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Eastern Michigan University will be open as scheduled on Tuesday, February 3, for regular business and classes.

On this day... In 1935 – Leonarde Keeler tests the first polygraph machine.

Quote: "There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things." - Niccolo Machiavelli

Fact: February is the shortest month and the only month with fewer than 30 days. The Roman month Februarius was named after the Latin term februum, which means purification, via the purification ritual Februa held on February 15 (full moon) in the old lunar Roman calendar.

EMU Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline:

The Ethics and Compliance Reporting Hotline is active and available to faculty and staff. Established by the Board of Regents in January 2007, the Hotline includes a 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 Hotline is operated by Global Compliance, a leading global provider of comprehensive, integrated compliance solutions. The toll-free number and website are available 24/7, 365 days a year. The toll-free number is 866-213-4862. The website can be accessed at Compliance Helpline.

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SPECIAL NOTICES:

Visitation for former EMU provost and executive vice president Jack Kay will be held from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Ira Kaufman Funeral Home at 18325 W. Nine Mile Road in Southfield, MI 48075. The memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. For those unable to attend, the service will be webcast live. Please go to www.irakaufman.com to view the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation made in honor of Dr. Kay to support the Jack Kay Award in Speech at Wayne State University. To make a gift, visit pivotalmoments.wayne.edu or forward donations to Wayne State University Fund Office, 5475 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202

Visitation for EMU student Shannise Heady will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, February 6 at the Leak and Sons Funeral Home, at 18400 South Pulaski Road, Country Club Hills, IL. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7 at St. Gerard Church, 16103 Clifton Park Avenue, Markham, IL. The wake will proceed at 10 a.m.

* ATTENTION LINUX SERVER ADMINS: A significant vulnerability was recently discovered that affects almost all Linux based servers. The vulnerability is designated CVE-2015-0235 by researchers and commonly referred to as "Ghost" in the media. The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) has patched and restarted all Linux systems operated by DoIT but due to the serious nature of this vulnerability, DoIT advises that all other Linux server(s) hosted on the EMU network must be patched and rebooted. Action must be taken as soon as practically possible to resolve this vulnerability. Servers that remain vulnerable (unpatched) may be disconnected from the campus network until they are updated and restarted. Please direct questions or concerns to Rocky Jenkins at 487-3145 or rjenkins@emich.edu.
* COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN POSITION - 3RD CANDIDATE OPEN FORUM: The EMU campus community is invited to meet the third candidate, Shawn Quilter at an open forum Tuesday, Feb. 3, from 3 - 3:45 p.m. in room 214 Porter. Dr. Quilter will make brief remarks and then the audience will be invited to ask him questions. For more information, please contact William Pollard at 487-3600. For Dr. Quilter's curriculum vitae, visit Shawn Quilter CV.

EMU'S CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE FUNDRAISER: The EMU Children's Institute is participating in the Little Caesars' Pizza Kit Fundraiser now through Tuesday, Feb. 10. To participate, please go to PizzaKit.com and click on "Products," then "Shop" and be sure to enter our group Fundraiser ID# 293569 so that the Children's Institute will earn the profits on your purchase. All purchases can either be shipped directly to you (additional shipping and handling charges will apply), or your order will ship directly to the Children's Institute. Pickup on Wednesday, Feb. 18. Pickup time is 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. They accept both MasterCard and Visa. All proceeds will go towards Month of the Young Child in April. For question or more information call Jackie Swisher or Carrie Glover at the EMU Children's Institute at 487-2348.

CAMPUS SAFETY AWARENESS & HAZARD COMMUNICATION TRAINING: All new EMU employees of the University are required to attend one of the Safety Awareness & Hazard Communication training sessions presented by the EMU Environmental Health Safety (EHS). Training sessions will be held in room 300 in Halle Library on the following dates:

- Thursday, Feb. 12 - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Monday, Mar. 9 - 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Tuesday, Apr. 14 - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, May. 13 - 1:30 - 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 9, 2015 - 1:30 - 3 p.m.

To register please contact the EHS office at environmental_health_safety@emich.edu or call 487-0794.

CPR AND AED TRAINING FOR FACULTY AND STAFF: The EMU Environmental Health Safety will hold training sessions for CPR and AED for faculty and staff members who may be interested in learning these skills. All sessions will be held in room 300 in Halle Library on the following days:

- Tuesday, Feb. 24 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Mar. 25 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.
- Monday, Apr. 20 from 1:30 - 4 p.m.

If interested in signing up for one of the above training sessions, please send Kathryn Wilhuff an e-mail at kwilhoff@emich.edu with the date of the session you would like to attend. For questions, please contact EHS office at 487-0794.

Today's Events

TEACH AND LEARN IN KOREA: Students can attend an information session to learn more about the Teach And Learn in Korea (TALK) program today, Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. in room 122 Porter. TALK is open to any student who is a junior or above with 50 credits as of July 2015. To read more, please visit Learn More about TALK program. For questions, please contact Myung-Sook at mkoh@emich.edu.
BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION: The Department of Africology and African American Studies at EMU is pleased to host a Black History Month panel discussion today, Feb. 2, from 12 – 2:30 p.m. in room 310A in the Student Center. The panel will discuss "Assessing Barack Obama's second term presidency: How would history judge it." Panelists will be Barbara Patrick, Jerome Reide, Eric Brown, Solange Simoes, Ravi Perry and Patrick Pieh with Victory Okafor as moderator. Questions to be tackled by the panel include issues involving the police and the African American community. Complimentary refreshments will be served. This event is LBC approved. This event is free and open to the public. Please contact Cheryl Olverson at 487-3460 or email at csanders1@emich.edu with any questions.

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NOTE: An asterisk denotes a new item.

POST AN EVENT TO THE EVENTS CALENDAR: To submit a new event, 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.