Next Meeting: Thursday, October 31:

Theme "Finances"

Please contact Leon Howard at 734-763-0192 or at howardii@umich.edu if you have suggestions for presenters or topics on Finances.

How many times have you heard someone say the University of Michigan is so diverse? How many times have you rolled your eyes in response, and wondered “if only they knew…”

Did you know that there has been a 36% decline of minority students (African American, Latino/a, Asian, and Native American) in the school of LS&A from 2005 to 2010- the years immediately following the repeal of Affirmative Action in Michigan?

Did you know that the University of Michigan is less diverse than one of the most elite institutions, Harvard University?

Often students of color are misrepresented, marginalized and our experiences are grouped together. Even if the number of students of color at Michigan are dwindling rapidly, we are still here. Though we recognize that there needs to be some form of change, aren’t you tired of waiting?

Let’s replace our anger with action. Wednesday, October 9th, join students and faculty of color as we Freeze Out the Diag from 11am-1pm. Allies are welcome.

What is a Freeze Out?

This is a silent demonstration to show our peers that we exist and we want to be heard. Come stand in unity, for any duration of time, in Michigan gear. The time is now; STEP UP!

We are here. We have a voice. We are Michigan.

Contact wearemichigan@umich.edu for more information!

PRACTICE OR LEARN HOW TO STEP, GLIDE, SLIDE, TWIST, TURN AND HUSTLE DURING A DANCE WITH ELEGANCE BALLROOM DANCE LESSON ON OCTOBER 25 2013 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
THE FIRST 20 THAT SIGN UP WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A BALLROOM DANCE LESSON PAID BY ABPAFS AT DANCE WITH ELEGANCE HEALTH & WELLNESS FITNESS DANCE STUDIO. THE SIGN UP FORM WILL BE POSTED NEXT WEEK ON THIS EVENT PAGE AND THE IN THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER. MORE INFO TO COME

SHOW OF YOUR DANCE MOVES AND OR YOUR BEST ORANGE AND BLACK OUTFIT WITH ABPAFS AT THE DANCE WITH ELEGANCE BALLROOM SOCIAL. CHECKOUT ABPAFS BALLROOM SOCIAL EVENT PAGE.

FIND YOUR BEST BLACK AND ORANGE OUTFIT THEN COME STEP, GLIDE, SLIDE HUSTLE OR JUST STAND AND WAVE YOUR ARMS WITH ABPAFS AT DANCE WITH ELEGANCE BALLROOM SOCIAL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 2013 10:00 PM TO 1:00 PM

ENJOY GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, AND 50/50 RAFFLES WHILE YOU NETWORK, SOCIALIZE AND LIVE THAT LIFE.

FIRST 25 WHO SIGNUP ENTRANCE FEE WILL BE COVERED BY ABPAFS. THE SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEKS NEWSLETTER

WEARING ORANGE AND BLACK IS OPTIONAL AND NOT AT ALL NECESSARY TO ATTEND
Greetings Faculty, Staff, & Alumni!

I hope this message finds you well. My name is Octavia Gathings and I am the Secretary/Liaison for Sister 2 Sister, an African American women’s community service-based organization on campus. On behalf of Sister 2 Sister and HEADS, I would like to invite you to one of our staple events, the 14th Annual Black Homecoming. Sister 2 Sister organizes this event every year with our brother organization, H.E.A.D.S, an organization for men of African descent on campus. Although this event generally targets undergraduates at the University of Michigan, we acknowledge alumni, faculty, and staff who are leaders in the Black community. Thus, we would like you to be present! The event starts at 7PM, as you will see in the posting below, and the bulk of the students usually come between 8-8:30.

We are very thankful for those who showed support last year and hope that it is continued this year. Everything is free! There will be light refreshments, a photo booth, opportunities to network with students and hopefully other faculty, staff & alumni, and a space to simply have a great time with one another. We are really excited and have put many hours into making this event a success. We really hope that you choose to attend.

The information for Black Homecoming is below. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at <oagathin@umich.edu>. "

Thank you for your continued support, Leon, and I hope to see you on Saturday!!

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**Ticket Info:**
*This event is NOT a costume party. Dress in Halloween Colors
DWE Health & Fitness Studio, 2894 Washtenaw, Ypsilanti 48197
For Ticket Information:
Office: 734-340-5947
email: dancewithelegance10@yahoo.com

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H.E.A.D.S. and Sister 2 Sister Cordially Invites

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to

The 14th Annual

Black Homecoming

Regality

Your Presence is Requested to Enjoy a Night of Elegance Starring….YOU!

All Faculty Staff and Administrators are Encouraged to Attend and

Join us in a Night of Elegance

Honor Our Campus’s Leaders and Vote for Ms. Maize and Mr. Blue

Saturday, October 5, 2013
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Union Michigan: Rogel Ballroom

Follow us on Twitter:
@UofM_HEADS
@S2S_UM

Check out the promo video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vl15o_21vck&feature=youtu.be

University of Michigan Black Alumni (UMBA)**
2013 Homecoming Activities October 3-6, 2013

Friday, October 4th
Alumni Welcome Reception & Award Presentation
7:00 PM
Palmer Commons-Great Lakes Room (4th Fl)
100 Washtenaw Ave
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

This is a FREE Event which includes a short awards presentation

Hors D’oeuvres & Wine Selection
(Must be 21 years or older)

Parking: Palmer Commons Structure
(4thWashtenaw & Palmer)

Award Recipients:
Tiffani Abrams ’04
Monique Claiborne ’06
Brian Frey ’07, ’13
Ramone Reese ’07
Ronda Tate ’03
Welcome Reception Afterglow

9:00 PM

Study Hall Lounge [web][map]
220 S University Ave #9
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
FREE!!!
(Mention that you are UMBA)

Hosted by the Men of Omega Psi Phi

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Saturday, October 5th

8th Annual Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Nu Chapter

Scholarship Breakfast

8:30-10:30 AM

Calling all Sorors of ΔΣΘ, Friends & Family of ΔΣΘ
Michigan Union
500 State Street, Ann Arbor, MI
Min Donation: $35.00 per person
Payment accepted at door; Cash & Check ONLY
Make Checks Payable to: University of Michigan
RSVP:
Shirlene Fant fantagency@msn.com

Net proceeds benefit the "Needs-Based" and/or the "Merit" Scholarship.
Please specify preference at the time gift is presented

Alumni Association (AAUM) Tailgate

12:00-3:00 PM

Indoor Track Building [map]
1150 S. State St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Alumni Assoc Member-$40
Non-Member-$60

Tailgate Tickets Only Click Here

**Game & Tailgate Combo Tickets are an EXCLUSIVE benefit of active
AAUM/UMBA members**

Click HERE to Join Today and SAVE $20 on Tailgate tickets!!!

*Unique Name and password required. Don’t have a unique name? Click Here*

Game Day Watch Party

12:00 PM
Kickoff at 3:30 PM

Bar Louie [map]
401 E. Liberty #200
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Food for Purchase; Cash bar
Available Parking: Street (metered)
Maynard Parking Lot (1.50 per hour)

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Beta Eta Chapter Alumni Social

6:00 PM-11:00 PM
Cottage Inn  
512 Williams  
Ann Arbor, MI  

Cost:  
$20 Pre-Registered; via PAYPAL Click HERE  
*Processing Fees not included; E: callen@clarityenterprises.us  

$25 On-Site; Cash or Check ONLY  
Make Checks Payable to: Clarity Enterprises, LLC  

A portion of the proceeds will serve to establish an IKi-Beta Eta Scholarship Fund  

For More Information Contact:  
Linda Allen: 313.506.6911  
Nicole Johnson: 773.789.5778  
Crystal Lander: 202.744.6226  

Post Game Party  
7:00 PM - 2:00 AM  
Babs Underground Lounge [web] [map]  
213 Ashley St.  
Ann Arbor, MI  
No Cover  

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Sunday, October 6th  

Ecumenical Service & Sain Award Ceremony  
9:30 AM-10:30 AM  
Michigan League-Michigan Room  
911 N. University Ave.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1265  

Award Recipient:  
Reverend Barbara Berry-Bailey, ’74  

Homecoming Brunch  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Sava’s [web][map]  
216 S State St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
$25  

Brunch Buffet included in ticket price; Cash Bar  
Available Parking: Street (free); Maynard Lot $1.50 per hour  

Purchase Tickets Here  

Metro Detroiters ONLY: Transportation Options  
Parking can be a NIGHTMARE in Ann Arbor on Football Saturdays. Not to mention EXPENSIVE! Save time, money, gas, and FRUSTRATION....  

Take the Michigan Detroit Center Connector (MDCC)!  
Multiple Bus Stops in Metro Detroit Area; Various Departure Times  
Arrives at the Central Campus Transit Center (CCTC)  

For Reservations and Schedule CLICK HERE  
**Starts on October 5**  

One is an event happening this Friday evening on Health and Race, and the other later this month on Pediatric Integrated Health Care.
More information is available on the Cspace event page, please pass along to others who may be interested.

Thank you,
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October 2013
National Center for Institutional Diversity Events

THE GRADUATES/LOS GRADUADOS

COMMUNITY FILM SCREENING
AND DIALOGUE /
PROYECCIÓN DOCUMENTAL Y DIÁLOGO
PARA LA COMUNIDAD

Monday / Lunes, October 21, 2013
5:00pm – 8:30pm
Mendelssohn Theatre
Michigan League
Join us in celebration of Latin@ Heritage Month at the University of Michigan for an evening dedicated to raising awareness and understanding of campus diversity issues, and the challenges Latin@ students face across the United States.

An opening reception beginning at 5:00pm will feature short films from the PBS series Independent Lens' American Graduate: ¡Vamos a Lograrlo! initiative, as well as the "Yo Soy" exhibition, a collection of Latin@ stories from across the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor campus gathered as part of the University of Michigan's Latin@ Heritage Month Celebration.

At 6:00pm in the Mendelssohn Theatre we will premiere a portion of THE GRADUATES/LOS GRADUADOS, an eye-opening documentary on the challenges facing Latin@ students from across the USA, prior to its national broadcast on PBS.

A panel to discuss the film and success strategies for incorporating diversity and Latin@ students more fully into K-16 academic life will immediately follow the film's screening. Panelists TBA.

Finally, the evening will conclude with a closing reception where attendees are encouraged to network with others from across campus and the greater Ann Arbor community to brainstorm effective ways that the community can best serve a diverse student body, including a growing number of Latin@ students.

Food and refreshments will be provided at both the opening and closing reception(s). Parking for the event is available at both the Palmer Commons and Maynard Parking Structures located within walking distance of the Michigan League.

Click here to print a flyer for this event.

Dear UM faculty colleagues,

Interested faculty are welcome to join the UM LGBT Faculty Alliance and to attend its annual reception on Wed. Oct. 9, 2013. Also, all faculty may refer their LGBT students to Rackham's "Faculty Pride Pages," a resource regarding careers and being LGBT. Additional information on both topics is presented below.

UM LGBT FACULTY ALLIANCE. Since 1992 the UM Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Faculty Alliance has supported University diversity initiatives through work on:
- University policy related to sexual orientation & gender expression
- Academic/career needs of LGBT students
- Curriculum development & teaching process related to LGBT issues
- Opportunities for supporting new faculty who are LGBT

All UM faculty are welcome to join the Alliance. More information is available at: https://umich.box.com/s/va3dzanlbwcdq628x

Interested faculty are invited to the Alliance's annual reception:
Wednesday, October 9, 2013, 5:00 to 7:00 pm,
East Conference Room, 4th floor, Rackham Building

About 6:00 pm representatives from the Spectrum Center (UM Division of Student Affairs) and from Rackham Graduate Student Success will provide overviews of initiatives of interest to UM LGBT faculty and with which LGBT faculty can assist.

FACULTY PRIDE PAGES. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered students often want advice about issues of gender expression in pursuing advanced degrees and future careers. Recognizing this need, Rackham Graduate Student Affairs maintains a directory of UM LGBT faculty willing to serve as resources. Refer potentially interested UM students to the directory at: http://www.rackham.umich.edu/student_life/diversity/community/#lgbt

Best wishes for the 2013/2014 academic year!

R. Van Harrison, PhD
Professor of Medical Education
Convener, UM LGBT Faculty Alliance

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Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Community Partners:

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Ann Arbor Chapter of The Links, Inc. cordially invite you to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month over afternoon tea. Please help us spread the word! Sophia Merajver, MD, PhD, will speak about breast cancer genetics and who may be at higher risk for
developing the disease. Other topics will include advocacy, family medical history, and breast cancer research.

This event was made possible in part by the generosity of the Mid-Michigan affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME. Details are below and flyer is attached.

Date:        Sunday, October 27, 2013
Time:       2 - 4:30 pm
Place:  Kensington Court Hotel, 610 Hilton Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
Register: Call 734-998-7071 or visit http://hatsandhightea-2013.eventbrite.com/


Kind regards,
Madeline Gonzalez, Health Educator
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Community Outreach Program
734-998-7073
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CEW Fall 2013 Program Registration is open!!

The U-M Center for the Education of Women is dedicated to enhancing and supporting the education and career development of women and their families.

Join us during the fall semester for these exciting special events and workshops. To register for these and other upcoming events, please visit the CEW website for updates to the online calendar (www.cew.umich.edu).

Fall 2013 Program Highlights!

Career Change Workshop Series

Building a High Performance Team
Tuesday, Oct 8
Presenter: Tonya Bailey, MPA

Moving from Career Success to Retirement Success Series
Tuesdays, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 4, Nov 19 & Dec 3

Out at Work: Navigating Identities in the Academy and the Job Market
Wednesday, Oct 9:
The Spectrum Center and the Center for the Education of Women are co-presenting a program as part of National Coming Out Day 2013.

Girl Rising: Education & Economic Mobility for Michigan Women (Panel Discussion)
Tuesday, Oct 15
This event is co-sponsored with the Ann Arbor Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Moderator: Gloria D. Thomas, PhD

Preparing Your Savings for Retirement (Fidelity Investments)
Tuesday, Oct 22

Tuesday, Oct 29 and Tuesday, Dec 3

Leadership: Developing Your Strategic Advantage
Tuesday, Nov 19
Presenter: Chanel F. DeGuzman, PhD

Save the Date - Winter 2014 Programs

Thursday, January 14, 2014
A Celebration of Women in Film™
Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty Street
CEW 50th Anniversary Kick-off Event

Thursday, January 30, 2014, 4:30 pm
3rd Annual Shirley Verrett Award Program
Stamps Auditorium, Walgreens Drama Center
Women of Color in the Academy Project

Friday, March 7, 2014, 8:30 am
“Transforming the Face of Leadership”
Keynote: Dr. Mae Jemison, Former NASA astronaut
Women of Color Task Force - 32nd Annual Career Conference

Any fees for programs and special events will be listed on the website. Please note that CEW offers limited scholarships for its programs for those persons who might not otherwise attend.
You may register for these and other events on the CEW website. (www.cew.umich.edu). Programs are open to all University of Michigan personnel and the general public.

Janice S. Reuben  
Senior Associate for Programs & Outreach  
Program Coordinator - Women of Color Task Force

Center for the Education of Women, The University of Michigan  
330 E. Liberty Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
734-764-6331 Direct / 734-998-6203 Fax  
URL: www.cew.umich.edu

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." Marian Wright Edelman, author, activist & scholar

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