



**AUGUST 2015 – Forward**



Title: **[Exhibit “Seeing China: Photographic Views & Viewpoints”](#)**

Dates: January 19, 2015 to August 30, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m.) to 5:00 p.m.

Location: MSU Museum, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description: This exhibit features photographs of China by contemporary Western photographers. Through documentary photography, attention is brought to rapid changes in China over the last 15 years. The exhibit challenges viewers to consider the effects of rapid change including pollution, urbanization, land use management, water resources, and human and civil rights.

The exhibit will also include special collections from the MSU Museum’s historical collections to provide a historical context.

Collaborator: MSU Museum

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Link: <http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1275>



Title: **[Online Course “eSankofa: Conversation About the Black Experience”](#)**

Date: August 17, 2015 to September 22, 2015

Location: Online course

Description: Cost per enrollment: free.

The course is a “massive open online community conversation” that invites African American history and heritage to engage with new digital disciplinary studies. This course is designed to increase multicultural viewpoints, foster community collectives of discussion, help you navigate difficult race questions, as well as challenge your thoughts and perceptions about the Black experience. The experience of Sankofa is to give rise to a “call of action” within yourself as a learner to be inclusive of the entire human race.

Collaborator: African American and African Studies

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Link: <https://www.canvas.net/browse/michiganstate/courses/e-sankofa>



Title: **[East Lansing Public Library Film Series: "The House I Live In"](#)**

Date: August 26, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823

Description: Film Viewing and Panel Discussion.

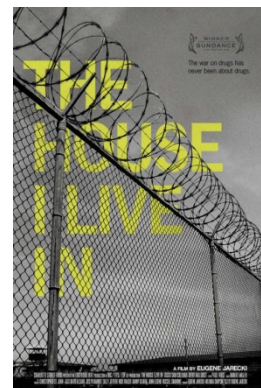
Filmmaker Eugene Jarecki co-wrote and directed the 2012 award-winning documentary. From the dealer to the narcotics officer, the inmate to the federal judge, the documentary examines the tragic and costly impact of the U.S. war on drugs and human rights ramifications.

Collaborator: East Lansing Public Library, One Book, One Community

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Link: <http://www.onebookeastlansing.com/165/The-Film>

<http://www.onebookeastlansing.com/166/2015-Calendar-of-Events>



Title: **[The Responsibility of Teachers in the Wake of Racial Violence Teach-In](#)**

Date: August 29, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Erickson Hall, Room 103 (Kiva),  
620 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description: The Responsibility of Teachers in the Wake of Racial Violence Teach-In joins the peaceful protests inspired by the outrage and growing national discomfort over the persistent pattern of racialized abuse toward Black citizens specifically, and communities of color in general. The goal of the teach-in is to:

- (1) engage a concentrated and serious dialogue that illuminates the responsibility of educators in the wake of racial violence,
- (2) make visible the set of curricular and pedagogical implications stemming from these situations, and
- (3) model humanizing, critical and creative curricular and pedagogical activities that educators might implement in their classrooms to address racial violence and heal the wounds of our aggrieved communities of color.

The teach-in is intended for educators at any stage in their academic career, but all are encouraged to attend.

Free Registration Includes: continental breakfast, classroom demonstrations, presentations, and performances by highly respected faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students, lunch, and raffle.

**Please register at link provided.**

Collaborator: Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures, Department of Teacher Education, Department of English, Outreach and Community Engagement, College of Arts & Letters, Graduate Student Affairs, College of Arts & Letters, and Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives

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Links: <http://events.cal.msu.edu/registrations/add/abfdbefd>

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Title: **[One Book, One Community Kick-Off: An Evening with Bryan Stevenson](#)**

Date: August 30, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: East Lansing Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823

Description: Meet author Bryan Stevenson as he discusses his experiences, talks about “Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption” and signs books. Admission is first come, first served.

\*The kickoff will also be streamed live, archived online, and available via an on-demand playback at [www.livestream.com/msualumni/2015OBOC](http://www.livestream.com/msualumni/2015OBOC), courtesy of the MSU Alumni Association. In addition, the talk will also be replayed on East Lansing’s government Ch. 22 (WELG) on Sundays and Mondays at noon and 8 p.m. and will be made available to borrow at the East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, beginning Friday, September 4.

Collaborator: One Book, One Community, City of East Lansing, East Lansing Public Library

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Title: **[MSU Academic Welcome Featuring Bryan Stevenson](#)**

Date: August 31, 2015

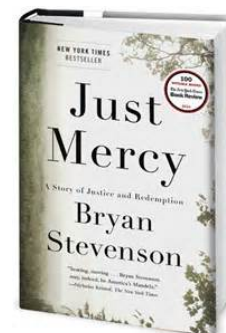
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Breslin Student Event Center, 534 Birch Road, East Lansing, MI 48823

Description: President Lou Anna K. Simon, Provost June Pierce Youatt, and representatives from each of the undergraduate degree-granting colleges will welcome new students to the “pioneer land-grant university.” Additionally, special guest, Bryan Stevenson, author of the One Book, One Community book “Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption” will address the MSU community. Open to the general public.

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Title: **Course AAAS 390: Youth Activism- “Do You Have the Right to Remain Silent?”**

Dates: September 2, 2015 to December 9, 2015  
Time: Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:20 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.  
Location: Room 275 Giltner Hall, 293 Farm Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824  
Description: Professor Tamara Butler is offering a fall 2015 course in African American and African Studies (AAAS 390), which focuses on **The Lives and Literacies of Youth Activists**. In the course, students will focus on issues related to civil & human rights, justice, and resistance by focusing on the following questions: What might be some connections between Ferguson and Ayotzinapa? New York and Sarnia? Baltimore, McKinney, and Oakland? How might we organize across lines (and at the intersections) of race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and nationality to dismantle oppressive structures? We will speak with activists from communities of color, as well as advocates and allies to think about these and other questions.  
MSU tuition fees apply.

Collaborator: African American and African Studies

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Link: [https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/QskIXEv5T5U%3D/butler\\_aaas.390\\_fall\\_2015.pdf](https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/QskIXEv5T5U%3D/butler_aaas.390_fall_2015.pdf)  
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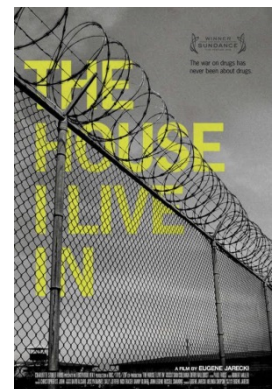
Title: **East Lansing Public Library Film Series: “The House I Live In”**

Date: September 14, 2015  
Times: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Location: East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823  
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**Participate in The Race Card Project:**

<http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/The%20Race%20Card%20Project.html>

**We invite everyone that has participated in Project 60/50 to share feedback with us about your experiences. Tell us what you think!**

<https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/forms/what-do-you-think/>

**~Check the website frequently for updates to the Project 60/50 Events Calendar~**

<http://project6050.msu.edu/>

**If you have questions about adding events...**

**Please contact the Office for Inclusion at Michigan State University at (517) 353-4563**