A Strong Body Makes the Mind Strong- Thomas Jefferson

Did You Know…?

The REC/IM is offering FREE group fitness classes for the Winter 2014 semester! Classes include Zumba, Yoga, Bootcamps, and more! Even though classes are free, you will still need to register in order to participate. You can check out the schedule to see a full list of classes here:

http://www.emich.edu/recim/fitness/classes/index.php

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**Graduate Student Support Group**

- Are you a graduate student struggling to balance school and personal life?
- Are you looking for ways to improve relationships with professors and students?
- Have you felt stuck or are procrastinating in completing graduate-level projects?

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, then this group is for you! The Graduate Student Support Group will provide a space to share your problems and progress through graduate school, while helping with strategies to improve time management and the ability to successfully complete projects.

**Date:** Fridays  
**Time:** 10:30am – 12:00pm  
**Location:** 313 Snow Health Center

Co-Facilitated by: Karen Burba, Psy.D. & Monica Thiagarajan, Ph.D.

For more information about groups and workshops, please call 734-487-1118, stop by our office at 313 Snow Health Center, or visit our website at [http://www.emich.edu/caps/](http://www.emich.edu/caps/)

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**Graduate School Open House Recap**

Our November and January Graduate School Open Houses continue to draw students to EMU’s graduate programs. Data received from the November 2012, January 2013 and April 2013 Open Houses note that of the 514 students which applied, 246 were admitted and 69% of those student enrolled in EMU’s graduate programs.

Our fall 2013 Open House saw a 50% jump in attendance and included break-out sessions in Financial Aid, Social Work and Counseling and Educational Leadership programs. Prospective students attending the Open Houses are eligible to win three graduate credits and a waived application fee.

**Next Graduate School Open House**  
**Date:** Saturday, March 22  
**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm  
**Location:** Student Center Ballroom

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**HAPPENINGS**
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Equality Knowledge Project

The Equality Knowledge Project is a research stimulus program intended to accelerate the production of credible research on LGBT equality issues. This project has three components:

• Research Incentives: Provides mini-grants to faculty, academic staff, and Ph.D. students who’s academic research is consistent with the Equality Knowledge Project’s mission
• Speaker Series: Research is presented at Eastern Michigan University Lectures
• Research Reports: Completed research projects are cataloged in the Center’s Equality Research Reports

The Equality Knowledge Project also makes tuition awards to Eastern Michigan University students who, with the support of a faculty sponsor, complete equality issue research.

For more information or to submit a grant application or research report please visit their website:
http://www.emich.edu/equality/research/

International Student Resource Center

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 4:00
Friday 10:00 - 12:00
Halle Library

The International Student Resource Center provides opportunities for graduate students to get practice or help with English. Student can get help with essays, reading and comprehension, listening and note-taking, improvement of grammatical accuracy, research papers, study skills, conversation, and more! Students can make appointments online through the website. They also have conversation clubs and events that are updated on the site regularly. For more information, or to sign up for an event please visit their website:
http://www.emich.edu/esl/isrc/
http://www.emich.edu/esl/

Graduate at the Podium, A Plenary for Graduating Graduate Students

Friday, April 4th 8:15-12:30 p.m.
The Graduate at the Podium Plenary will provide graduating graduate students with an opportunity to both practice their oral presentation skills and present their scholarly/creative work before they graduate.

Graduate at the Podium will encourage cross-disciplinary interaction and conversation. Each plenary session will gather graduate students from differing disciplines and/or colleges grouping them together through common themes (e.g. community, environment, etc.).

For more information on Graduate at the Podium or to submit a proposal visit:
http://www.emich.edu/graduate/research/grad_podium/index.php
WORKSHOPS

Graduate School 20/20, coming to a college near you...

Graduate Students – Share Your EMU Graduate Experience.  
Be Part of Graduate School 20/20

This upcoming March we will be seeking out graduate students to participate in Graduate School 20/20 an on-campus focus group event. As we seek to better identify and improve the services of the Graduate School, its crucial to collect active student feedback and insight. Focus Group participants will be encouraged to share their current experiences as an EMU graduate, and offer ideas on needed services, resources and processes. If you are interested in participating or know someone who may be interested in participating please contact Marissa Magill at mmagill@emich.edu

Doctoral Student Funding Workshop

Date: February 13  
Time: 5:00pm  
Location: 213 Porter

This workshop will provide information for doctoral students interested in finding funding opportunities to enhance their doctoral experience. Topics to be covered:

- Reasons to Look for Funding
- Types of Funding Available
- Search Engines
- Applying for Funding
- Common/Well-Known Funding Opportunities
- Resources Available at EMU

CONNECT 2014

Date: Friday, February 14  
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Location: Halle Library

The Faculty Development Center is putting on a dynamic event for faculty and graduate students full of technology and academic workshops, food, fun and giveaways! There will be a variety of demonstrations and workshops on topics like: Apps, EMU Online, Prezi, and more. Come and educate yourself on ways to improve your teaching and presentation style while connecting and creating with fellow colleagues. For more information or to register contact the Faculty Development Center:

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