

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Wolverine Caucus - Alumni Association - Office of Government Relations

You are invited to our first program and luncheon of 2005!

**Wednesday, February 9, 2005**

**11:30 - 1:30 in the Capitol Building Room 426**

**Building Interest in Higher Education:  
The University of Michigan Response to the  
Cherry Commission Report**

~featuring~

## **Dr. John Burkhardt**



**Director of the National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good**

Senior Policy Advisor to the Governor's Commission on the Future of

Higher Education and Michigan's Economy

John C. Burkhardt is a Professor of Higher and Postsecondary Education and the Director of the National Forum on Higher Education for the Public Good at the University of Michigan. From 1993-2000, John was program director for leadership and higher education at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, where he led several major initiatives focused on transformation and change in higher education and participated in a comprehensive effort to encourage

leadership development among college students. John serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Leadership Studies, is a senior fellow at the James McGregor Burns Academy for Leadership at the University of Maryland and a trustee of the Robert K. Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership. He also is treasurer of the Eastern Michigan University Foundation, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Dr. Burkhardt's earned bachelor's and a master's degrees in psychology, and a master's and a doctoral degree in education. He received his Ph.D. from the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan in 1986. John has been honored as an exemplary alumnus of the U of M School of Education, an Institute for Educational Leadership Fellow (1986) and a Kellogg National Fellow (1989-1992).

Please join us for this inspiring and timely discussion!

The University of Michigan is committed to providing diverse forums at which we may utilize the talents and expertise of our faculty to inform and assist the efforts of our state's policymakers. Programs feature UM experts in economics, international affairs, technology, health and medicine, labor relations, law, fine arts and athletics.

We welcome any and all participation in our programs and are happy to provide contacts and resources regarding special projects and topics. We invite you and your colleagues to join us. Please contact our office to receive announcements of upcoming programs:

UM Lansing Service Center at (517) 372-7801 or e-mail [veronicj@umich.edu](mailto:veronicj@umich.edu)

## More About the Wolverine Caucus

University of Michigan Alumni and friends who work in and around the State Capitol are welcome to participate in the Wolverine Caucus. Our mission is to provide diverse forums at which University of Michigan friends can meet one another, enjoy fellowship, exchange views, and learn from the world-class talents of the University of Michigan.

The Caucus is informal: no dues, no messy elections, no organization chart. To get announcements of programs call the UM Lansing Service Center at 517 372-7801, and ask us to add your name or the names of associates.

Please join us at a Wolverine Caucus event soon!

<p>Mark your calendars! April, 2005 Tech Transfer and New Business Development at the University of Michigan ~featuring~ University of Michigan Regent Katherine White Ken Nisbet, Executive Director of the Office of Tech Transfer Marvin Parnes, Associate Vice President for Research</p>
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### Reservation Form

Wednesday, February 9, 2005

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Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(daytime) (evening)

Please take a moment to provide us with any questions or concerns you may have surrounding this topic. Our speaker is pleased to address specific issues during the program and on an individual basis.

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Thank you for your interest and support!