Community Events Calendar
January 2016 – Forward

Title: **Exhibit “Iron Hulls and Turbulent Waters: Ore Boats, Workers and Great Lakes Shipping”**
Date: September 14, 2015 to February 29, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m.) to 5:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Museum, Ground Floor Gallery
409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: This exhibition focuses on the shipping of iron ore on the Great Lakes with an emphasis on the experience of various workers necessary to the continued strength of the industry. The exhibit includes fascinating ship models and other objects along with photographs by documentary photographer Jim Brozek. Since the 1840s and continuing today, the Great Lakes provide a significant transportation network for the shipping of lumber, wheat, corn, coal, and iron ore, commodities critical to the American economy. Iron ore may be the most important of those commodities, through the Industrial Revolution and into the present. Even now, nearly half the cargo moving through the Great Lakes is iron ore, the main ingredient needed for the production of steel. The ships that transport iron ore today are 1,000 feet long and can hold nearly 60,000 tons of ore pellets, also known as taconite. It is a sight to behold watching one of these ships move through the Straits of Mackinac as it makes its way to its destination. From 1979-1985, photographer Jim Brozek took these extraordinary images of people doing this work on Jones Island in Milwaukee Harbor when he was a laborer or ore boats. By working as one of them, Brozek was able to capture these men and their work in candid and dramatic ways. This exhibit is, in part, a commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald in Lake Superior on November 10, 1975.
Collaborator: MSU Museum, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: Exhibition Website  Exhibition Flyer

Title: **Art Exhibit “Child Soldiers – Forced to be Cruel”**
Date: January 8 through March 2016
Time: Open daily during regular business hours
Location: MSU College of Law, 4th Floor Atrium
648 North Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: *The Lori E. Talky Center for Human Rights of Women and Children* presents this exhibit in an effort to personalize and make more accessible the plight of child soldiers around the world. The exhibit freeze-frames traumatized children in crisis. It shows them in the clutches of cruel mental pain and suffering, sometimes masked by bravado or insolence.
Title: **WKAR Indie Lens: “Autism in Love”**
Date: January 11, 2016
Time: 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Location: PBS Channel Lansing (check local listings) or online
Description: This film by Matt Fuller follows four adults at different places on the autism spectrum as they share their personal experiences in navigating dating and romantic relationships. First-person portrayals show that despite many challenges faced by those with autism, love can find a way. Through these stories, we see that autism isn’t a one-size-fits-all disorder, and just like neurotypical people (those without developmental disabilities), those on the spectrum also experience the complexity, heartache, and joy that all come when making a romantic connection.

Collaborator: Independent Television Service (ITVS), Independent Lens, WKAR
Contact: Bill Richards, (517) 432-0013, billr@wkar.org
Link: [Event Website](#) [Event Flyer](#)

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Title: **Civil Rights Reconsidered: Jews as Allies During the Movement**
Date: January 13, 2016
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Case Hall, Spartan Club (third floor) 842 Chestnut Road, East Lansing, MI 48825
Description: Please join James Madison College, MSU Hillel, MSU Jewish Studies Program, and Jewish Student Union for JMC’s annual Civil Rights Reconsidered. This year they will focus on Jews’ roles during the Civil Rights movement and how Jews and Blacks worked together to bring about social change.
Featured Panelists:
- Professor Kristen Fermaglich, MSU History and Jewish Studies
- Dr. Gary Zola, Hebrew Union College

Collaborator: James Madison College, MSU Hillel, MSU Jewish Studies Program, and Jewish Student Union
Contact: Jocelyn Hines, hinesjoc@msu.edu
Link: [Event Flyer](#)
Title: **Valentijn Dhaenens: BIGMOUTH**

Date: January 15, 2016

Time: 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Location: Wharton Center for Performing Arts, Pasant Theatre
750 East Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description: Worldwide sensation, Bigmouth, explores the manipulative power of words. Speeches throughout history have attempted to exhort masses to rebellion or to war; to raise the dead, praise the dead, or to comfort their families. Brace yourself for an exciting evening of startling intensity as Belgian artist Valentijn Dhaenens expertly interprets fragments of speeches from Socrates to George W. Bush, including (among others) Martin Luther King, Josef Goebbels, Robert Kennedy, JFK, Muhammad Ali and Osama bin Laden. Shifts in tone, accents and languages convey the potency of the words spoken, shouted, and whispered. Don’t miss this internationally acclaimed event!

There will be an **Insight Preview** before the performance: **Insight Preview Speaker**: Lisa Biggs PhD, Assistant Professor in MSU’s Residential College in the Arts and Humanities; **Time**: 7:15 p.m.; **Location**: Christman Lounge.

There will be an **After Chat** following the performance: **After Chat Speaker**: Valentijn Dhaenens (performer: BIGMOUTH); **After Chat Moderator**: Bert Goldstein, Director of the MSUFCU Institute for Arts & Creativity at Wharton Center; **Time**: 10 minutes following the performance; **Location**: Inside the Pasant Theatre.

Tickets: Student tickets are $15 + $3 fee with an MSU ID, otherwise tickets are $45 (available for purchase at Wharton Center, phone: 1-800-WHARTON)

Collaborator: Wharton Center for Performing Arts

Contact: Madison Stapels, (248) 760-1052, stapelmadison@gmail.com

Link: [Event Website](#)  [Event Flyer](#)

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**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Events**

**MLK Calendar of Events**

**MLK Website**

**Title**: **Film “Get on the Bus”**

Date: January 15, 16, and 17, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Location: Wells Hall, B-Wing
619 Red Cedar Road, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description: Campus Center Cinemas is showing the 1996 film “Get on the Bus” directed by Spike Lee, rated R, 120 minutes. The film showing is a prelude to an in-depth film discussion to take place on Monday, January 18 at 10:45 a.m. as part of the MLK Student Leadership Conference. All student and guest admissions are free.

Collaborator: University Activities Board, Residence Halls Association

Contact: Luke Dzwonkowski, UAB Films Director, (517) 355-3354, dzwonko6@msu.edu

Matt Kler, RHA Director of Campus Center Cinemas, (517) 355-8285, ccc@rha.msu.edu

Link: [Film Description](#)  [Film Trailer](#)  [Campus Center Cinemas](#)  [Film Discussion Flyer](#)
**Title:** "Jazz: Spirituals, Prayer & Protest" Concerts  
**Date:** January 17, 2016  
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Fairchild Theater, MSU Auditorium  
542 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824  
**Description:** Both shows are free to the public.  
**Ticket:** Free (but ticket is required.) Tickets for these performances will be available for pick-up at 102 Music Building, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
When ordering free tickets online (click green “Purchase Tickets” button below), please note that there will be no charge and, once ordered, your tickets will be available at Will Call in the Fairchild Theatre lobby.  
Tickets may also be available at the door.  
**Collaborator:** College of Music, Office for Inclusion  
**Contact:** College of Music, (517) 353-5340  
**Link:** [Event Website](#)

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**Title:** Project 60/50 Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights  
**Date:** January 18 to March 25 / April 22, 2016  
**Location:** On Your Own Quilt Making  
**Description:** Quilts carry culture. Traditionally made by many hands, from scraps whereby each hold a story, the quilt is an art form that reflects history – both personal and communal. The series will kick off at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on January 18, 2016 in the MSU Union. The series includes a community quilt making project where participants can contribute a quilt block to a large scale quilt that will be assembled and showcased at a pop-up exhibit. Participate in this community quilt-making project by visiting [www.project6050communityquilt.squarespace.com](http://www.project6050communityquilt.squarespace.com) for details on how to participate. The spring quilt deadline is March 25, 2016 and the children’s quilt deadline is April 22, 2016.  
**Participation:** Anyone and everyone! Participants can work individually or together as families, clubs, guilds, or classrooms.  
**Collaborator:** MSU Museum, Office for Inclusion, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, Clerical-Technical Union of MSU  
**Contact:** Chris Worland, chworland@yahoo.com  
**Link:** [Activity Website](#)  
[Activity Flyer](#)

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**Title:** Community Resource Fair & On-Site Service Learning Project  
**Date:** January 18, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** MSU Union, Ground Floor, Room 50  
49 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48824  
**Description:** Students that would like to get involved in a community service project are invited to participate. In partnership with campus and community, the Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement advances community engaged learning at Michigan State University and prepares students for lifelong civic and social responsibility in an increasingly diverse and complex global society. Attend the Community Resource Fair to learn about opportunities for service learning.
Drop-in and help us honor the spirit of Dr. King’s legacy as we raise awareness and address the issue of hunger and homelessness in our community.

Collaborator: Center for Service Learning and Civic Engagement
Contact: K.C. Keyton, (517) 353-4400, keytonkr@msu.edu
Link: Service Learning Website

Title: College of Nursing Student Advisory Council/American Red Cross Blood Drive
Date: January 18, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: Life Science Building, Room B105
1355 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Blood drive.
Collaborator: College of Nursing Student Advisory Council, American Red Cross
Contact: Terry Viau, (517) 432-9515, terry.viau@ht.msu.edu
Link: Student Advisory Council Website

Title: MLK Student Leadership Conference and “Get on the Bus” Film Discussion
Date: January 18, 2016
Time: 10:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (sign-in starts at 10:30 a.m.)
Location: MSU Union, Ballroom (2nd Floor)
49 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: The MLK Student Leadership Conference will consists of PechaKucha Talks and a “Get on the Bus” film discussion. Excerpts of the film will be shown, followed immediately by discussions that highlight participant observations. All conference events will take place in the Ballroom. Registration is required.
Collaborator: Office for Inclusion, MSU Libraries, University Activities Board
Contact: Ignacio Andrade, (517) 353-4563, andrade@pres.msu.edu
Link: Conference Registration Website  MLK Website  Events Flyer  Film Discussion Flyer

Title: 31st Annual Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission Luncheon
Date: January 18, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.)
Location: Lansing Center, Downtown Lansing
333 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933
Description: Join the Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission for its 31st Annual Luncheon at the Lansing Center. Tickets for the event are $40 and tables of 8 are $320. Submit and pay for your individual ticket and request by Monday, January 11, 2016. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the event, please contact Commission Chair Elaine Hardy at ehardy@cityofeastlansing.com or Commission Vice Chair Mia McNeil at mmcneil@kelley-cawthorne.com. If you or your organizations are interested in purchasing an advertisement for
the event, please contact Commission Vice Chair Mia McNeil. This event promises to be its best event yet!

Collaborator: Greater Lansing Area Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission  
Contact: Mia McNeil, (517) 974-8484, MLKHolidayCommission@lansingmi.gov,  
Link: Event Facebook, Event Twitter, MLK Lansing Website

Title: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “Journey for the Dream”**  
Date: January 18, 2016  
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Location: Veterinary Medical Center, Room A-213  
736 Wilson Road, East Lansing, MI 48824  
Description: MSU College of Veterinary Medicine presents this annual celebration of Martin Luther King Day with “Journey for the Dream.”  
We are pleased to welcome to this year’s program our invited guest speakers:  
**Dr. Rachel Cezar**, Coordinator, USDA APHIS Horse Protection Program DVM, MSU CVM C/O 2002.  
Topics: Equine practice, women veterinarians in leadership, and diversity and inclusion initiatives in the Federal Workforce  
**Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson**, Assistant Dean for Graduate Education in Public Health, and Director, Master of Public Health Program, Morehouse School of Medicine DVM, Tuskegee University C/O 1992 PhD, Pathology/Environmental Toxicology, MSU CVM 1997.  
Topics: Public health delivery by veterinarians, current research in healthcare disparities.  
Lunch provided, RSVP by January 11 to davissa@cvm.msu.edu.  

Collaborator: College of Veterinary Medicine  
Contact: Joy Hannibal, (517) 884-4519, hanniba2@cvm.msu.edu  
RSVP: davissa@cvm.msu.edu  
Link: Event Website, Event Flyer

Title: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “The Fight Against Hate Crimes”**  
Date: January 18, 2016  
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Location: International Center, Room 115  
427 North Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824  
Description: This is the MSU School of Social Work’s annual Martin Luther King Day event. Keynote speaker Jocelyn Benson, Dean of the Wayne State University Law School, will be speaking about hate crimes and the work of the Southern Poverty Law Center. Musical selection from the Earl Nelson Singers, and a student panel Q & A.  
Free to participants, including lunch.  

Collaborator: School of Social Work  
Contact: Dr. Susan Bowden, susan.bowden@ssc.msu.edu  
Link: Event Website
**Lyman Briggs College Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Events**

**Date:** January 18, 2016  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Lunch Provided from Sultan’s  
12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Group Facilitated Discussions  
**Location:** Holmes Hall, Room C-106  
919 East Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48825

**Description:** Join faculty, students, and staff for a special event to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by carrying on his work of activism, teaching, learning, and community building. Lunch will be provided, followed by facilitated breakout small and large group discussions on the following topics:

- Hip hop as social activism.  
- Islamophobia and how to confront it.  
- Behind the scenes of inclusion movements on campus.

All are invited to contribute, teach, learn, and share!

**Collaborator:** Lyman Briggs College  
**Contact:** Arthur Ward, (517) 353-6480, award@msu.edu  
**Link:** Event Website

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**“Material Realities” Exhibition of Works by Nakeya Brown and Andrew Wilson**

**Date:** January 18 to February 12, 2016  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Monday through Friday)  
**Location:** RCAH LookOut! Art Gallery, C200 Snyder Hall  
362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823

**Description:** The 5th Annual Artist in Residence Exhibition in the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities “Perspectives on African-American Experience: Emerging Visions” program includes the work of two young artists, Nakeya Brown and Andrew Wilson. Nakeya and Andrew create works that are complementary in their commitments to the multiple material realities of objects that conjure whole worlds, socially, emotionally, historically, and spiritually. Nakeya's vivid photos reflect on markers of African-American women's experiences of community, intimacy, beauty, and personal identity. Andrew's crafted objects and photos tell stories about Black masculinity and sexuality in contemporary and historical terms. Both are MFA students - Nakeya at George Washington University, Andrew at the University of California, Berkeley - who have exhibited widely. Exhibition opening reception with the artists: Monday, January 18, 2016, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., in the RCAH LookOut! Art Gallery.  
**The Artists Will Be in Residence:** January 16 to 23, 2016.  
**Gallery Talk and Reception:** January 18, 2016, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
LookOut! Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday, **12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.;** extended hours during the artists' residency and upon request thereafter. Admission is free, and the exhibit is open to the public.

**Collaborator:** Residential College in the Arts and Humanities  
**Contact:** Katie Wittenauer, (517) 884-6290, wittenau@msu.edu  
**Link:** Event Website  
[Image of Andrew Wilson's Art]  
[Image of Nakeya Brown's Art]
Title: **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative March for Justice and Motivational Speeches**  
Date: January 18, 2016  
Time: 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Location:  
- March Departs: MSU Union, Ballroom, 49 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48824  
- March Concludes: MSU Museum, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824  
Description: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is the official MLK Commemorative Celebration March Captains. This year’s MLK theme is: “If not us, then who? If not now, then when? We are the ones we have been waiting for.” Individuals, student organizations, staff organizations, community supporters, all are welcome to participate. Organizations are encouraged to bring a banner to march with that represents their respective organization/group. Banners that are 3’ x 6’ in size work best. Come join University administrators, faculty, staff, students and community members in this memorable occasion.  
To register for the march, complete this registration form.  
Collaborator: Office for Inclusion, Zeta Delta Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Contact: Ignacio Andrade, (517) 353-4563, andrade@pres.msu.edu  
Zeta Delta Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., aphia@msu.edu  
Link: [March Registration Website](#)  

Title: **“Material Realities” Exhibition Opening Reception and Meet the Artists**  
Date: January 18, 2016  
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Location: RCAH LookOut! Art Gallery, C200 Snyder Hall  
362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823  
Description: Please join the RCAH for the opening of the 5th Annual artist’s residency and exhibition in the “Perspectives on African-American Experience: Emerging Visions” program.  
This year’s exhibition, “Material Realities,” showcases two artists: Nakeya Brown, a photographer and MFA student at George Washington University, and Andrew Wilson, an MFA student at the University of California, Berkeley, who works in sculpture and photography.  
Meet the artists, who will talk about their works, and enjoy light refreshments at the Opening Reception on MLK Day. Free and all are welcome!  
**This Exhibition Runs:** January 18 to February 12, 2016.  
**The Artists Will Be in Residence:** January 16 to 23, 2016.  
**Gallery Talk and Reception:** January 18, 2016, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
LookOut! Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; extended hours during the artists’ residency and upon request thereafter. Admission is free, and the exhibit is open to the public.  
Collaborator: Residential College in the Arts and Humanities  
Contact: Katie Wittenauer, (517) 884-6290, wittenau@msu.edu  
Link: [Event Website](#)  
[Image of Andrew Wilson’s Art](#)  
[Image of Nakeya Brown’s Art](#)
Title: “Student Voices: MSU Student Protest” Exhibition
Date: January 18 to May 1, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. (Saturday 10:00 a.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m.) to 5:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Museum, First Floor
409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Students at Michigan State University have long used protests to speak out on a range of issues and make their voices heard. “Student Voices” draws from the MSU Museum’s student protest-related materials in the MSU Museum collections. The inclusion of recent protests provides a touchstone, linking the lives of today’s students to those who have given their voices to social and political issues in the past.
Opening reception on January 18, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and student performance in conjunction with Martin Luther King, Jr. Day at MSU: The theme this year is, “If not now, then when? If not us, then who?”
Collaborator: MSU Museum
Contact: Exhibit Curator Mary Worrall, (517) 432-4118, worrall@msu.edu
Link: Opening Reception Website Exhibition Website

Title: Martin Luther King, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fundraising Dinner
Date: January 18, 2016
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 4:30 p.m.)
Location: Hubbard Hall Café (2nd Floor)
964 Hubbard Road, East Lansing, MI 48825
Description: Although it’s not required to attend, a minimum donation of $10 to the scholarship fund is encouraged and appreciated. We accept checks made out to Michigan State University, Martin Luther King, Jr. Endowed Scholarship—donation code AB1018 in the memo section or donations can be made directly online at https://www.givingto.msu.edu/gift/?sid=898. Online registration is required. Registration for the Community Dinner is currently filled to capacity, and there is wait list registration. This year our focus is to raise $30,000 for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Endowed Scholarship Fund. Your financial support will not only assist in increasing the fund but, more importantly, your support directly assists Michigan State University students in easing the financial burden of college. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of your contribution will go toward the scholarship. Please join us in this effort and donate today!
Collaborator: Division of Residential and Hospitality Services, Office for Inclusion
Contact: Antonio Pee, (517) 884-1796, peeanton@rhs.msu.edu
Audrey Bentley, (517) 353-4563, bentley@pres.msu.edu
Link: MLK Scholarship Donation Website Fundraising Dinner Wait List Registration
Title: **Presentation by Visiting Artist Nakeya Brown, “Looking for Likeness: Photographing Black Female Identity”**

Date: January 19, 2016  
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Location: RCAH Theater, C20 Snyder Hall (Terrance Level)  
362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823

Description: As one of two artists-in-residence participating in the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities’ 5th Annual “Perspectives on African-American Experience: Emerging Visions” program, Nakeya Brown will present a talk entitled “Looking for Likeness: Photographing Black Female Identity.” Nakeya states that “as part of the process of reflecting on how far America has progressed along racial lines, my work offers an opportunity to examine the way African-Americans - specifically women - find a location in society in which our existence is affirming, powerful, and reflective.” Her photography explores objects that are markers of African-American women’s experiences of community, intimacy, beauty, and personal identity.  
From January 18 to February 12, 2016, her photos can be seen in the exhibition “Material Realities” at the RCAH LookOut! Art Gallery, C200 Snyder Hall, Mondays through Fridays, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (extended hours during her residency the week of January 18th and on request).  
Currently working on her MFA in photography at George Washington University, Nakeya has exhibited in New York City, New Orleans, Washington, D.C., and Grand Rapids, among other cities. These events are free and open to the public.

Collaborator: Residential College in the Arts and Humanities  
Contact: Katie Wittenauer, (517) 884-6290, wittenau@msu.edu  
Link: [Event Website](#)

Title: **Complexions Contemporary Dance**

Date: January 19, 2016  
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 
Location: Wharton Center for Performing Arts, Cobb Great Hall  
750 East Shaw Lane, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description: “Hailed as two of the greatest virtuosos ever to emerge from Ailey land.” —The New York Times  
Desmond Richardson and Dwight Rhoden, along with their New York City-based company of dance thoroughbreds, have awakened audiences to a new, exciting genre that combines the best of athleticism, lyricism, technical training, and experience. Founded in 1994 by two former Alvin Ailey members, Complexions’ groundbreaking mix of methods, styles, and cultures has created an entirely new and exciting vision of human movement over the past decade-and-a-half. These acclaimed artists/dancers have choreographed for Alvin Ailey, the Joffrey Ballet, Cirque du Soleil, and So You Think You Can Dance. Their creative vision is restricted only by the limits of the human body itself.  
There will be an Insight Preview before the performance: Insight Preview Speaker: Desmond Richardson, co-founder/partner of Complexions Contemporary Ballet; Time: 6:45 p.m.; Location: Grand Tier Lounge.
**After Chat:** Shortly following the performance there will be an After Chat with Mr. Richardson and the performers inside Cobb Great Hall.

**Tickets:** **Student tickets are $15 + $3 fee with an MSU ID, otherwise tickets are $28 to $48** (available for purchase at Wharton Center, phone: 1-800-WHARTON)

**Collaborator:** Wharton Center for Performing Arts

**Contact:** Madison Stapels, (248) 760-1052, stapelsmadison@gmail.com

**Link:** [Event Website](#)  [Event Flyer](#)

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**Title:** **WKAR Indie Lens Pop-Up: “In Football We Trust”**

**Date:** January 21, 2016

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

**Location:** Communication Arts & Sciences Media Auditorium, Room 145, 404 Wilson Road, East Lansing, MI 48824

**Description:** Indie Lens Pop-Up is excited to offer an advance screening of “In Football We Trust,” a film by Tony Vainuku and Erika Cohn. Shot over a four-year period with unprecedented access, the film follows four young Polynesian men striving to overcome gang violence and near poverty through the promise of American football.

The evening begins with a full screening of the film and continues with a conversation as guest panelists share their own experiences and reactions to the topics in the film.

The panelists are James Moore, DeWitt High School assistant football coach and Bill Feraco, East Lansing High School head football coach.

This screening and conversation is a free presentation from WKAR in partnership with Project 60/50 at Michigan State University.

**Collaborator:** Independent Television Service (ITVS), Independent Lens, WKAR

**Contact:** Bill Richards, (517) 432-0013, billr@wkar.org

**Link:** [Event Website](#)  [Event Flyer](#)

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**Title:** **Lecture by Orlando Patterson, Harvard University**

**Date:** January 21, 2016

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

**Location:** MSU Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Lincoln Room 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48824

**Description:** The LeFrak Forum and Symposium on Science, Reason, & Modern Democracy in the Department of Political Science present a lecture by Orlando Patterson, John Cowles Professor of Sociology at Harvard University, titled **RACE AND INEQUALITY IN CONTEMPORARY AMERICA.** Professor Patterson is a historical and cultural sociologist. He earned his PhD from the London School of Economics. His academic interests include the culture and practices of freedom; the comparative study of slavery and ethano-racial relations; and the cultural sociology of poverty and underdevelopment with special reference to the Caribbean and African American youth. Professor Patterson is the author of numerous academic papers and 5 major
academic books including, SLAVERY AND SOCIAL DEATH (1982); FREEDOM IN THE MAKING OF WESTERN CULTURE (1991); and THE ORDEAL OF INTEGRATION (1997).

Collaborator: LeFrak Forum and Symposium on Science, Reason, & Modern Democracy
Contact: Steven Kautz, (517) 355-6673, kautz@msu.edu
Link: LeFrak Forum Website  Event Flyer

**Project 60/50 Common Table Meeting**

**Title:** Project 60/50 Common Table Meeting
**Date:** January 22, 2016
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
**Location:** Administration Building, Board Room (4th Floor)
426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
**Description:** Project 60/50 monthly Common Table Meeting open to the public.
**Collaborator:** Office for Inclusion
**Contact:** Audrey Bentley, (517) 353-4563, bentley@pres.msu.edu
**Link:** Project 60/50 Website  Schedule of Meetings

**Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series:** “Building the Other UAW: the Allied Industrial Workers in Michigan and the Midwest”

**Title:** Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series: “Building the Other UAW: the Allied Industrial Workers in Michigan and the Midwest”
**Date:** January 25, 2016
**Time:** 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
**Location:** MSU Museum Auditorium, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
**Description:** Presented by John Revitte, from MSU School of Human Resources and Labor Relations. “Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives” is a cooperative project of the Michigan Traditional Arts Program (MSU Museum) and the Labor Education Program (MSU School of Human Resources and Labor Relations). For more information on the MSU Museum and its exhibits and events, go to the website: http://museum.msu.edu. For more information concerning the Labor Education Program and the School for Human Resources and Labor and Industrial Relations, go to the website: http://www.hrlr.msu.edu.
**Collaborator:** Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives, Motorcities/The Automobile National Heritage Area
**Contact:** John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
**Link:** Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Website

**Sharper Focus/Wider Lens: The Nature of Inequality**

**Title:** Sharper Focus/Wider Lens: The Nature of Inequality
**Date:** January 25, 2016
**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
**Location:** MSU Union, Ballroom (2nd Floor)
49 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
**Description:** This event is free and open to the public. Featuring TED-style talks, followed by audience Q&A, by the following MSU faculty:
- Charles Ballard, Ph.D., Department of Economics
- NiCole T. Buchanan, Ph.D., Department of Psychology
- Paulette Granberry Russell, J.D., Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives
- Angie Kennedy, Ph.D., School of Social Work
- Django Paris, Ph.D., Department of Teacher Education

Moderated by Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore, Ph.D., Honors College.

More information about the Sharper Focus/Wider Lens series, sponsored by the Honors College, is available at [honorscollege.msu.edu/sharper-focuswider-lens](http://honorscollege.msu.edu/sharper-focuswider-lens). The Nature of Inequality is part of MSU's ongoing Project 60/50.

This event will be livestreamed courtesy of the MSU Alumni Association. [http://livestream.com/msualumni](http://livestream.com/msualumni)

Collaborator: Honors College, Sharper Focus/Wider Lens

Contact: Stephanie Cepak, (517) 884-7649, scepak@msu.edu

Link: [Livestream Website](#)  [Sharper Focus/Wider Lens Website](#)  [Event Flyer](#)

**Title:** “Mujer a Mujer” Workshop Series

**Date:** January 28, February 11, March 24, April 7, and April 21, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Holden Hall, Room C136
234 Wilson Road, East Lansing, MI 48825

**Description:** “Mujer a Mujer” is a female focused group in South Neighborhood based on a mission to empower undergraduate women at the University level to help them develop professionally through inspirational role models. The workshops are held bi-weekly, Thursday evenings in the fall and spring semesters. Free to participants. Topics in the past have focused on health/wellness, academic success, consent, self-image, relationships, and campus engagement to name a few.

Collaborator: Migrant Student Services, Neighborhood Student Success Collaborative, College of Natural Science

Contact: Erica Fiasky, (517) 884-4050, fiaskye@msu.edu

Link: [Twitter Link](#)  [Event Flyer](#)

**Title:** Danced Pluralities: Performance of Muslim Identities

**Date:** January 29, 2016

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** RCAH Theater, C20 Snyder Hall (Terrance Level)
62 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823

**Description:** Dr. Munjulika Rahman (Ph.D. Northwestern University) researches the role of dance in predominantly Muslim countries.

Her talk will focus on how identity is expressed and negotiated through dance, and specifically consider syncretic performances of Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist identities in South Asia and the Middle East.

Collaborator: Muslim Studies Program, Asian Studies Center, Department of English, Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, James Madison College, African American and African Studies

Contact: Muslim Studies, (517) 884-6636, muslimst@msu.edu

Link: [Event Flyer](#)  [Muslim Studies Program Website](#)
Title: **“The Mine Wars” Film Featured on PBS**
Date: January 30, 2016
Time: 8:00 a.m., Noon, and 2:00 p.m.
Location: Lansing PBS affiliate WKAR TV Channel or Online
Description: One of the latest installments in the wonderful historical series on PBS, “American Experience,” centers on the bloody mine wars in West Virginia’s coal country for the first quarter of the 20th Century. The film, *“The Mine Wars”* first aired nationally January 26, 2016 and now can be seen on the PBS website (link below). This film shows the struggle over the material that fueled America to the largest armed uprising since the Civil War and turned parts of West Virginia into a bloody war zone. Great labor historians including David Corbin, Jim Green, and past Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives presenter Rosemary Feurer, among others, are interviewed for the documentary.
This two-hour film will be aired three times on Saturday, January 30, 2016 on the Michigan State University PBS affiliate WKAR. The show times are at 8:00 a.m., Noon, and 2:00 p.m. on the main WKAR channel. To check out the WKAR schedule, go to: [WKAR PBS Television Schedule](#)
Collaborator: WKAR
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: [WKAR PBS Television Schedule to View Film on TV](#)  [Website to View Film Online](#)

Title: **16th Annual Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series: Slavery to Freedom—An American Odyssey**
Date: February 11, 18, and 25, 2016
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Locations: MSU Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: The MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine has brought outstanding civil rights speakers to the East Lansing campus since 2000. The series is free and kicks off with **Edwin Black**, Award-winning, New York Times bestselling author whose work explores issues related to such topics as human rights, genocide and hate, corporate corruption and historical investigation; followed by **Cornel West**, a thought-provoking speaker, social commentator and academic who has written more than 20 books, he’s best known for his classics Race Matters and Democracy Matters. Professor West’s work examines the crossroads of race, gender and class in American society; and ends with **Ernest Green**, as one of the Little Rock Nine, he and eight classmates were the first to integrate Little Rock Arkansas’s Central High School in 1954, for which they later received the Congressional Gold Medal from President Clinton. He went on to earn his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at MSU and has held a career in both the public and private sectors, working to address inequities in labor and education.
Collaborator: MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine
Contact: Barbara Breedlove, (517) 432-4979, breedlov@msu.edu
Link: [Event Flyer](#)

Title: **Project 60/50 Common Table Meeting**
Date: February 19, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Administration Building, Room 155 (enter through Room 150)
426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Project 60/50 monthly Common Table Meeting open to the public.
Collaborator: Office for Inclusion
Contact: Audrey Bentley, (517) 353-4563, bentley@pres.msu.edu
Link: [Project 60/50 Website](#)  [Schedule of Meetings](#)

Date: February 19, 2016
Time: 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: MSU Main Library, Green Room W444 (West Wing, 4th floor), 366 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Presented by Sheila Kay Adams, songwriter/performer.
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Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Website

Title: Project 60/50 Common Table Meeting

Date: March 18, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Administration Building, Room 155 (enter through Room 150) 426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Project 60/50 monthly Common Table Meeting open to the public.
Collaborator: Office for Inclusion
Contact: Audrey Bentley, (517) 353-4563, bentley@pres.msu.edu
Link: Project 60/50 Website Schedule of Meetings


Date: March 25, 2016
Time: 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: MSU Museum Auditorium, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Presented by David Stowe, from MSU Department of English and Religious Studies.
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Collaborator: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Website
Title: **Project 60/50 Common Table Meeting**
Date: April 15, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: MSU Museum Auditorium, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Project 60/50 monthly Common Table Meeting open to the public.
Collaborator: Office for Inclusion
Contact: Audrey Bentley, (517) 353-4563, bentley@pres.msu.edu
Link: [Project 60/50 Website](#)  [Schedule of Meetings](#)

Date: April 18, 2016
Time: 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: MSU Museum Auditorium, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Presented by Sharon Kennedy.
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Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: [Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Website](#)

Title: **Project 60/50 Common Table Meeting**
Date: May 20, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Administration Building, Board Room (4th Floor)
426 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Project 60/50 monthly Common Table Meeting open to the public.
Collaborator: Office for Inclusion
Contact: Audrey Bentley, (517) 353-4563, bentley@pres.msu.edu
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**Participate in The Race Card Project:**

[http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/Outreach/The%20Race%20Card%20Project.html](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!

~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