

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

If and when you are moving out, please make sure that you follow the rules and regulations for moving out, which can be found in the **Guide to Apartment Living**.

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Moving Out?

April is already here and the school year is coming to a close. Do not let move out sneak up on you. Be sure to double check the end date on your lease with the apartments staff. If your lease end date is April 30th, 2011, here are some options available to you:

Move Out Completely:
Not planning on returning in the Fall? Be sure to schedule a check-out appointment no later than April 30th, 2011. Please

start thinking about this now. Dates start as soon as April 11th, 2011.

Pre-Lease an Apartment:
Want to still live with us, just not in the same apartment for 2011-2012 school year? Pre-Lease another apartment. You still need to move out completely, but you will have a place to return



to in the Fall. There are deadlines though, so be sure to contact the Apartments office if you are interested.

Make sure you let the office know your summer plans well in advance to ensure your move out is completed properly.

If you move out, be sure to follow the rules and regulations for moving out which can be found in your Guide to Apartment Living.

Baseball Season is Revving-up

By: Brittany Galloway

April marks the month that many baseball fans have been anticipating all winter long. Spring ball is over, trades and contracts are ceasing. The full-fledged Major League Baseball season has just started. Season and single game

tickets are now being sold and are going fast. This 2011 season is anticipated to be very competitive, yet surprising. Right here in Michigan, the Detroit Tiger's offense is considered to be very versatile and flexible. They can put up runs one night because of

home runs, or on another night, because they hit seven singles and steal three bases. The offense is ready to make a push. The time is here MLB baseball fans, grab your peanuts and baseball caps, and let's play ball!

Prezi.com

By Aaron Malburg

If you are nearly as sick of PowerPoint's as I am, you should try a different tool to keep your audience from sleeping while giving a class presentation. Prezi.com offers an appealing zooming substitute to the common slide to slide snoozing PowerPoint. Use this tool to

create a project that your classmates won't forget. Once you access the site you can start by signing up for the free online membership (limited MB usage) and then watch the short tutorial. After this lesson you will be able to awe your professors and students.

The site has been operational since 2009 and has slowly been changing the way the world does presentations.

They have options to use Prezi in business meetings. They allow many members to collaborate over the internet to complete a complete document. Or, if you have the toy, you can download Prezi onto your Ipad and create the visual masterpiece on the go, in minutes. However once you use it, you won't ever want to use PowerPoint again.



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National Autism Awareness Month

By Chelsea Rose

The Autism Society has celebrated National Autism Awareness Month since the 70s. Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Although there is no known single cause of autism, it is accepted that it is caused by abnormalities in the brain. 1% of

children in the United States ages 3-17 are affected by autism. The cost can average to around \$3.2 million per person affected by autism.

To raise awareness, The Autism Society encourages people to become educated about autism and the issues within the autism community. You can educate yourself by researching information about autism, becoming a member of the Autism Society, and making donations

to help individuals and families living with autism. Other activities include connecting with your neighborhood to plan an event to raise money and awareness, sign up for the autism newsletter on the website listed below, and take a free online course to learn more about autism.

For more information visit:

<http://www.autism-society.org/>

April Fool's Day

By: Jasmine Culp

No one truly knows the complete history of April Fool's Day, but one theory is based on the 1582 calendar change by Charles IX. This change introduced the Gregorian calendar which moved New Year's Day from the celebration on March 25 through April 1 to January 1.

In these days communication traveled slowly, and in some cases it took years for people to be informed of the change, and for some others they refused to accept the changes.

The people who had refused to accept these changes continued to celebrate on April 1. They

were then ridiculed and labeled a "fool". These people were sent on "fool errands" or had practical jokes played on them.



Spring Strawberry Spinach Salad

Prep Time:

15 Min

Ingredients

- 1 bunch spinach, rinsed
- 10 large strawberries, sliced
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup white wine vinegar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds

Directions

1. In a large bowl, mix the spinach and strawberries.
2. In a blender, place the sugar, salt, vinegar, and oil, and blend until smooth.
3. Stir in the poppy seeds.
4. Pour over the spinach and strawberries, and toss to coat.



Amount Per Serving

Calories: 624 | Total Fat: 55.9g | Cholesterol: 0mg

National Humor Month

By: Chelsea Rose

National Humor Month started in 1976

to raise awareness of the therapeutic value laughter can bring to one's life.

Ways to celebrate National Hu-

mor month include playing a joke on someone on April Fool's Day, attend a comedy show, watch funny movies with friends and family, and wearing funny t-shirts. National Humor Month is all about making others smile. This is the perfect op-

portunity to do a good deed for someone else such as buying a friend a coffee or walking your neighbors' dog. Even the smallest of favors will brighten someone's day and make them smile.



"Now people should go online to change their address"

Mail Forwarding

Moving can be a very stressful time. Sometimes one of the most important things can be forgotten during the hustle and bustle: changing your mailing address.

This can be accomplished by going to their website and filling out some quick information before the packing has even started. It's not a hard process. Just type in:

www.usps.com Then click on the "Receiving Mail" button and pick "Change Your Address".

From this point it is just a matter of clicking on the options that apply to you and filling out the correct forwarding address.

Once the forwarding address has been confirmed, you can then worry about packing up all that stuff in your apartment.

Have a great summer!



The United States Postal Service is phasing out the paper address change packet that most people are used to filling out.

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A Farewell to our CAs

With the school year coming to an end, we must say farewell to our beloved Community Assistants.

Do you know what hard work they put in? On top of their regular class schedules and outside commitments, they work ten hours a week in the office. They are on call weeknights and weekends. They wake up in the middle of the night to let tenants into their apartments when they are locked out.

They organize programs for our tenants to participate in, and they assist in keeping our tenants safe and secure.

We owe a big thanks to each of our three Community Assistants.

Jasmine Culp is our Community Assistant for Brown and Munson. She will be returning as a Community Assistant again next year. She will be continuing her degree in Criminology.

Aaron Malburg is our Community Assistant for Cornell Courts. He will be leaving us after this semester to focus on his student teaching that will begin in the fall.

Cosette Weaver is our Community Assistant for Westview. She will be graduating in April with her Bachelor's in Social Work. She will also be leaving to start her Master's degree at a location to be determined.

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Michigan's Sweet!

By: Aaron Malburg

Michigan has a lot of sweet to offer the world. Drip by drip Michiganders collect gallons of an American favorite every year; 90,000 gallons in fact.

Used to top breakfast foods of many people around the world, maple syrup is the commodity that Michigan sells \$2.5 million annually.

The technique used to extract maple sap, one of the few agricultural processes in north-

ern America that was used before European contact, has been unchanged since Native American's. The only tool needed to extract sap from the tree is a tap, which naturally relieves the tree of its sap as the weather changes creating pressure in the tree.

It takes approximately 30 liters of sap to create one liter of syrup because the sap is highly diluted with water leaving only 2%-5% sugar.

Maple syrup's nutrition values break down almost solely to carbohydrates and sugars. With its relatively high calorie intake, this topping is great for those who need a lot of energy from a breakfast meal.

Think lumberjack. So, if you are skipping lunch and need enough push to get you through the day, top your pancakes, French toast, oatmeal, or anything else you desire with this Michigan made commodity.

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APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Wiz Khalifa @ Convo 6:30 pm	5 Music & Dance: Clarinet Recital @ Alexander Recital Hall	6 Detroit Pistons vs. New Jersey Nets @ 7:30 pm	7 FIRST Robotics @ EMU Convo 12 am	8 Exposure 2011 A Runway Fashion Show @ McKinney Union	9 Miss Greek 2011 @ EMU St Cntr Auditorium
10 EMU Softball vs Toledo @ 1 pm	11	12 EMU Softball vs. Oakland @ 3 pm	13 Finals Exams Begin	14 Mamma Mia! @ The Fisher Theatre 8:00 pm	15 Detroit Music Awards @ The Fillmore 7:00 pm	16 Graduation Day
17 Baseball vs. Akron @ 1 pm	18	19 Final Exams End	20	21	22 Women's Tennis vs Toledo @ 1 pm	23 Track vs EMU Twilight- All Day Event
24	25	26 Stomp @ The Stranahan Theatre in Toledo 8 pm	27 James Blunt @ Ann Arbor Symphony Michigan Theatre	28	29 Baseball vs. Ball State @ 6 pm	30