



# ***SHRM Newsletter***

*From the Student Chapter of  
The Society for Human Resources Management at  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY***

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## ***Upcoming Meetings:***

### **Thursday, October 28:**

Guest Speaker Bill Bramble  
discusses HR Information Systems  
\*5:15-6:15, Room 317, COB

### **Wednesday, November 3:**

Prep yourself for interviewing  
\*5:00-6:00, Room 317, COB

### **Monday, December 6:**

HR Competencies with  
Fraya Wagner-Marsh  
\*5:30-6:30, Room 230, COB

## ***Upcoming Events:***

### **Friday, November 5:**

Michigan Collegiate Job Fair at  
Burton Manor in Livonia

### **Wednesday, November 7:**

HR Games orientation  
\*6:00-7:00, Room 465, COB

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## **Give the Gift of Reading**

We are collecting donations of new, unwrapped children's (age 2 to 17) books for the Gift of Reading program. There is a collection box in the Management Department, Room 466. If you are not able to donate books, money donations are also welcome. Checks should be made out to Gift of Reading. This program is coordinated by the Detroit Free Press and all books collected will be distributed to low-income children for the holidays. Donations can also be made at any of our chapter meetings from October to December, so please help a child get a new book for the holidays!



## **Mentorship Program**

This is a great opportunity for our members! Submit your application (available in the Management Department, Room 466) and resume by October 31, to be matched with a professional in the HR community. Applications and resumes can be sent via e-mail to [shrm.chapter@emich.edu](mailto:shrm.chapter@emich.edu), or returned to the Management Department. Also, we need help coming up with a name for this program! Submit your ideas to [shrm.chapter@emich.edu](mailto:shrm.chapter@emich.edu). You could win a one year membership to HRAGD (our sponsoring chapter).

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## IT'S GAME TIME!

The HR Games is a Jeopardy-style competition where two teams of students (usually three to a team) compete against each other, testing their knowledge of HR topics such as Staffing, Labor Relations and Compensation. To be eligible, students must be registered as an undergraduate during the Fall 2004 semester and be a student member of SHRM. Although graduate students are not eligible to participate in the games, they are welcome to volunteer their help at the competitions.

Eastern Michigan University has a winning history in the HR Games. EMU has had two teams compete the last two years in the state and regional competitions. In 2002 and 2003, an EMU team won the state competition, and in 2004, one of our teams took second place. In 2002, the EMU team also won the 10-state area competition and competed in the national competition at the National SHRM Conference; in 2003, the EMU team came in second at the 10-state area competition.

The 2005 HR Games state competition will be held right here at Eastern Michigan University on March 19!

Why participate as a team member in the HR Games?

- It is fun!
- It looks good on a resume
- It is a great way to network with HR Professionals
- It is an excellent way to study for the HR certification exam
- It is fun!
- It is a way to get \$50 of your registration fee for the HR certification exam paid
- It is a way to get a cool EMU HR Games shirt
- It is a way to meet other HR students from other schools
- Did we mention that it's fun?!

Come find out more about the HR Games on Wednesday, November 17, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Management Department Conference Room, Room 465. If you are interested in participating but cannot attend this orientation, please contact Dr. Fraya Wagner-Marsh at [fwagnerm@emich.edu](mailto:fwagnerm@emich.edu).

Questions or comments? Please visit our website at [www.emushrm.org](http://www.emushrm.org), or email us at [shrm.chapter@emich.edu](mailto:shrm.chapter@emich.edu)