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Title: Bearing Witness: Voices in the Global Conversation on Human Rights and Civil Rights
Date: Now – June 30, 2014
Location: MSU Main Library (366 West Circle Drive), Special Collections Reading Room (Ground West)
Collaborator: MSU Libraries
Contact: Ruth-Ann Jones, (517) 884-0910, jonesr@msu.edu

Title: Ahmed “Kathy” Kathrada: A South African Activist for Non-Racialism and Democracy Exhibition
Date: Now – April 13, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Main Floor Gallery, MSU Museum
Description: This exhibition introduces visitors to South African Ahmed “Kathy” Kathrada, a champion of human rights, democracy, and non-racialism and a renowned figure in the anti-apartheid struggle.

Nelson Mandela's prison mate, confidante, parliamentary counselor and friend, Kathy is a beloved figure in South Africa and his exemplary leadership continues to inspire South Africans and others around the world to work for freedom, non-racialism, and democracy. Through an examination of his life, the exhibition also traces the history of the South African struggle for a democratic government.

This powerful exhibition includes a series of colorful flexible free-standing panels and banners featuring photographs, images of documents, and extended quotes from Kathrada and his liberation colleagues.
One of the more moving and dramatic elements of the exhibit is a replica of Kathy's jail cell, from the notorious Robben Island prison. Visitors are able to experience the tiny cell and see the few personal items Kathy was allowed for more than 20 years of imprisonment. In addition, to these elements, there is a 6 minute video with interviews with Nelson Mandela and other anti-apartheid liberation leaders and world leaders. Related educational materials and a handout customizable for each venue are also available.

Collaborator: MSU Museum of Science and Culture
Contact: Kurt Dewhurst, (517) 390-5190; dewhurs1@msu.edu

Title: **Ruby Bridges, Brown v. Board of Education and Civil Rights History in Lansing**

Date: Now – July 3, 2014
Time: Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Museum and various sites in Greater Lansing Area
Description: This exhibition focuses on Brown v. Board of Education through the lens of the story of Ruby Bridges (http://www.rubybridges.com/), the child who was volunteered in 1960 by her parents to be the first black student to attend an all-white elementary school in New Orleans. Anchoring the exhibition is a quilt owned by the MSU Museum which was made by Marion Coleman, a national award-winning contemporary artist who lives in California and who specializes in pictorial quilts on African American history and culture. One of the key related activities would be a student/community mapping of sites in the Greater Lansing area that mark events or people that were important to advancing local and national Civil Rights.

This exhibition aims to build awareness of an important event in American history and an individual who played a specific role in that event; to increase awareness of the events and locales in local Civil Rights history; and to demonstrate how a signature piece of art can be used to illustrate an important event in American history.

Collaborator: MSU Museum of Science and Culture
Contact: Stephanie Palagyi, (517) 884-6897; palagyi@msu.edu

Title: **Monday Movie Night Series**

Date: Now – November 17, 2014
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: MSU The Detroit Center
Description: These monthly conversations highlight the connections between issues such as health, the environment, agriculture, food security, the economy and our communities and how they impact all races, genders, and cultures today. These conversations about current issues provide opportunities for participants to change the way they live and work.

Collaborator: MSU Governmental Affairs and The Detroit Center
Contact: Chuck Rivers, (313) 578-9708, riversc1@msu.edu
Title: **Uprooting Racism/Planting Justice**  
**Monthly Open Forum**

**Date:** Now – December 6, 2014  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m.  
**Location:** MSU The Detroit Center

**Description:** Uprooting Racism Planting Justice gathers monthly on the first Saturday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the MSU Detroit Center, 3408 Woodward, 48201. This gathering is a monthly convening (since 2009) of individuals desiring to participate as change agents in addressing the injustice of racism in the Detroit Food System.

We strive to create a safe space for all participants through our safe-space guidelines.  

**Collaborator:** MSU Governmental Affairs / Detroit Center  
**Contact:** Lila Cabbil (313) 923-7217; uprootingracismdetroit@gmail.com

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Title: **MSU Student Perspectives on Human Rights and Civil Rights: An MSU Student Anthology**

**Date:** Now – December 12, 2014

**Description:** MSU students are invited to submit essays, creative writing, or creative non-fiction on topics related to human rights and civil rights, for an anthology of student writing to be published by the MSU Libraries.

**Submission Deadline:** June 30, 2014. Suggested length: 500-2000 words—Each piece of writing should use, as an inspiration or starting point for discussion, a document or artifact from the library’s exhibit "Bearing Witness: Voices from the Global Conversation on Human Rights and Civil Rights." Full details at:  
[lib.msu.edu/6050anthology/](http://lib.msu.edu/6050anthology/)

**Collaborator:** MSU Libraries  
**Contact:** Ruth-Ann Jones, (517) 884-0910; jonesr@msu.edu

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Title: **Atonement Project Creative Writing Workshops**

**Date:** Now through April 22, 2014  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** C302 Snyder Hall, MSU

**Description:** The MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) and the University of Michigan Prison Creative Arts Project (PCAP) are excited to announce a great opportunity to be a part of a new initiative called the Atonement Project—an arts-based restorative justice program which seeks to start meaningful conversations about crime, incarceration, and reconciliation. We would love for you to participate in an Atonement Project arts workshop in Lansing.

Anyone whose life has been touched by crime or incarceration in any way is welcome to participate, and there is no cost involved in participation. Workshops will take place once a week for two hours and will run for twelve weeks. We ask that participants try to come to all workshops, but we understand that not everyone who participates will be able to attend every single week.

Each workshop will be a space for participants to collaborate as a group on creative writing, performance, and/or visual art. No prior artistic training or previous affiliation with PCAP is required. Everyone is welcome, and no particular skill set is necessary for participation.
**“I Have a Dream” Essay Contest**

**Title:** The Academic Orientation Program (AOP) is hosting an essay contest. Students are invited to share experiences regarding leaving their Spartan footprint on our campus, the nation, and the world, as well as experiences when they have witnessed the goals of Civil RightsActivists being carried out at Michigan State University. The top three essay winners will receive prizes; their essays will be published in our 2014 Freshman Orientation Booklet, which will be distributed to incoming freshman.

**Collaborator:** Academic Orientation Program (AOP)

**Contact:** Riley Sutika, (920) 851-7543; sutikari@msu.edu

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**The Art of the Selfie—How Selfies Create Confidence**

**Title:** A joint MSU RCAH – Project 60/50 – East Lansing Public Library Workshop for girls in 7th-12th Grades.

**Description:** This free, MSU-sponsored two-part workshop is designed to encourage girls to use selfies to dig deep into ideas about beauty and self-esteem in US culture today. A selfie is a type of self-portrait photograph, typically taken with a hand-held digital camera or camera phone.

**Part I:** March 25th, 7-9 pm, workshop to engage in dialogue about how we think about our own beauty and then learn from artists and photographers how to artistically express our ideas through selfies. Girls then work independently to produce a selfie that will be printed and displayed at the library.

**Part 2:** April 27, 2-4 pm, Selfie Gallery opening and reception.

All girls in grades 7-12 welcome. Please register at [http://www.elpl.org/form/register-art-selfie-how-selfies-create-confidence](http://www.elpl.org/form/register-art-selfie-how-selfies-create-confidence) to ensure a spot in the workshop. Walk-ins are also welcome, first come first serve. The first 20 registrants will be guaranteed that their photos will be enlarged, printed and mounted for the gallery.

**Collaborator:** East Lansing Public Library

**Contact:** Shannon Lake, (517) 351-2420; slake@cityofeastlansing.com

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**MSU College of Law Art Exhibits for Project 60/50**

**Title:** Black in White America, by Leonard Freed (1929-2006)

**Description:** This is a powerful and evocative photographic essay on African American life during the Civil Rights movement. Freed’s photographs present a composite of the daily lives of black people in the north and south, on the city streets, in housing projects, and in rural communities, living joyously, peacefully, and defiantly during one of the greatest social struggles of our times.

**Title:** One of Michigan’s Own—Viola Liuzzo: An Exemplary Woman in Extraordinary Times

**Location:** MSU Law, 3rd floor gallery area
This exhibition looks back at Viola Liuzzo, a Civil Rights worker from Detroit who was murdered by members of the Ku Klux Klan following the March to Montgomery in 1965.

**Collaborator:** MSU College of Law  
**Contact:** Nicholas Mercuro, (517-432-6978; mercuro@msu.edu)

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**Title:** *Home of the Brave (2004)*  
**Date:** April 3, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** MSU Law, Castle Board Room  
**Description:** Documentary on the civil rights activist, Viola Liuzzo, who was murdered in 1965 as she campaigned for black suffrage in Selma, Alabama, and its effect on her family. Commentary and discussion following the film will be led by Professor Shirley Jefferson of Vermont School of Law.  
**Collaborator:** MSU College of Law Diversity Services Office  
**Contact:** Nicholas Mercuro, (517-432-6978; mercuro@msu.edu)

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**Title:** *Love and Fear: Thugs, Sports and the Great White Hope*  
**Date:** April 4, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** International Center, Room 115  
**Description:** Dr. Ben Carrington, Associate Professor of Sociology, Gender Studies, University of Texas-Austin, will speak on Sports and the Civil Rights Movement as part of the African American and African Studies’ “Marking and Assessing the Long African American Freedom Struggle” Speaker Series. The 1954 Supreme Court decision, known as Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, mark the beginning of the Civil Rights movement. Our spring 2014 speaker series, “Fifty, Sixty, and One Fifty PLUS in 2014: Marking and Assessing the Long African American Freedom Struggle”, will deviate slightly from this standard narrative of civil rights which tends to present a linear view of the movement and using Martin Luther King and other national male leaders as the defining figures of a short fifty to sixty year period. We reconnect the ‘50/60’ years to the longer 100 years civil rights struggle by African Americans that predated the 1950s. We integrate the civil rights struggle with the long Black freedom struggle that dates back to the Emancipation Declaration of 1863. For us, 2014 marks the celebrations and the academic reflections of this 150 year plus movement. We are interested in questions that consider how far we have come with civil rights to date, what are alternative and self-defined narratives on civil rights, and what are the range of disciplinary and trans-disciplinary perspectives and issues that inform the civil rights dialogue.  
**Collaborator:** African American and African Studies  
**Contact:** Tiffany Caesar, (517) 432-0869; caesart1@msu.edu
Taiwanese Film Exhibition

Date: April 7, 2014
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Location: B122 Wells Hall, MSU
Description: Yang-yang is a French-Chinese mix. She has never seen her French father. She does not speak a single French word. Her mum has re-married but she has been very lonely. She started working at the entertainment industry. The fact that she is a mix is a good selling point. The film depicts how Yang-yang dealt with her life, her relationships with men, with her mother and friends.

Movies are in Chinese and with English subtitles. The Exhibition is free to participants. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Collaborator: Taiwanese Graduate Student Association, Office for International Students & Scholars, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (Chicago), World Elite Company
Contact: Fang-Yu Chen, (517) 203-8905; chenfan6@msu.edu

Sharper Focus / Wider Lens Presents—What Divides Us/What Unites Us

Date: April 8, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Union, Ballroom (2nd Floor)
Description: This lecture series offers students, faculty, staff and the community the opportunity to grapple with important issues or questions in a trans-disciplinary format. The faculty panel will bring their unique research, teaching and writing experiences from a wide range of disciplines to explore contemporary and historical issues.

"What Divides Us/What Unites Us" features leading MSU faculty: Kayla Hales, Ph.D.; Dan Kramer, Ph.D.; Chuck Ostrom Jr., Ph.D.; Sean Valles, Ph.D.; and Suzanne Evans Wagner, Ph.D. The event is moderated by Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Ph.D., Dean of the MSU Honors College.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

Collaborator: Honors College
Contact: Stephanie Cepak, 517-884-7649; scepak@msu.edu
**Gun Violence Prevention Community Conversation Forum**

**Title:** Gun Violence Prevention Community Conversation Forum  
**Date:** April 9, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 201/203 Snyder Hall, MSU  
**Description:** Open to everyone and free to participants. Conversation Forum  

The purpose of the forum is to address how the MSU Spartan community can prevent gun violence through awareness and education. In order to prevent gun violence, the community must devise a plan to provide job availability and financial literacy, educational opportunities, and social bonding or belonging. The participants in this conversation will respond to questions about the best ways to advocate for this worthy cause. In addition, attendees will learn from a police officer, what to do in situations involving guns.

**Collaborator:** GENESIS Student Organization  
**Contact:** Courtney Woods, (248) 403-0388; woodscou@msu.edu

**Law Review Symposium**

**Title:** Law Review Symposium  
**Date:** April 10-11, 2014  
**Time:** [Schedule of Events](#)  
**Location:** (See schedule of events for specific locations)  
**Description:** Investigating and Engaging Civil Rights in Education: Past, Present, and Future  

MSU Law Professors Kristi Bowman and Nicholas Mercuro will team up with the Michigan State Law Review and MSU College of Education to organize a two-day symposium exploring the history, aspirations, and legacies of Brown v. Board of Education and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The symposium—one of MSU’s Project 60/50 anchor events—will be held on April 10 and 11, 2014. Select sessions will be video-conferenced with a similar symposium simultaneously being held at the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law.

The symposium will analyze the ways in which school integration and desegregation unfolded in Detroit and Kansas City, and how litigation arising out of those two cities has influenced the pursuit of racial and ethnic equality in education across the country. Finally, it will consider how the problems and potentials identified could continue to unfold in the years to come. Participants will include prominent university faculty from across the country and participants in school desegregation litigation, including names parties, educators, and attorneys.

**Symposium-Related Publications**

**Law Review Symposium Edition:** The Michigan State Law Review will publish a symposium edition of select papers. We hope to have the prologue contributed by a national figure in the field. The issue will be dedicated in the memory of John A. Hannah, the former president of Michigan State University (1941–1969) and first chairman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**Book:** Papers from the symposium will be selected and others solicited to be compiled in a book. The contributions will be thematically integrated from sessions conducted at both MSU College of Law and the University of Missouri–Kansas City School of Law.
**Symposium Co-Sponsors**

**MSU College of Education**

MSU Law is in the process of identifying other MSU units that would like to co-sponsor the Project 60/50 symposium. We also are approaching law firms in Michigan, civil rights organizations, and private corporations that would like to become financial sponsors.

Contact: Nicholas Mercuro, (517-432-6978; mercuro@msu.edu

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**Debate the Big Issues**

Title: Debate the Big Issues
Date: April 10, 2014
Time: 10:20 a.m.
Location: E100 Veterinary Medical Center

Description: The award-winning MSU Debate Team will be hosted by Scott Michaelson's IAH207 class for a debate. MSU student debaters will argue both sides of the topic "The government ought to ensure racial integration in order to fulfill Martin Luther King Jr.'s conception of 'The Dream'". Affirmative action, school choice and mandatory busing will be some of the issues that the students debate. The debate will build off of themes from the IAH 207 reading; The Spook Who Sat by the Door. The event is open to the public and free to attend.

Collaborator: MSU Debate Team, Honors College
Contact: Carly Watson, (262) 951-8342; wunder13@msu.edu

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**Women's Day of Service**

Date: April 12, 2014
Time: 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Location: McDonel Hall Kiva

Description: Join members of the MSU community as they participate in a Women’s Day of Service! MSU students, faculty, staff and community members will have the opportunity to volunteer at various local agencies around East Lansing and Lansing, including Haven House, City Rescue Mission of Lansing and Greater Lansing Food Bank's Garden Project. Both women and men are welcome to volunteer! Don't miss this special day focused on social justice! Registration required. Free to participate. Questions, contact MSU Women’s Resource Center at 517-353-1635.

To register:
1. Sign up for a Give Gab account (www.givegab.com)
2. Join Michigan State University under “Universities” tab @ top of page
3. Click “Groups” tab @ left of page—Women's Resource Center; join group
4. Click “Volunteer” tab @ left—Women’s Day of Service; select a task
5. Volunteer on Saturday, April 12, 2014!

Collaborator: Women’s Resource Center, Women’s Initiative for Leadership Development (WILD)
Contact: Lydia Weiss, (517) 884-7316; weisslyd@msu.edu
**Spartans Will. Power: A Global Day of Service**

Date: April 12, 2014  
Time: 8:00 a.m.  
Location: Kickoff at N-130 College of Business with sites in Lansing, East Lansing, Grand Rapids and Detroit  
Description: Spartans Will. Power Global Day of Service will be a community service opportunity for 1000-1500 current MSU students. The community service sites will be in Lansing, East Lansing, Detroit, and Grand Rapids. This service opportunity will allow students to reflect on their biases, cultural, economic and social issues. There will be a reflection and conversation discussion at the end of the day. This event is free to participants.  
Collaborators: Hubbard Hall, Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement, Office for Cultural and Academic Transitions, Residence Education and Housing Services, and the Future Alumni Association.  
Contact: Joshua Gillespie, (517) 432-2495; gillesp1@rhs.msu.edu

**Linsanity at Brody**

Date: April 12, 2014  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Brody Auditorium, MSU  
Description: The event aims to engage in meaningful conversations to both domestic and international student population by presenting a dynamic film "Linsanity". This film strengthens the university-wide focus on cultural awareness and cuts across multiple strategic imperatives including Bolder by Design: enriching the student experience, global inclusiveness, and engaging the community.  
April is the Asian Pacific American heritage month to celebrate as well as highlight issues surrounding being an Asian-American elite athlete, in particular, and how that presented challenges at several stages of Jeremy Lin’s journey getting to the NBA (National Basketball Association).  
The event begins with showing a 93 minutes film called the “Linsanity” that chronicles the surprising rise of basketball player Jeremy Lin, who in February 2012, while playing for the New York Knicks, put together a record breaking string of games giving the world one of the most remarkable underdog stories ever to unfold in the history of sports. The film brings a chronology of how Jeremy Lin broke through the traditional lens of race and ethnicity by maintaining his faith, family values, and persistence in work ethics (http://www.linsanitythemovie.com/).  
The film will include an educational panel discussion facilitated by Dr. John Lee, MSU Licensed Psychologist, talking about the dynamics of popular culture (sport) and race. Dr. Lee’s clinical interest includes racial-ethnic identity, cross-cultural and interracial relationships, and spirituality. His research interests include multicultural counseling, social justice, narrative, and distinguishing culture from race within and counseling research. Dr. Lee received an "Individual Award for Sustained Effort toward Excellence in Diversity" within the MSU All-University Excellence in Diversity Recognition and Awards Program in 2010. The film is free to participants.  
Collaborators: OCAT, OISS, Counseling Center, APA Studies, APASO, CUSA, CSSA, TSA, TGSA and others.  
Contact: Charles Liu, 517-884-7281; charlie7@msu.edu
**Outstanding Student Service Heart & Soul Awards**

**Date:** April 12, 2014  
**Deadline:** Nominations now open and being accepted until January 18, 2014  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. (deadline time to send nominations)  
**Send to:** Michigan Campus Compact  
**Description:** Consider nominating undergraduate and graduate students for their time, effort and personal commitment to their community through service.  
**Collaborator:** Center for Service Learning & Civic Engagement  
**Contact:** Renee Miller Zientek, zientekr@msu.edu

**Title:**  
**Date:** April 12, 2014  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Dart Auditorium, Lansing Community College, 500 Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI  
**Description:** Structural Racism can be bold and blatant but is often subtle and hidden. It is woven through our laws and our institutions. We keep it alive through action and inaction.  
On Saturday April 12, 2014 we are gathering together in conversation. As part of the Capitol City Film Festival there will be a feature presentation of the documentary - Mobile in Black and White followed by a panel and open mic discussion.  
**Collaborator:** Capitol City Film Festival  
**Contact:** Rick Laub, (517) 927-5426; rick.laub@alumni.duke.edu

**Title:**  
**Date:** April 13, 2014 through April 16, 2014  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** The Wharton Center  
**Description:** Spartans Against Slavery will be a four day event to raise awareness of human trafficking around the world as well as locally. Throughout the week, groups will be posted around the campus with statistics and information. On Tuesday night, locations around campus will show the documentary, Nefarious: Merchant of Souls in order to get a better idea of what the problem of human trafficking looks like. On Wednesday night, we will host a benefit concert to raise funds for a local anti-trafficking non-profit called Project Liberty. Songs Against Slavery, a Michigan non-profit will run the free concert and encourage donations. A speaker will talk about sex trafficking in America and two bands will play at the Wharton Center.  
**Collaborator:** Campus Crusade for Christ  
**Contact:** Lauren Lancaster, (269) 501-4617; lauren.l@sonsagainstslavery.com
Panel Discussion: Immigration and Refugees

Date: April 14, 2014
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Location: 1257 Anthony Hall, MSU
Description: The goal of this advocacy project for SW 822 graduate class at MSU is to educate the audience about the large refugee community in Lansing and to become aware and sensitive to specific social barriers and struggles. Panelists will include representatives from the Refugee Development Center, St. Vincent Catholic Charities and Elizabeth Rios, an immigration attorney from National Immigration Legal Services.

Collaborator: MSU School of Social Work, College of Social Science, Professor Pilar Horner
Contact: Ali Casemore, (517) 944-2542; casemore@msu.edu

“Dog Whistle Politics: From States’ Rights to Illegal Aliens”

Date: April 14, 2014
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Castle Board Room (Room 343), MSU College of Law
Description: Ian Haney López is the John H. Boalt Professor of Law at the University at the University of California, Berkeley. A prolific scholar, Haney López is one of the leading thinkers on racism and its evolution in the United States since the civil rights era. He was one of five recipients of the Alphonse Fletcher, Sr., Fellowship in 2011 which recognizes “scholars, writers, and artists whose work contributes to improving race relations in American society and furthers the broad social goals of the U.S. Supreme Court’s Brown v. Board of Education decision of 1954. His most recent book, Dog Whistle Politics, shows how conservative politicians use race issues to promote policies that favor the rich and harm people of color, the middle and working classes, and the poor.

Collaborator: Julian Samora Research Institute, Hispanic and Latino Law Society, Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Program, Labor Education Program

Human Trafficking: An Overview by Jane White

Date: April 22, 2014
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Case Hall, 3rd Floor
Description: Jane White, the director of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, is an engaging speaker about the injustice of human trafficking and its manifestations here in the State of Michigan. She will be giving a short lecture to inform the
MSU community about human trafficking and action they can take to fight it.

Collaborator: James Madison College / MSU International Justice Mission
Contact: Justine Brunett, (248) 421-9717; brunet15@msu.edu

Title: **Sixth Muslim Mental Health Conference – “The State of Muslim Mental Health”**

Date: April 24, 2014
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: Marriott – Dearborn, MI
Description: This conference is designed to increase one’s cultural competency using a tripartite framework of attitudes, knowledge and skills in treating the Muslim population with mental illnesses. A panel on will discuss the mental health needs of African American Muslims, domestic violence, imprisonment and identity and the role of being an African American male. Information shared will include the latest research, innovative ideas and treatment approaches to provide better and culturally appropriate mental health care to the Muslim patient population. The conference will also address training for Imams/Chaplains and community leaders in mental health first aid.

Collaborator: College of Osteopathic Medicine; Department of Psychiatry; South Asian Studies, Institute of International Health.
Contact: Farha Abbasi, (517) 331-0376; Farha.abbasi@hc.msu.edu

**The Future of Undocumented Students: Addressing Equity through Policy and Practice**

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Registration begins 9:00 a.m. | Lunch begins at 12:15 p.m. | Reception begins at 3:15 p.m.
Location: University Club (3435 Forest Rd.; East Lansing)
Description: Among the many ongoing debates in higher education is the controversy regarding enrolling and funding undocumented students. Not U.S. citizens or legal residents, these students face political, social, financial, and legal barriers with accessing U.S. higher education. These students are talented and motivated youth who have already overcome multiple obstacles that often include poverty, assimilation, and language barriers. This day-long symposium of multiple panels will focus on undocumented students in higher education from various perspectives including policy, advocacy, research, and practice. Presenters will shed light on the wide range of issues raised in this debate.

To register: [https://msucoe.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_enzzQcunQWh3D](https://msucoe.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_enzzQcunQWh3D)
Collaborator: Department of Educational Administration
Contact: Sheila Coressel, (517) 535-5187; coressel@msu.edu
**Black Community Struggles**

**Date:** April 25, 2014  
**Time:** TBA  
**Location:** MSU Detroit Center  
**Description:** Dr. Joyce Baugh, Professor of Political Science, Central Michigan University, will speak on Black Community Struggles and the Civil Rights Movement as part of the African American and African Studies’ “Marking and Assessing the Long African American Freedom Struggle” Speaker Series. The series views civil rights from a range of interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary perspectives ranging from sports representation, artistic documentation of civil rights, civil rights legacies, and contemporary manifestations in the State of Michigan, especially Detroit. It approaches alternative and self-defined narratives on civil rights in relation to Black Nationalism and integrates the Civil Rights struggle with the long Black freedom struggle. In 2014, narratives will connect the 60th and 50th anniversaries being commemorated as part of Project 60/50 to the longer 100 years of struggle for civil rights by African Americans, dating back to the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863.

**Collaborator:** African American and African Studies  
**Contact:** Tiffany Caesar, (517) 432-0869; caesart1@msu.edu

**Community Voices for Educational Reform**

**Date:** April 25-26, 2014  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Detroit, MI  
**Description:** The program is a two day outreach, community in-service event that embraces the Detroit community. The event will host community learning activities, teach-ins, community cultural and social tours, and public lectures and workshops. These activities serve to not only strengthen ties with the Detroit community, but that also help to build a critical consciousness around important community issues and deliberate ways to address such issues.

Including: In Service Learning at Alkebu-Lan Village Community Center, cultural tours of the Charles Wright Museum, and Hitsville Motown Museum...Keynote Lecture with Dr. Baugh along with a Panel Discussion that includes Dr. Khalifa, Dr. Ransaw, and PhD candidate Ashley Newby.  
- Free Overnight Stay in Detroit (April 25-26, 2014)  
- Free Roundtrip Transportation  
- Free Meals and Lodging  

**Collaborator:** African American and African Studies  
**Contact:** Tiffany Caesar, (517) 432—869; caesart1@msu.edu

**“Enemy of the Reich: The Noor Inayat Khan Story” (Film screening)**

**Date:** April 25, 2014  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Celebration Cinema, 200 E. Edgewood Blvd., Lansing, MI  
**Description:** A Muslim woman defies the Nazis in World War II in Paris. Free, but registration is required to guarantee a seat. Seats may be reserved by registering online at [http://eorlansing.eventbrite.com/](http://eorlansing.eventbrite.com/)  

**Collaborator:** MSU Muslim Studies Program, Islamic Center of East Lansing, MI  
**Contact:** Thasin Sadar, (517) 351-4309; theasin@gmail.com
Title: "The House I Live In"
Date: May 13, 2014
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: East Lansing Public Library Meeting Room
Description: Racial Healing – A Community Conversation: A film series intended to cultivate an inclusive community through conversations that bring about greater awareness, understanding and respect for our differences and similarities.
Facilitator: MSU Professor, Lisa Biggs, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
Collaborator: The East Lansing Public Library is open to all, and is a community gathering place with a mission to share a wide array of information with everyone. All library programs are free of charge.
Contact: Jill Abood, (925) 586-7683; jabood@cityofeastlansing.com

Title: **Witness: Photography, Film and Social Justice**, JRN 492, Sec. 3, Fall 2014
Date: August 27, 2014 – December 5, 2014
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Classroom assignment TBD
Audience: Undergraduate and graduate/professional students
Instructor: Dr. Howard Bossen, School of Journalism, MSU
Collaborator: Collage of Communication, Arts and Sciences
Contact: Howard Bossen, (517) 353-4613; bossen@msu.edu

Title: **Social Identity, Intercultural Dialogue and Social Justice** (Fall 2014)
Date: August 28, 2014 – December 5, 2014
Time: 2:40 p.m.
Location: Snyder Phillips, Room 303
Description: This course examines how various social identity groups in the United States contribute to systems of privilege and oppression. Though the primary emphasis of this course will focus on race and ethnicity, attention will also be given to gender, religion, socioeconomic class, sexual orientation and other social identity markers. Throughout the semester, we will use engaging readings, TED talks, social media, in-class activities, films, campus resources, and guest speakers to foster student exploration of their own social group memberships and multiple identities. Students will also consider how their group membership relates to individual, institutional and cultural forms of oppression and privilege socialization. Students will become familiar with various methodologies for developing understanding across different identity groups. Finally, students will examine their own spheres of influence, and discuss how to be an ally to other social identity groups. Come prepared to challenge previously held assumptions and engage in profound personal and intellectual growth.
Audience: Undergraduate students
Collaborator: Residential College for Arts & Humanities; Freshman Seminar
Contact: Donna Rich Kaplowitz, (517) 582-1917; donnak@msu.edu
Title: Kelley Institute Lecture
Date: September 2014
Time: TBA
Location: TBA
Description: Frank J. Kelley Institute of Ethics & the Legal Profession Co-Directors Hannah Brenner and Renee Knake will dedicate the Institute's September 2014 annual lecture to themes involved in the Project 60/50 initiative.
Collaborator: MSU College of Law
Contact: Nicholas Mercuro, (517) 432-6978; mercuro@msu.edu

Title: College of Arts & Letters Signature Lecture Series
Featuring: Soledad O’Brien and Isabel Wilkerson
Date: October 2, 2014
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Wharton Center
Description: Soledad O’Brien is an award winning journalist, documentarian, news anchor and producer. O’Brien was the originator of Black in America and Latino in America.

Pulitzer Prize winner Isabel Wilkerson is author of the The Warmth of Other Suns, the New York Times' bestseller that brings to life one of the epic stories of the 20th Century through three unforgettable protagonists who made the decision of their lives during what came to be known as the Great Migration.
Collaborator: College of Arts & Letters
Contact: Tina Newhauser, (517) 432-1561; newhause@msu.edu

Title: “Spartans Working for Diversity”
Date: October 24, 2014
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Location: Hannah Center, East Lansing, MI
Description: This day long conference will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by focusing on the importance of diversity and inclusion to the field of human resources and labor relations. Alumni and advisory board members will be invited to participate in an afternoon panel discussion on current diversity and inclusion efforts in the workplace. Two plenary sessions with speakers and break-out sessions will focus on current issues such as the rights of the LBGT community, appearance discrimination, affinity groups, subliminal bias and the potential for discrimination through social media.
Collaborator: School of Human Resources & Labor Relations, College of Social Science
Contact: Stacy Hickox, (517) 432-7402; hickoxs@msu.edu

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