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Human Resource Update

We would like to know your thoughts on the campus bulletin! For the past few months we have been talking about making a few changes to the monthly bulletin. We would like to know your ideas on the layout and format.

Please e-mail your suggestions to us at hr@emu.edu.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Marcy, Julie, Angela, and Yvonne

Birthdays

Maria Ester Poveda	02/01
Teresa Puckett	02/01
Christian Early	02/02
Braydon Hoover	02/03
Doug Graber Neufeld	02/03
Harlan De Brun	02/03
Lisa Smythe-Rodino	02/04
Judy Leaman	02/04
Lance Wenger	02/06
Lynn Veurink	02/07
Phil Guengerich	02/09
Linden Rhodes	02/10
Pam Comer	02/12
Laura Amstutz	02/14
Steven Johnson	02/14
Don Tyson	02/15
Jerry Holsopple	02/16
Douglas Nyce	02/17
Yvette Peake	02/21
Randi Jones	02/21
Tim Stutzman	02/22
Yvonne Martin	02/22
Sam Weaver	02/22
Paul Yoder	02/24
Pamela Arbogast	02/26
Galen Lehman	02/27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Admissions Office

Jan. 4 – 8, Luke Hartman and Stephanie Shafer attended the CCCU conference in Tucson, AZ. During the conference, Luke and Stephanie attended the Mennonite Chief Enrollment Officer Meeting with the Vice President's from the other Mennonite colleges. Luke provided input for the leadership retreat at Lindale Mennonite Church and presented on the topic of: "Engaging Youth in Church Life."

Luke and Patrick Ressler traveled to Hesston on Jan. 24 – 27.

Admissions will welcome the majority of our Honors students on campus Feb. 3 – 4 and our next campus visit is scheduled for Feb. 23 – 24.

First Year Numbers as of January 23rd:
Applications: 732 compared to 696 last year
Admitted: 463 compared to 412 last year

Transfer numbers

Applications: 157 compared to 156 last year
Admitted: 64 compared to 58 last year

CJP

Elaine Zook Barge and Vernon Jantzi will be facilitating a STAR training in Spanish for the Promotores de Salud as part of the PDS Immigrant Behavioral Health Project at Asbury United Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, VA on Jan. 28, Feb. 4 and 11.

Dean's Office

Nancy Heisey is attending a conference at Westmont College: "The Gendered Liberal Arts: Femininity, Masculinity, and the Future of Liberal Education," Feb. 24-25.

Development and Church Relations

President Loren Swartzendruber is scheduled to preach at the following locations:

Feb. 19 - Culpeper United Methodist Church, Culpeper, VA

Feb. 26 - Sunnyslope Mennonite Church, Phoenix, AZ

Early Learning Center

EMU Early Learning Center is now taking registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. Located in Park View Mennonite Church, the ELC provides preschool programs for children ages 2-5. NEW THIS YEAR -- we are offering a tuition discount for children of EMU faculty, staff, and students. To register, call 432-4142.

Historical Library

HISTORICAL LIBRARY NEEDS FIRST NIGHT BUTTONS. The Historical Library lacks the First Night button for 2010. The First Night Harrisonburg organization needs 2008 and 2010. Anyone who supplies one or more of these may pick a free book from our sale shelves. Call Lois Bowman 432-4177 with questions.



Marketing

EMU website earns CASE recognition

Danny Yoder, web designer and social media coordinator, submitted EMU's new website to the annual CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) annual communications award program. The EMU home page received a "special merit award" and the overall website received the "award of excellence." Our site was judged upon "How the entire web site represents your institution and fulfills its stated goals for design and functionality." Based on our submission and judges' notes, this encompasses all aspects of the public site and includes the work of many web editors across campus, Web Work Team (IS and Marketing dept. team) and especially, Danny Yoder, Marcy Gineris (web content manager and strategist), Jon Styer (design) and Lindsey Kolb (photography). Congratulations!

Music

The Shenandoah Valley Youth Orchestra is holding auditions Thursday evening, Feb. 2 at 7:00 pm (or by appointment) at Eastern Mennonite University. Talented and serious high school students (bassoon, trumpet, trombone, French horn, tuba and string players) are encouraged to perform with this high-level ensemble. Call 432-4277 for information and to arrange an audition time.

President's Office

University Forum - There will not be a University Forum on Monday, Feb. 27 as previously scheduled. President Swartzendruber will be traveling on behalf of EMU over that time. When searching for an alternate date, and considering possible agenda, it was determined that any reporting/agenda that might occur would be

suitable to bring to the Spring Faculty Staff Conference on Thursday, May 3. If, in the meantime, there are matters that are important to communicate to all faculty and staff, the first 30 minutes of the Faculty Assembly on April 2 will be set aside for reporting and all faculty and staff will be invited. This will be confirmed by email later in February.

Board of Trustees - The March meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the EMU Lancaster site on March 23-24 at the invitation of our Lancaster faculty and staff.

President's Office Schedule

Feb. 1-3 Loren & Pat Swartzendruber will attend the CCCU President's Institute in Washington DC.

Feb. 23 - March 11 Loren & Pat will be traveling to Phoenix, Arizona, San Francisco, Denver and Iowa to attend conferences and make a variety of contacts on behalf of EMU, as well as spend some time with family in Iowa before heading for Florida for a number of events and contacts during Spring Break.

Feb. 24-25 Twila Yoder will be in Sarasota, FL for a Mennonite Women USA PREP (Preparing, resourcing, encouraging, praising) meeting. Twila serves on the board of directors for Mennonite Women USA.

Seminary

Michael King will be preaching at Towamencin Mennonite Church in Kulpsville, PA on Feb. 26.

Eastern Mennonite Seminary would like to thank the ENTIRE EMU community for sharing the campus with our guests for three days Jan. 16-18. The School for Leadership Training gave many of you opportunity to park in a different spot, give directions, serve in additional cleanup

or preparation for events, relocate a class or meeting, and be hospitable in many other ways.

It truly "takes a village" to host a teaching event like SLT and we are grateful for your wonderful cooperation. Thank you.

Theater and VACA

Heidi Winters Vogel and 8 theater students attended the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival at Indiana University of Pennsylvania Jan. 10-14. Heidi presented a workshop for students, instructors and theater professionals on Devised Theater.

Safety Information:

During these last few months of winter please keep in mind these winter storm fire safety tips found at U.S. Fire Administration website.

<http://goo.gl/rNm0j>

Wellness Committee

Produce, Portions & Pretzels

The EMU Wellness Committee is sponsoring "Produce, Portions & Pretzels" on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 12 noon in the University Commons, Room 211/212. Come to learn about smart grocery shopping, perfect portions, and healthy snacks! A light lunch will be provided for the first 20 people that sign up. Please RSVP to wellness@emu.edu by Feb. 9 if you are interested in attending this event.

Thank you for reading the Campus Bulletin!