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The Best Man Holiday- Friday, February 14 7:00 to 10:00 pm, Palmer Common's Forum Hall 4th floor
The House I Live In—Friday, February 21 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Palmer Common's Forum Hall 4th floor

The Spook Who Sat by the Door—Friday February 28th 8:00 to 10:30 pm, Palmer Common's Forum Hall 4th floor

FREE AND OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY. Popcorn candy and Beverages served
MOVIE SCREENING AND DIALOGUES

JOIN US IN PALMER COMMON’S FORUM HALL (4th FLOOR) FOR:

⇒ The Best Man Holiday-Friday, February 14 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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⇒ The Spook Who Sat by the Door- Friday, February 28th 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm

FREE AND OPEN TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

CONTACT LEON HOWARD FOR MORE INFO @ HOWARDII@UMICH.EDU
EVENT DATE CHANGE:

Old Time and Date:  Friday, February 28 at 7:00 pm
New Time and Date: Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 pm
Please plan to join us as ABPFAS continues its efforts to encourage and promote fitness, wellness and good health. ABPAFS will be hosting a one hour Basic Ballroom dance lesson taught by Sherry Hawkins at Dance with Elegance (DWE) on Thursday, Feb 27 at 7:00 pm. The dance studio is located at 2894 Washtenaw Ave, Ypsilanti. The first 30 people to sign up will have their entrance fee covered. Please register yourself and/or a guest to attend this session.

"CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP"

You are cordially invited to join us on Saturday, March 1st, 8:00pm-1:00am at the Ann Arbor Hilton Garden Inn Hotel, 1401 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor for an evening of formal dining, dancing, networking and socializing with fellow coworkers and members of ABPFAS. This will be an opportunity to mix and mingle and celebrate a fit and healthy lifestyle. There will be entertainment and a live DJ spinning the latest dance hits in an elegant setting. ABPFAS will host two tables of 10 for this event for the first 20 people to register at this link: "Click Here to Sign UP" All others can register and reserve a table at a discounted group rate or purchase individual seating by contacting: DWE Studio 734.340.5947; Sherry Hawkins 734 972.7870; James Henry 734.646.9606. Hurry to reserve your space as this is sure to be a sale out event and tickets are going fast.
Dear U-M colleagues,

The U-M Journal of Law Reform is hosting a dynamic event on Saturday, February 22, 2014. The topic is Affirmative Action and School Diversity after Fisher v Texas. Please share with your student and campus community networks. Contact Benjamin Clark if you have any questions (bjclark@umich.edu).

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CEW Winter 2014 Programs

Career Change Workshop Series. Mondays, Feb 10, 17, 24, March 10. Exploring your career options? Planning to update your skills for a transition to a new field? Gain ideas and proven strategies to make a career move or hone your skills for a more successful job search during this four-part workshop series. **CEW, 330 E. Liberty. Fee: $100 (series) / $25 (class)**

“Transforming the Face of Leadership”, WCTF Annual Career Conference. Friday, March 7. Dr. Mae Jemison, physician and former NASA astronaut, will give keynote speaker. The conference will offer 32 professional development workshops, a networking luncheon and vendors. **Hill Auditorium, 8:30 am. Lecture is open to the public. Conference registration fees: $75-120**

Moving from Career Success to Retirement Success Series. Tuesdays, March 11, 25, Apr 8, 22, May 6, 20: For those anticipating retirement in the next 24 months, this 6-session group will explore retirement topics with supportive discussion; help you plan for the non-financial aspects of this decision; and learn what researchers find makes for retirement success. **CEW, 330 E. Liberty. Fee: $150**

When Your Identities ARE Your Work: Navigating Multiple Identities and the Workplace. Wednesday, March 19: This special event will feature a panel discussion including various LGBTQ identities across the lifespan and education/career spectrum. There will be a facilitated discussion focusing on personal stories followed by an open Q&A period. **The Spectrum Center and the Center for the Education of Women are co-presenting this program as part of Spring Pride Week. School of Social Work. FREE!**

Any fees for programs and special events will be listed on the website. **Limited scholarships are available for workshops. Programs are open to all University of Michigan personnel and the general public.**

**To register for these and other upcoming events, please visit the CEW website for updates to the online calendar (www.cew.umich.edu).**
A free arts education program starts on February 8th (this Saturday). Please share with your networks. If you are interested in volunteering attend the volunteers orientation session 1:00 p.m. Saturday Feb 8, 2014 at 1601 Stamford Rd. Ypsilanti, MI.

It's official. The History Alive Project: Standing on the Shoulders of Giants” starts February 8th. If you have children in 5th - 8th grades, this is a great opportunity. If you know of parents with youth in that age range, please forward. No matter what, please forward to your networks. God bless you!!

This February, UMS serves up three must-see performing arts experiences: **One Night in Bamako** (2/7), **Compagnie Käfig** (2/14 & 2/15), and **The Suit**, directed by Peter Brook (2/19-2/22).

Friends of **U-M’s Department of Afroamerican and African Studies** and the **African Studies Center** get great ticket discounts with the promo-code **BLACKHISTORY**. Use the code at the top of your online order ([ums.org](http://ums.org)), by phone (734.764.2538), or in person at the Michigan League Ticket Office (911 N. University Ave.).

**Discount Details:**
- **One Night in Bamako**: 25% off
- **Compagnie Käfig**: 15% off
**Don't Forget! Students Get 50% Off Tickets.**
UMS sets aside a limited quantity of half-price student tickets for almost every performance on our season, including *One Night in Bamako*, Compagnie Käfig, and *The Suit*.

Tickets and information at: ums.org/students

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**One Night in Bamako**
Bassekou Kouyaté and Ngoni Ba  
Fatoumata Diawara  
Friday, February 7 | 8 pm  
Michigan Theater  
603 East Liberty Street, Ann Arbor

Two of Mali’s greatest talents unite for this special concert that celebrates Mali’s world music royalty. Bassekou Kouyaté is a musical visionary and one of Africa’s greatest instrumentalists. Performing on the *ngoni*, an ancestor of the banjo, his work blurs the lines between West African and American roots music. Fatoumata Diawara sings about love, politics, and empowerment, creating a contemporary folk sound with a distinctly African spin. Diawara is “the most beguiling talent to hit the world music scene in some time.” *(Telegraph)*

Sponsored by: Comerica Bank  
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**Compagnie Käfig**
Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15 | 8 pm  
Power Center  
121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor

A prominent figure within the global hip-hop scene, artistic director Mourad Merzouki weaves together martial arts, visual arts, hip-hop, and circus skills to create the sensational *Corrênia Agwa*. Compagnie Käfig, Merzouki’s incredibly unique dance ensemble of passionate young dancers, hybridizes the world between street performance...
and formal dance. The dancers’ determination and stories about life in the *favelas* (Brazilian shanty towns) profoundly resonated with Merzouki and inspired him to create two heart-stopping works showcasing the young Brazilians’ virtuosity. *Correria* (running) plunges us into a frantic race, while *Agwa* (water) explores the vital and precious natural resource.

**Deep Dive**
There will be a Q&A with the artists immediately following the Friday evening performance and a host of other learning opportunities around this performance. Visit [ums.org/dance](http://ums.org/dance) for information and a full listing of education events.

Media Partners: *Metro Times* and *Between the Lines*.

**Théâtre des Bouffes du Nord: The Suit**
*Written by* Can Themba, Mothobi Mutloatse, and Barney Simon
*Directed by* Peter Brook

**Wednesday, February 19 | 7:30 pm**
**Thursday, February 20 | 7:30 pm**
**Friday, February 21 | 8 pm**
**Saturday, February 22 | 8 pm**

**Power Center**
121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor

*The Suit* “brims with a gentle effervescence and musicality that you associated with entertainments usually described, a bit dismissively, as charming,” says the *New York Times*. “Yet even as it draws you in like the gregarious host of an intimate party, this story of adultery in apartheid South Africa is quietly preparing to break your heart.”

**Deep Dive**
On opening night (2/19), there will be a 15 minute long Tune In talk with UMS Director of Programming Michael Kondziolka at 7 pm in the Michigan League Room D (3rd floor). This talk will offer interesting tidbits for thinking about and watching the performance.

There will also be a Q&A with the artists immediately following the opening night performance.
The Department of Afroamerican and African Studies presents

The First Annual

**GalleryDAAS 3 x 3 x 3 Sticky Note Art Competition**

**Weds., January 22nd – Fri., February 7th**

Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday – 3 to 5 PM
(Feel free to slide registration form/sticky note under the door after hours!)
Location: Haven Hall, Room G648 (ground floor)
# Destination: Untamed Room Tours (Ground Floor) Reception/Announcement of Three Winners: February 13th at 4 PM

![Image: Draw Here](image)

Open to all U-M students.

## Rules

1. Any color or brand of 3 x 3 inch “sticky note” that has an adhesive strip on back.
2. The work must be two-dimensional.
3. Participants may use any medium to produce a design or image, but it must be black.
4. Participants may enter one artwork per week.
5. To enter, participants will need to bring their finished sticky note to GalleryDAAS to register it for the competition. Registration forms will be available in the Gallery and online at: http://wwwlsa.umich.edu/daas/resources/gallerydaas (Feel free to visit the registration form/sticky note under the door after hours.) Also, sticky note supplies will be available to produce a “sticky note” art piece on site during Gallery hours.
6. The competition will be judged by members of the DAAS Exhibitions Committee.
7. First, second and third prizes will be awarded.
8. Prizes: $90/$60/$30 gift certificates.
9. Winners may select their gift certificate from one of the following:
   - University of Michigan Art Museum Gift Shop (UMMA)
   - University Musical Society (UMS)
   - Hollander’s Decorative Paper & Bookbinding Supplies

## Register

You must be a currently enrolled UM student to participate.

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**U-M Email** (please write legibly):

**Phone Number:**

Attach your sticky note anywhere on this sheet. Good luck!
Another Ann Arbor

- National Association of Black Accountants Detroit Chapter Scholarship
- Applications Now Open: Michigan Health Sciences Career Development Academy
- Registration has begun for Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation day camps!
- Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy Scholarship
- Standing On The Shoulder Of Giants

National Association of Black Accountants Detroit Chapter Scholarship

Posted: 03 Feb 2014 07:54 PM PST

The application for the National Association of Black Accountants Detroit Chapter Scholarship is accepted through March 31st. To know more about the scholarship and to get the application go to http://www.nabadetroit.org/files/Detroit_Scholarship_Application_(NSA)_FY14_FINAL.

Applications Now Open: Michigan Health Sciences Career Development Academy

Posted: 03 Feb 2014 07:48 PM PST

The Michigan Health Sciences Career Development Academy is a six-week residential program sponsored by the University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (OHEI) for current sophomores to recent graduates attending any accredited college or university. The Academy focuses on preparing participants for the extensive process of applying and gaining admission into medical school.

2014 Program Dates: Sunday, May 11 – Saturday, June 21

This six-week program includes workshops on:
- American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) Preparation
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Preparation
- Professional Development
- Health Disparities
- Biomedical Careers

Additionally, each participant will have a medical student mentor adn be provided formal and informal opportunities to network with faculty and staff.

Eligibility:
Applicants must meet the following criteria:
- Be a US citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have a valid US social security number
- Be a rising junior, rising senior, senior, or recent graduate
- Participants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and a minimum science GPA of 3.4 from any accredited college or university
- Be available full-time (32-40 hours) per week from May 11 to June 21.

Financial Support:
Stipends are $300.00 (before taxes) per week, totaling $1,800 for 6-week period. Housing is provided.

For more information, visit [http://med.umich.edu/medschool/diversity/cda.htm](http://med.umich.edu/medschool/diversity/cda.htm)

Registration has begun for Ann Arbor Parks and Recreation day camps!
Posted: 03 Feb 2014 07:44 PM PST

Swimming, canoeing, golf, science, crafts and more await kids this summer at five unique Ann Arbor day camps. Visit [http://www.a2gov.org/camps](http://www.a2gov.org/camps) to see the full list of opportunities. To register go to: [http://www.a2gov.org/parks](http://www.a2gov.org/parks).

Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy Scholarship
Posted: 03 Feb 2014 07:31 PM PST

Program Description
The Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy (MHSPEA) is a two-week entry level residential academic enrichment program sponsored by the University of Michigan Medical School (UMMS) Office for Health Equity & Inclusion (OHEI). The MHSPEA brings together highly motivated rising 10th and 11th grade high school students to gain exposure to the University Michigan and UMMS. Participants will take college prep courses taught by experts in the field such as: English, Chemistry, Biology, and Math which are essential courses for a successful track to health professions. Other courses participants will take include: Introduction to College and ACT preparation. The MHSPEA features workshops on health disparities, health equity, introduction to research, and academic wellness. In addition, students will take tours of the UMMS, UM Hospital and UM Central Campus. During the two-week session, student leaders stay in the residence hall with participants and provide one-on-one and small group mentoring, academic coaching, and intellectual and social stimulation. Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy participants will be exposed to fun-filled evening events highlighting cultural diversity, self-development, and the arts.

**Purpose**

The Office for Health Equity and Inclusion leads efforts, advises, and coordinates initiatives to enhance inclusion, increase the diversity, and promote equity within the University of Michigan Health System and UMMS. The Michigan Health Sciences Pre-College Exposure Academy seeks to expose students who are underrepresented in medicine, are from medically under-served areas or have an interest in combating health disparities to health professions. Our goal is transform medicine by developing highly qualified students to become leaders in our educational, clinical and research programs.

**Program Dates**

Sunday, June 15, 2014 to Saturday, June 28, 2014

**Eligibility**

Students must be in the 9th or 10th grade at the time of submitting their application. Students must have at least a 3.0 gpa on a 4.0 scale. This program is open to all students with an interest in medicine and health disparities. OHEI particularly encourages applications from students that are from underrepresented minority groups in medicine. Applicants from rural and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds are also encouraged to apply.

**Program Fees**

Full scholarships are awarded to all admitted students who commit by April 15, 2014.

**For more information contact:**

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**Standing On The Shoulder Of Giants**

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