallery Events](#) for more events. For more information, contact Greg Tom at gtom@emich.edu or Julie Myers at jmyers@emich.edu.

ARTS MASTERS ASSOCIATION STUDIO WALK: Get a behind the scenes glimpse into working artists' studios, the art making process and the equipment and facilities of the art department at EMU on **Wednesday, Mar. 13**, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., in the Graduate Student Studios. Hosted by the Arts Masters Association. For more information, go to [AMA Studio Walk](#).

MOVIE - "IMAGES FROM DETROIT'S CASS CORRIDOR": In this film, artists share their personal visions by being in geographical proximity to one another, making works that mark an era in Detroit's history that is now regarded as being highly significant. Directed by Shaun Bangert and Kathryn Brackett Luchs, the movie "*Images from Detroit's Cass Corridor*," will be shown on **Wednesday, Mar. 27**, at 5:30 p.m., in the Halle Library Auditorium. During the late 1960s and through the 1970s, some artists living in Detroit explored alternative, inventive and personal approaches to making art. The film is a tense visual montage combining original silent footage with new information and bringing to light the mood and art of the time. Artists presented in the movie include John Egner, Steve Foust, Michael Luchs, Nancy Mitchnick, Gordon Newton, Ellen Phelan, Paul Schwarz and Robert Sestok. Original music by Mick Vranich accompanies this illuminating documentary. For more information, contact Greg Tom at gtom@emich.edu or Julie Myers at jmyers@emich.edu.

Athletics

Visit the [EMU Athletics homepage](#) for 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.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TAKES ON WESTERN: The EMU women's basketball team will play against Western on **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 2:30 p.m., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on ALL-ACCESS and can also be heard on 89.1, WEMU. The next home game will be against Central Michigan on Wednesday, Mar. 6, at 7 p.m. For the complete basketball schedule, go to [2013 Women's Basketball schedule](#) or click on [Women's Basketball homepage](#) for more information. For information on tickets, go to [EMU Tickets](#) or call the EMU ticket office at 487-2282.

MEN'S TRACK MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: Show your support for the Men's track team at the MAC Championships on **Friday, Feb. 22-Feb. 23**. The next home track meet will be the EMU Twilight Friday, Apr. 19 - Saturday, Apr. 20. For the complete schedule, go to [Men's Track & Field schedule](#) or click on the [Men's Track homepage](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S TRACK MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS: EMU will host the MAC Championships **Friday, Feb. 22 - Saturday, Feb. 23**, at Bob Parks Track. For upcoming track meets, go to [Women's Track schedule](#) or click on the [Women's Track & Field homepage](#) for more information.

MEN'S BASKETBALL WILL TAKE ON MISSOURI STATE: The EMU men's basketball team will play against Missouri State, **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at noon., at the Convocation Center. The game will be televised on MAC-ACCESS and can also be heard on 89.1, WEMU. The next home game will be against Western Michigan on Saturday, Mar. 2, at 2 p.m. For the complete basketball schedule, go to [2013 Men's Basketball schedule](#) or click on [Men's Basketball homepage](#) for more information. For information on tickets, go to [EMU Tickets](#) or call the EMU ticket office at 487-2282.

WOMEN'S TENNIS VS. DAYTON: The EMU Women's tennis team will take on Dayton, **Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 1 p.m., and against Oakland at 8:30 p.m., at Chippewa Club. Their next home game will be Saturday, Mar.30, at 1 p.m. against Toledo. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Tennis schedule](#) or click on [Women's Tennis homepage](#) for more information.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS EAGLE INVITATIONAL: The EMU Women's gymnastics team host the Eagle Invitational on **Saturday, Mar. 9**, at Bowen Field House. For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Women's Gymnastics schedule](#) or click on [Women's Gymnastics homepage](#) for more information.

MEN'S WRESTLING: For the complete schedule, go to [2013 Men's Wrestling schedule](#) or click on [Wrestling homepage](#) for more information.

MEN'S SWIM & DIVE TEAM: For upcoming meets, go to [2013 Swim & Dive schedule](#) or click on [Swim & Dive homepage](#) for more information.

Reminders

ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT ART EXHIBITION: The campus community is invited to attend this all-media exhibition featuring the works of current MFA and MA students at Eastern in the Ford Gallery **now through Friday, Mar. 15**. A reception will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 4 - 7 p.m. To learn more, go to [Annual Student Exhibition](#).

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION: Do you need your income taxes prepared? Let IRS certified EMU students from the Accounting Club and Beta Alpha Psi help you for **FREE**. This Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) provides tax preparation to students and taxpayers with a total annual income of \$51,000 or less. Tax preparations will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis. Location and dates are as follows:

Saturday, Mar. 16 and Mar. 23, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., in room 227 & 228, in the College of Business.

Saturday, Apr. 6 and Apr. 13, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., in room 320, in the Student Center.

You will need to bring the following items:

- A Picture ID with Birth Date
- Social Security Card(s) for all people being claimed by you, or a Social Security Number Verification Letter issued by Social Security Administration for all people being claimed by you or a Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) Assignment Letter(s)
- Wage and Earning Statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc from All Employers, 1098-T (for students)
- Interest and Dividend Statements from Banks (Forms 1099)
- A Copy of Last Year's Federal and State Returns (if available)
- Proof of Bank Account Routing & Account Number (such as a blank check) for Direct Deposit (if desired)
- Total Paid for Daycare and the Provider's Business Employer Identification Number or the Provider's Social Security Number

Contact David Teague at dteaguej@emich.edu or Evan Scarbrough at escarbro@emich.edu with questions.

STIGMA AND FEAR MUST END NOW: Many people in the community suffer from mental health illnesses and have thoughts of suicide. While these topics are tough to talk about, it is very important that they be addressed with honesty and openness throughout our campus community. S.A.F.E. (Stigma And Fear End) NOW is a new mental health awareness and suicide prevention campaign aimed to educate the EMU campus community on these topics and to help break down the stigmas that prevent us from addressing these topics fearlessly. Please join them in spreading the awareness and helping others by promoting and attending S.A.F.E. NOW's Winter Series for 2013. For a complete list of the week's events, please visit (and "like") the [S.A.F.E. NOW Facebook Page](#) or go to [S.A.F.E. NOW Blog](#). If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Bryan Michalowski by email at bmichalo@emich.edu or by phone at 734-395-3202.

MAGIC PROGRAM SEEKS FACULTY & STAFF MENTORS: Mentorship Access and Guidance In College (MAGIC) is seeking mentors to support foster care alumni who are attending EMU. MAGIC is searching for caring and committed EMU faculty and staff members who are interested in becoming a mentor to students participants. Mentoring with the MAGIC program will provide an excellent opportunity for community service and engaging with EMU students. Potential mentors should be able to:

- complete the MAGIC mentorship training
- commit to 6 months of mentorship
- be able to spend 4 hours per month with their mentee
- pass a criminal background check

Interested applicants should complete a MAGIC mentor application which can be found on our website at [MAGIC homepage](#). Contact the MAGIC staff with any questions at 487-0899 or email at emu_magic@emich.edu.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY UPDATES: If your Department Directory listing is not accurate, please send the updated information to: dept_directory@emich.edu. For questions, contact Debra Burke at 487-6895 or by e-mail at dburke15@emich.edu. Please note that personal directory listings are populated by Banner and you will need to contact Academic HR or Staff HR to update personal listings.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, click on [Submit an Event](#), or go to the EMU website, click "calendars," then click the green button labeled "Submit an Event" (located on the bottom left) and enter your event information. If you need help or have questions, please contact Debra Johnson at djohn144@emich.edu or call 487-2484. All events are subject to approval.

Scholarships

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

On this day...

On this day in 1919 - The state of Nebraska became the first state to place a tax on gasoline. The tax was 1 cent per gallon.

Quote:

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - **Dr. Seuss**

Fact:

The first bank check photographing device patent is issued in the US to its inventor, George McCarthy, who called it the Checkograph on February 25, 1925. The machine photographed checks onto 16mm motion picture film using a conveyor belt. The Kodak company bought this invention in 1928 and marketed it under its Recordak division.