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Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

Date: 10 December 2013

Obituary of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

It is with deep sadness that the Government has learnt of the passing of the father of South Africa’s democracy – Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

He passed on peacefully in the company of his family around 20h00 on the 5th of December 2013. The man who was to become one of the world’s greatest icons was born in Mvezo, Transkei on 18 July 1918, to Nontsikelelo NoXwazi and Henry Gadla Mandela. His father was the key councillor in his native Transkei and his mother was an active member of the Women’s League. When he was 16, his father was exiled to Robben Island.

Nelson Mandela was educated at Fort Hare and Wits Universities. He joined the ANC in 1944 and was arrested in 1952. In 1962 he was convicted of sabotage and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was released from prison in 1990.

When he was only 25 years old, Nelson Mandela joined the African National Congress. His political career would span decades more – as he himself said: “The struggle is my life.” The young Mandela also qualified and practised as a lawyer. Together with Oliver Tambo he opened the first black legal practice in Johannesburg.

Mandela married Evelyn Nomathamsango Mase in 1944. They were married for fourteen years and had four children: Thokozani (1946), Makaziwe (1947), who died at nine months, Makotho (1951) and Makaziwe (1954). The couple divorced in 1958.

He was instrumental in the formation of the radical African National Congress Youth League (ANCYL) in the 1940s which was determined to change the face of politics. Mandela was elected the league’s National Secretary in 1948 and President in 1952.

Much of the years that followed saw Mandela deeply involved in activism, rallying for political change against the increasingly aggressive apartheid government. He was a key player in the ANC’s Campaign for the Defiance of Unjust Laws in 1952 and the Treason Trial in 1956. During this time he was incarcerated several times under the apartheid laws and banned from political activity. Realising that the ANC needed to prepare for more intensive struggle, he became an instrumental force behind the formation of a new section of the liberation movement, Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), as an armed nucleus with a view to preparing for armed struggle. Mandela was commander in chief of MK.

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On 14 June 1990 Nelson and Winnie Madikizela were married at a local Bizana church. They had two children, Zenani (1958) Zindziwa (1960). In April 1992 they were separated and finally divorced in 1996.

He left the country in 1962 and travelled abroad to arrange guerrilla training for members of Umkhonto weSizwe. On his return to South Africa he was arrested for illegal exiting the country and incitement to strike. Mandela decided to represent himself in court. While on trial, Mandela was charged with sabotage in the Rivonia Trial. This is his famous statement from the dock made in 1964: “I have fought against White domination, and I have fought against Black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.”

In the same year Mandela and the other accused were sentenced to life imprisonment in the Rivonia Trial and went to Robben Island, near Cape Town. In prison, Mandela rejected offers made by his jailers to be released on condition that he renounced violence. “Prisoners cannot enter into contracts. Only free men can negotiate,” he said. He served a total of 27 years in prison for his conviction to fight apartheid and its injustices.

Released on 11 February 1990, Mandela plunged wholeheartedly into his life’s work striving to attain the goals he and others had set out almost four decades earlier. In 1991, at the first national conference of the ANC held inside South Africa after being banned for decades, Nelson Mandela was elected President of the ANC, while his lifelong friend and colleague, Oliver Tambo, became the organization’s National Chairperson.

In a life that symbolises the triumph of the human spirit, Nelson Mandela accepted the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize (along with FW de Klerk) on behalf of all South Africans who suffered and sacrificed so much to bring peace to our land.

The era of apartheid formally came to an end on the April 27, 1994, when Nelson Mandela voted for the first time in his life – along with his people. However, long before that date it had become clear, even before the start of negotiations at the World Trade Centre in Kempten Park, that the ANC was increasingly charting the future of South Africa.

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was inaugurated as President of a democratic South Africa on 10 May 1994.

This world icon worked tirelessly even after the achievement of democracy in South Africa to continue improving lives. Even as he retired from politics, his attention shifted to social issues such as HIV and AIDS and the wellbeing of the nation’s children. As a testimony to his sharp political intellect, wisdom and unswerving commitment to make the world a better place, Mandela formed the prestigious group of called The Elders – an independent group of eminent global leaders, who offer their collective influence and experience to support peace building, help address major causes of human suffering and promote the shared interests of humanity.

Mr Mandela is survived by his wife Graca, three daughters, 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.
Official Programme

Mr Cyril Ramaphosa and Mrs Baleka Mbete
11:00 – 15:00

National Anthem: Mass Choir
Welcome and Opening Remarks: Programme Directors
Interfaith Prayers
Tribute by Family Friend: Andrew Manganje
Tribute by Family: General Thanduxolo Mandela
Tribute by the Grandchildren: Mbeso Mandela
Annie Mandela
Zozuko Dlamini
Phumz Mandla
Tribute by UN Representative: Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon
Tribute by AU Commission Chair: Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma
Tribute by Foreign Dignitaries: President Barack Obama (USA)
President Dilma Rousseff (Brazil)
Vice-President Li Yuanhao (China)
President Hifikepunye Pohamba (Namibia)
President Pranab Mukherjee (India)
President Raul Castro Rui (Cuba)
Keynote Address by the President of the Republic of South Africa: His Excellency Jacob Zuma
Sermon: Bishop Ivan Abrahams
Vote of Thanks: Premier of Gauteng, Nomvula Mokonyane

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The Legacy and True Value of Historically Black Colleges & Universities

Saturday, December 14, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wayne County Community College District - Western Campus

9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville MI 48111
College Representatives and alumni from various Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s) will speak with teens about the unique HBCU experience. Speakers will give interactive group information about the admission process, program majors, campus housing, financial aid and other relevant information, including a panel discussion!

**Participants will:**

- Learn about the rich legacy of our nation’s great Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their valuable contribution to society
- Have an opportunity to find out about the benefits of attending HBCU’s
- Gain insight into the critical admissions requirements and qualifications, tuition cost and out-of-state student support services

**Open To the Public at No Cost!**

This event is sponsored by the Wayne County Community College District / School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development In Partnership with

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and the Detroit HBCU Network.

**Questions? Contact Wayne County Community College District - Western District 734-699-7008**

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Colleagues,

This is a request for your assistance with helping to generate diverse applicant pools for the vacancies summarized below. Both vacancies are currently posted on the Careers website (http://umjobs.org/) and interested individuals are encouraged to formally apply by the respective posting end-date(s). In addition, applicants are highly encouraged to indicate in the cover letter that they became aware of the potential career opportunity as a result of diversity outreach networking.

- **Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager (#90569): ITCS - Merit Network** posting ends 12/26/13
- **Human Resources Coordinator (#89962): University Library** posting ends 01/02/14

Thanks in advance for sharing this announcement with your internal and external networks.

Jean.

**Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager (#90569): ITCS - Merit Network**

**How to Apply**

A cover letter and resume are required; the cover letter must be PAGE 1 of your resume. The letter should:

1. specifically outline the reasons for your interest in the position;
2. outline your particular skills and experience that directly relate to this position; and
3. include your current or ending salary.

Starting salary may vary depending on qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

**Job Summary**

The Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager will identify potential Merit Members and develop plans for providing network services, including dedicated network connections to Merit's network. The Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager will also develop and implement strategic plans to include analysis and projections for growth in respective territory for Internet connectivity and networking services of current and potential Merit Members.

This position is part of the Member Relations team, whose primary goal is to provide excellent member service to Merit's current and potential Members. The Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager's primary role is to coordinate and facilitate outreach activities and external meetings with both established and prospective Members. This position will work collaboratively with the other Member Relations Managers, Merit Support Center, Merit's Sales Team, as well as with Merit's executive team, to develop and promote services tailored to the needs of Merit's Members. The Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager will work collaboratively with Merit's Sales department to develop and respond to RFPs for service within Southern Michigan and nationally, as well as initiate quotes and proposals for dedicated connections and services for Members. This position requires travel within the Southern portion of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula, as well as nationally throughout the year. This position will require the ability to work both independently and within a team environment. The Southern Michigan and National Member Relations Manager must be able to manage multiple projects, and be able to prioritize and manage a work schedule in a fast-paced environment.
Merit Network Inc., a nonprofit corporation owned and governed by Michigan's public universities, owns and operates America's longest-running regional research and education network. In 1966, Michigan's public universities created Merit as a shared resource to help meet their common need for networking assistance. Since its formation, Merit Network has remained on the forefront of research and education networking expertise and services. Merit provides high-performance networking solutions to Michigan's public universities, colleges, K-12 organizations, libraries, state government, healthcare, and other non-profit organizations.

For more information: www.merit.edu.

Responsibilities*
*Develop and implement a strategic business plan in cooperation with Merit's Sales department to grow Merit's Membership in Southern Michigan and nationally, and expand their use of Merit services.

*Define business development plans for current and prospective Merit Members, which includes scope definition, analysis of Member requirements, WAN designs, performance projections, Member satisfaction measures, and project management.

*Meet with Members seeking to upgrade their Internet and/or network connections or add other Merit services.

*Consult with Members to identify and understand their future needs, develop and provide training and consulting regarding their network connections, and Internet connectivity.

*Develop network plans, training programs, and other Internet-related services.

*Work with Merit's Sales Team to develop service quotes.

*Lead development of grant proposals and RFP responses.

*Coordinate installation and support activities.

*Develop and facilitate outreach activities with existing Merit Members, including designing and implementing an outreach and strategic business development plan for the Southern Michigan region and to Merit's National Members.

*Proactively initiate outreach and engagement efforts to communicate the benefits of Membership to Merit's existing national Members.

*Organize meetings with technical networking staff at Merit Member organizations to discuss areas of interest that cannot be accomplished given current constraints.

*Collaborate with Administrators and Technical contacts at Merit Member organizations to organize on-site meetings with staff, faculty, and researchers to analyze their networking resources and needs.

*Assist with Professional Learning sessions, workshops, and events in Southern Michigan, including locating a hosting facility and assisting as the facilitator.

*Travel to current and potential Members' site(s) to provide consulting and training on Merit services.

*Prepare and present Internet-related network & services training sessions with other Merit staff at various seminars and
conferences.

*Deliver presentations at community meetings and conferences.

*Lead geographical community groups to promote Merit's services.

*Represent Merit within the state and nationally so that individuals and organizations are informed about Merit's services and how to leverage them.

*Attend various conferences (Internet2, The Quilt, EDUCAUSE, etc.) to obtain additional knowledge about growing technology trends, as well as to interact with current and potential Members.

*Participate in special events (e.g., Annual Merit Member Conference, Product/Service development meetings, Vendor meetings, etc.), internal training and information gathering activities as necessary.

*Collect and communicate market intelligence to Merit's Director of Product Development for future development of service and product features.

*Collect and communicate market intelligence to Merit's Professional Learning Manager for future development of training or events.

*Attend bi-weekly Member Relations meetings.

*Attend monthly Merit all staff meetings.

*Facilitate and assist with geographical communities.

*Communicate updates to Members on the progress of service installation and provisioning.

*Interface with municipalities regarding permits, make-ready, and help facilitate any roadblocks with fiber-optic construction projects.

*Maintain open and proactive communication with Merit's Network Engineering, Network Operations, Information Technology, and Sales teams to identify any foreseeable issues that may arise.

*Assist Merit management with negotiating POP/Network Access Point agreements.

*Identify and develop new geographical communities.

**Required Qualifications**

*Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.

*Two or more years of experience with project management, including understanding processes and methodologies of project management.

*Two or more years of experience in out-bound sales or equivalent hands-on, in-person consulting experience.

*Demonstrated strategic business development experience in a technical outreach role including writing, preparing, and responding to proposals, and coordinating meetings with various IT and technical departments to manage and finalize projects.
*Ability to interact with individuals at all levels of an organization on technical and strategic discussion topics, involving Merit Executive Management as needed.

*Ability to provide superior customer service and manage work schedule in a fast-paced environment.

*Understanding of Internet networking (e.g. IP addresses, domain name services, and network routing protocols).

*Excellent written and verbal communication skills (particularly related to technical subjects).

*Experience with the use of common computer applications including word-processing, electronic mail, spreadsheets, databases, project management tools, etc.

*Ability to work both independently and in a team environment.

*Comfortable learning about technical networking and Internet connectivity aspects as they relate to a variety of organization types.

*Ability to work in a collaborative environment to respond, track, and manage Member requests and communications.

**Desired Qualifications**

*Experience using Internet and network technology.

*Experience developing and leading community meetings.

*Experience in writing public website content.

*Experience with state and national associations.

*Experience being a trusted representative to external individuals and groups.

*Non-profit experience.

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**Human Resources Coordinator (#89962): University Library**

**How to Apply**
A cover letter is required for consideration for this position and should be attached as the first page of your resume. The cover letter should address your specific interest in the position, include your salary requirements and outline skills and experience that directly relate to this position.

**Job Summary**
The University of Michigan Library (U-M Library) in Ann Arbor is one of the largest university library systems in the United States. In locations all over the Ann Arbor campus, the University of
Michigan Library holds more than 8.5 million volumes. Each year, we add the equivalent of 2.5 miles of new material to one of the finest and most comprehensive collections of any academic library in the world.

Library Human Resources strives to be a collaborative, innovative and service-oriented partner to the leadership, librarians and staff of U-M Library. This role helps our team to proactively support and engage the 500 librarians and staff working in our multiple facilities across campus. This position provides administrative support to the Library Human Resources Department and ensures prompt, efficient and professional responses to issues. This position provides support and guidance to librarians, management, staff, and students; facilitates effective communication; assists with the resolution of concerns; and promotes the Library community. Reports to the Director, Library Human Resources and under the direction of Senior HR staff.

**Responsibilities***

> Assists in the annual librarian promotion process, and provides administrative support and service to librarians for librarian specific policies.
> Supports recruiting efforts including advertising openings, scheduling interviews, communicating with applicants and arranging travel.
> Prepares spreadsheets and graphs to track metrics, enters relevant information and data, and runs reports. Runs queries and compiles data reports.
> Updates the human resource information system. Processes job changes, annual salary adjustments, and additional payments.
> Advises librarians and staff on HR policies including tuition support policy; processes tuition support requests from staff.
> Maintains the HR department’s website.
> Coordinates the planning and execution of logistics for HR and staff development programs and/or meetings by managing logistics, gathering materials, communicating with attendees.
> May perform general office duties, including greeting visitors, correspondence, scheduling meetings, preparing expense reports and procurement card reconciliation.

**Required Qualifications***

> Five or more years related human resources coordination and processing including creating HR reports and documents.
> Possess effective written and oral communication skills to explain HR-related issues.
> Strong organizational skills and the ability to successfully complete multiple tasks within established and changing deadlines.
> Must have successful experience in a professional team-oriented environment with commitment to customer service.
> Ability to establish and maintain good working relationships and effective channels of communication at multiple levels and with diverse groups inside and outside the organization.
> Demonstrated proficiency with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint as well as Google tools and forms or survey tools. Software testing may be required as part of the interview process.
> Data entry and report writing experience with an HR information system, preferably PeopleSoft.
> Previous experience promoting inclusion, awareness and understanding of diverse thought, cultures, race, gender, and other differences.

**Desired Qualifications***

> Bachelor’s degree in Human Resources, business or related field
> Experience with recruiting, academic human resources, and HR reporting.

**Application Deadline**

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Job openings are posted for a minimum of seven calendar days. This job may be removed from posting boards and filled anytime after the minimum posting period has ended.

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**Administrative Assistant Inter**

**How to Apply**
A cover letter must accompany your resume for consideration. Candidates who do not comply with this request will not be considered.

**Responsibilities***
The School of Education (SOE) is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic professional to serve as a key resource for staff, current and prospective students, alumni, and instructors. This position is assigned to the Teacher Education Program (TE) and Office of Student Affairs (OSA) and reports to the respective directors of both offices. The successful candidate will lead or support a core set of deliverables related to: administrative support, admissions support, alumni support, human resources support, and student support. This position is ideal for an individual seeking to engage in a diverse range of significant activities in a high-traffic unit.

Administrative support:
Individual will provide support for both directors including scheduling and other tasks associated with the directors functions; develop deep knowledge of, organize, and distribute various program policies and procedures to key constituencies; facilitate and manage development and updating of admissions program publications, information on program webpages, as well as posting and publicizing dissertation defenses. Will utilize and update various spreadsheets and databases containing program data; collect and tabulate data for forms, reports, manuscripts, grant proposals and generate projections when requested; secondary support for office reception.

Admissions support:
Will support admission process by printing applications, corresponding with applicants about incomplete applications, working in M-Pathways. Will also serve as a key contact for the Office of Undergraduate Admission around updating application content.

Human resources support and internal TE/OSA financial contact:
Work closely with the SOE Director of Human Resources and HR Assistant to post Grad Student Instructor (GSI), Grad Student Research Assistant (GSRA), and Lecturer positions (typically 45+ across year) in accordance with both GEO and LEO contracts, and ensure the appropriate employment process is utilized with each hire. In addition this position will support the work of those hired into these positions. Will process TE mentor teacher payments and support OSA and TE directors by processing complex financial matters related to program reviews, membership and dues, and miscellaneous support.

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Alumni and academic advising support:
This position will serve as the primary point of contact for SOE graduates seeking out of state certification support and current teaching professionals seeking an additional endorsement.

**Required Qualifications**

Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience with 2 to 3 years administrative support experience in a high-traffic, multi-constituency office environment. Must possess excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills, as well as strong organizational and computer skills. Must exhibit and demonstrate attention to detail and desire to learn. Demonstrated ability to take initiative, set priorities, manage multiple projects simultaneously, and work independently. Ability to confer and problem-solve with faculty, staff, and students. This position requires some flexible scheduling for occasional weekend and evening work. Requires the ability to exercise independent judgment and employ basic reasoning skills. Ability to work with confidential material and situations discreetly and appropriately at all times.

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**Associate Director Health Risk Reduction Services (#90389): MHC Wellness & Risk Reduction Services**

**Job Summary**

NOTE: Please include a cover letter as the first page of your resume.

UM Office of Health and Well-Being (M-Healthy) is seeking candidates for the position of Associate Director for Health Risk Reduction Services.

Duties will include:
Direct the development and delivery of health risk reduction services targeted to UM employees, their families, and UM Health System patients. Responsibilities include providing direction to program staff in nutrition, weight management, physical activity, tobacco treatment, alcohol management and other priority health risk factors; program planning, project management, implementation and evaluation; developing collaborative relationships both within MHealthy and with other UM partners; working with the Marketing and Communications team to develop and implement annual marketing plans; overseeing the achievement of annual objectives and managing related expenses and revenue.

**Responsibilities**

Lead the ongoing development and implementation of annual business planning for health risk reduction services in the areas of nutrition and weight management, physical activity, tobacco treatment, alcohol management and other priority risk factors as identified by our employee and patient data. Conduct needs assessments, customer surveys and analyses to ensure that services address customer wants and needs, are compatible with the mission of MHealthy and fit our resources and capabilities. Assess the mix of services and modalities to maximize engagement by our various customers. Perform ongoing evaluation of progress and institute changes as necessary to ensure short and long term success.
Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate overall MHealthy objectives and their relationship to performance expectations with health risk reduction staff. Provide overall guidance and management, including the development of work plans with timelines for deliverables. Hire, train, coach and evaluate staff to assure exemplary performance and execution of plans and programs.

Serve as the MHealthy lead for patient services. Develop and implement a plan for marketing, effective delivery and evaluation of MHealthy's patient services. Establish collaborative relationships with Health System partners in delivering services. Assure that key Health System leaders and health care providers are aware of our services, know how to refer patients to them and receive the information they need to monitor patient progress.

Demonstrate the ability to provide innovative, evidence-based, highly engaging health risk reduction programs and services to a variety of audiences as evidenced by strong leadership and project management skills, resulting in high program participation, satisfaction and positive program outcomes. Recommend new products and services as appropriate.

Collaborate with MHealthy leaders, wellness coordinators, wellness champions and other key partners to create and deliver health risk reduction services to specific departments/units and areas across the University to assure the accessibility of services to customers. Demonstrate the ability to build high performing teams and maintain effective communications and relationships with coworkers and other key partners.

Collaborate with appropriate University partners on the development, implementation and maintenance of policy and environmental improvements that support health throughout the University. Identify strategies to foster the adoption of best practices in this area.

Provide budget oversight and control, including revenues and expenses, for health risk reduction services. Collaborate with the Associate Director of Business Operations in recommending ?make or buy? decisions, establishing budgets for specific projects and services, estimating costs and pricing of services and identifying other opportunities for alternative funding as appropriate. Participate in the development of RFPs, business associate agreements and contracts.

Collaborate with the Manager of Research on program evaluation to ensure the consistent implementation of outcomes measurement and continuous quality improvement activities for all programs. Produce periodic reports to communicate the programs' impact.

Work with the Marketing and Communications team and other key staff to develop and implement annual marketing plans for health risk reduction services.

Represent the University's Health and Well-Being Services both within and outside the University through presentations, articles, serving on task forces as requested, etc.

**Required Qualifications**

A master's degree in Public Health, Health Education, Health Promotion, Behavioral Psychology, or another comparable area of study is required. A combination of a bachelor's or master's degree in one of these areas plus a degree in Business, Social Work or Nursing is also acceptable. A minimum of 4+ years recent experience in health promotion program management and supervision is required, with workplace health management experience preferred. Demonstrated leadership capabilities are essential. Significant experience in program planning, implementation, project...
management, evaluation, budgeting, and proposal writing is also necessary. Excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal skills required. Basic knowledge of health care benefits, disease management and the integrated health management concept required. Highly organized and able to develop systems and procedures for assuring consistent quality and efficient use of resources.

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Featured Presentations:
- “Motivation for Life, Health and Success” with Greg Harden, MSW. Mr. Harden is Associate Athletic Director and Director of Athletic Counseling at the University of Michigan.
- “Let’s Talk!” with Daniela Wittmann, PhD, LMSW, Certified Sex Therapist, UM Health System. Ms. Wittmann’s work focuses on helping couples recover sexual intimacy after prostate cancer treatment. Her talk will cover ways to improve communication with your health care provider and/or your partner around sexual health issues. Discussion will address barriers to open conversations and ways to overcome them.

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Annual Pre-Kwanzaa Celebration

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Friday, December 13, 2013

5511 Haven Hall

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

We will discuss the principles of Kwanzaa and what lies ahead in our coming year and then share in a Karamu (feast) to celebrate the one that has passed including a special tribute to Nelson Mandela.

Stay informed about DAAS ... Text @daas to (360) 529-3324

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Join APBAFS on Friday, December 13th 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm @ Dance With Elegance Dance Studio as we celebrate each other and the Holiday season with food, music, service, laughter and reflection. Dance with Elegance Dance Studio is located on 2894 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti

Activities will include:

- Making fringed fleece blankets for charity- Make a blanket to donate then you can make a blanket for yourself
- A non-perishable food drive. If you are able please bring a nonperishable food item to donate
- Hors d'oeuvre and deserts that will be catered by Afternoon Delight
- Spades, Dominoes, Bid whist and other festive activities

Please click on the link below and fill out the form ASAP to let us know that you will be joining us. A RSVP is not necessary to attend but it will help us plan accordingly

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