

The Organizer

A newsletter presented by Campus Life for Student Organizations

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College of Business Supports Student Organizations

The College of Business located in the Gary Owen Building, is home to many student organizations that aid business students in their professional and personal development. Over the past six months, two of these organizations have been recognized nationally. In addition, a new ethics program, entitled Ethos, will aid members of student organizations, students, faculty, and alumni in expressing ethical behavior.



Members of Beta

Alpha Psi (BAP) finished second place in the College Federal Challenge, a competition sponsored by the Chicago Federal Reserve. Gary Campbell, Patricia Cox, and Monica Long represented EMU against a field of competitors including Michigan State University, Ball State University, and Central Michigan University.

EMU's Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) student group received a Superior Merit Award that places them among the top 10 chapters nationwide. They are the only Michigan student chapter to be honored with this highest designation bestowed by the SHRM's national organization.

In addition to these accomplishments, College of Business faculty members have adopted an ethos statement dealing with ethics, values and expectations for a professional culture within the College of Business. With the adoption of this statement, the COB will start an "Ethos Honor Society" for students, faculty, staff, alumni and business people. To become a member, individuals are required to recite the ethos statement at an "induction" function or ceremony. Members will receive a pin symbolizing their membership and adoption of the ethos statement. The major goal of the Ethos Program is to develop a sense of

community and strengthen the relationship between all those involved with the College of Business. In March, the College of Business will host an Ethos Week featuring Ethos Honor Society inductions, guest speakers, and a luncheon. Look for a detailed schedule in March's edition of *The Organizer*.

Spotlight on Student Government



Written by Emily Vincent,
Student Body Vice President

Student Government has many new and exciting goals in store for the members of the EMU community this semester. You can continue to look to Student Government to work on your behalf. We are building upon our recycling plans established last semester; in the fall, we were able to purchase some of the first recycling stations and put them in several buildings on campus. Students have requested that EMU become a greener campus, and we are pushing to start a campus-wide initiative.

In addition, we are currently putting together a campaign to support the renovation and expansion of Pray-Harold and Mark Jefferson. Plans include a phone campaign to state legislators and a trip to the state capitol to lobby our legislators to approve funding for the Pray-Harold project. These are only a few of the projects that we are working towards, and we are very hopeful that this will be a productive and successful semester.

Stop by our office at 342 Student Center or call at 734.487.1470 if you would like further details. If you would like to hear more about what Student Government is doing, or if you would like to voice your concerns our next Senate meeting will be held on January 23 at 6:30 p.m. in room 352 Student Center.

Want the spotlight on your organization? Contact Campus Life at campuslife@emich.edu and let us know.

To include items in *The Organizer* for the February edition, please submit your information to Dan Mathis via e-mail at dmathis@emich.edu by Monday, January 29 .

Campus Life Presents...

Free!

CATALYST

A One Day LeaderShape Program

“Leadership is lifting a person’s vision to higher sights, the raising of a person’s performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations.” –Peter Drucker

Saturday, January 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3rd floor EMU Student Center

*Pick up a registration form from the Center for Student Involvement reception desk
or complete the online registration at our website: www.emich.edu/campuslife*

Students for Animal Rights Presents:

The Changing Face of Agriculture

Student Center Auditorium
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007
6 p.m.

Learn about the historical and current practices of agriculture in America. Harold Brown, from Farm Sanctuary, will be speaking.

Want to advertise here? Send your student organization’s event information to campuslife@emich.edu

Music Therapy Student Association Presents:

Visual Aids in Music Therapy

Music Therapy Center, Alexander Building

January 17

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Students interested in music therapy are invited to learn how to create visual aids utilized in this interesting field.

Want to advertise here? Send your student organization’s event information to campuslife@emich.edu

Friday Night/ Monday Midday Movies

Jan. 19 & 22 The Guardian

Jan. 16 & 19 Casino Royale

Free!

Friday Night Movies start at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in the EMU Student Center Auditorium (stadium seating and surround sound).

Monday Midday Movies start at noon and 2:30 p.m. in the EMU Student Center Auditorium (stadium seating and surround sound).

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Campus HOPE Presents:

Health Lecture Series

EMU Student Center Auditorium

January 29-31, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Listen to Dr. David DeRose, MD & MPH speak about eight fundamental health principles.

Learn how to live healthy!!

Mentality Ministries Presents:

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu

Student Center Grand Ballroom

February 1, 2007

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Kunjufu, a nationally acclaimed educator, speaks about effective educational methods to teach minority students in a post Affirmative Action society.

Campus Life Funds Still Available!

If your organization is interested in receiving funds to make an event happen, you can pick up an allocation application at the Center for Student Involvement (3rd floor EMU Student Center) reception desk or print a copy from our website: www.emich.edu/campuslife/glso

Allocation applications are reviewed every two weeks. Please turn in your application at least a month before your program.

Free Graphic Design for Student Organizations!

The AIGA Design Studio (student graphic design organization) in the EMU Student Center, Center for Student Involvement provides free graphic design services to student organizations.

For more information call 734.487.3045 ext. 22087 or visit them in 342c in the EMU Student Center.

TKE and Commuter Central Present: Spring Break 101

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Commuter Central have created a program to help you enjoy your time off mid-semester. Spring Break 101, Wed. January 17 from 4 p.m. in the EMU Student Center Room 300, will provide you with the tools needed to have a fun and safe spring break, whether you're driving to Myrtle Beach, flying off to Cancun, or staying in Michigan.

A representative from Stamos Travel in Ypsilanti will present the most popular Spring Break destinations. In addition, a representative from Academic Programs Abroad will discuss information about leaving the United States such as passports and cultural differences. Eric Ward from Health Services will comment on alcohol and sexual safety. A representative from VISION will talk about Alternative Spring Breaks.

For more information, contact Bill Hesse of TKE at whesse@emich.edu or Robin Chaustowich in Commuter Central at robin.chaustowich@emich.edu

Important Information for Student Organizations

New Online Update Process for Student Organizations

Student organizations are now able to update their organization's contact information online. This is especially important for all organizations who have not contacted Campus Life with new contact information. If you have not updated, you are unable to reserve space through the Event Planning Office, maintain a website, have a student organization account, etc. Updating is now easier than ever. Here's how it works:

1. Obtain your username and password. (Contact Campus Life at campuslife@emich.edu)
2. Go to the Campus Life website: www.emich.edu/campuslife
3. Click on Greek Life and Student Organizations and then Student Org Login
4. Enter your username and password, click submit.
5. Update your information!