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Wolverine Caucus ~ Office of Government Relations ~ Alumni Association

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## *Tobacco Control in Michigan: Up in Smoke?*

**Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**The Christman Building, First Floor • 208 North Capitol Avenue, Lansing**

For most people, exposure to second-hand smoke constitutes the single greatest environmental hazard they confront. Why? The answer most relates to the pervasiveness of the exposure created when the chemical stew components in tobacco are ignited. There are more than 4,000 chemical compounds in cigarette smoke. Second-hand smoke is the second leading preventable cause of death, and an estimated 2,400 Michiganders die each year from exposure to second-hand smoke.

Second-hand smoke also has a detrimental impact on Michigan's economy. Annual smoking-caused productivity losses in Michigan total \$3.80 billion. \$3.40 billion is spent on annual health care costs directly caused by smoking which includes \$1 billion in costs to Michigan's Medicaid program. Smoking-related government expenditures result in an estimated \$637 in state and federal tax burdens to each Michigan household.



Please join us for an informative presentation with UM School of Public Health Dean Kenneth Warner as he focuses on the health and economic impact of secondhand smoke, and highlights the current policy debate surrounding legislation to make Michigan's air smoke-free.



**Dean  
Kenneth E. Warner**

University of Michigan School of Public Health Dean Kenneth E. Warner is recognized worldwide for his expertise in the economic and policy aspects of disease prevention and health promotion with a special emphasis on tobacco and health. In addition to serving as Dean and Avedis Donabedian Distinguished University Professor of Public Health, Dr. Warner is the Director of the University's Tobacco Research Network. Dr. Warner served as the Senior Scientific Editor of the 25th anniversary Surgeon General's report on smoking and health published in 1989. He was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the American Legacy Foundation and served as the President of the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco in 2004-05. An economist, Dr. Warner earned his A.B degree summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1968 and M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale University in 1970 and 1974, respectively.

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