Title: **Exhibit “Iron Hulls and Turbulent Waters: Ore Boats, Workers and Great Lakes Shipping”**

Date: September 14, 2015 to January 24, 2016

Location: MSU Museum, Ground Floor, 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: [http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1313](http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1313)

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Title: **“Mujer A Mujer” Group Meetings**

Date: September 24, **October 8, October 22**, November 5, November 19, and December 3, 2015

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

Location: Holden Hall, room C135

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, and College of Natural Science
Contact: Erica Fiasky, (517) 884-6680, mujer.a.mujer.msu@gmail.com, fiaskye@msu.edu
Link: https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/aSAQcKKwuslashWGc%3D/publication10.pdf

Title: **Exhibit “Shipwrecks: Sunken Treasures of the Great Lakes”**
Date: October 1 to December 31, 2015
Location: MSU Main Library, 3rd Floor, West Wing (open area exhibit case)
366 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: The Great Lakes and their connecting waterways have been a major route for trade and travel for the thousands of years starting with the Native American people who lived in the Great Lakes basin. European explorers and settlers followed in their footsteps. Between the loss of the ship Le Griffon in 1679 and the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald in 1975, 6,000 to 8,000 ships are estimated to have sunk in the Great Lakes with an estimated loss of more than 30,000 lives. With the advent of stronger ships, better navigational aids such as radar and GPS, better communication systems, more accurate nautical charts and better weather forecasting, the number of ships lost has decreased over the years but bad weather can still shut down travel on the Great Lakes. While over 1,000 shipwreck sites have been identified, underwater archaeologists and divers continue to find new shipwrecks sites and work to confirm the identities of the wrecks. This exhibit chronicles significant Great Lakes ships and shipwrecks over the centuries, through a selection of books and artifacts from the MSU Libraries, the Library of Michigan and the private collection of Ken and Leah Black. The poems in this exhibit are by MSU faculty member and writer Cindy Hunter Morgan. Exhibit produced by Tom Volkening.

Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: https://www.lib.msu.edu/shipwreck/

Title: **Banned Book Week Film and Discussion**
Date: October 1, 2015
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823
Description: Join us to watch and discuss the film “Precious Knowledge.” MSU professors Tamara Butler and Delia Fernandez will be leading the discussion. Synopsis: At Tucson High School, ethnic studies programs have improved graduation rates among Latino students. But some state politicians think ethnic studies promote “racial solidarity” and anti-Americanism. When books are banned and the programs eliminated, teachers and students fight back in a modern civil rights struggle.

Collaborator: East Lansing Public Library, One Book, One Community
Contact: Jill Abood, (517) 319-6939, jabood@cityofeastlansing.com
Link: http://www.elpl.org/content/events
Title: “Living Inside the World: Artwork from Michigan's Prisons” Exhibit in LookOut! Gallery
Date: October 5 to October 23, 2015
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: LookOut! Gallery, MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, Snyder-Phillips Hall, 362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823
Description: Visit the MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities LookOut! Art Gallery for this exhibit organized by Prison Creative Arts Project (PCAP) at the University of Michigan and curated by Charlie Michaels. “Living Inside the World” features paintings, drawings, and sculptures by artists currently incarcerated in the state of Michigan. The featured artists demonstrate an intensive commitment to visual art as a personal creative practice and a form of communicating and engaging with the world outside prison walls.
RCAH LookOut! Art Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 12 to 3 p.m. 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: http://rcah.msu.edu/news-events/events/panel-discussion-reception-living-inside-world-artwork-michigans-prisons

Title: “Living Inside the World: Artwork from Michigan's Prisons” Panel Discussion and Exhibit Reception
Date: October 8, 2015
Time: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Location: LookOut! Gallery, MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, Snyder-Phillips Hall, 362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823
Description: Join the Prison Creative Arts Project and MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities for a panel discussion and opening reception for this exhibit about art and incarceration with Charlie Michaels, Reuben Kenyatta, Mary Heinen, and Dr. Jim Dankovich. The exhibit and panel discussion are both free and open to the public.
Collaborator: Residential College in the Arts and Humanities
Contact: Katie Wittenauer, (517) 884-6290, wittenau@msu.edu
Link: http://rcah.msu.edu/news-events/events/panel-discussion-reception-living-inside-world-artwork-michigans-prisons

Title: “The Forgotten American Egalitarian Tradition” Keynote Address and “Inequality and Democracy Today” Conference
Keynote: Professor Sean Wilentz
Date: October 8 to 10, 2015
Times: 7:30 p.m. on October 8th through to 4:45 p.m. on October 10th
Location: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Auditorium – Keynote Address
Description: The LeFrak Forum and Symposium on Science, Reason & Modern Democracy in the Department of Political Science present a conference titled Inequality and Democracy Today. This conference will take place October 9 to 10 on the
campus of Michigan State University. The Keynote Address titled “The Forgotten American Egalitarian Tradition” is being delivered by Professor Sean Wilentz, the George Henry Davis 1886 Professor of American History at Princeton University. This event is free to the public.

At the heart of much contemporary debate, both academic and political, is the fear that in advanced capitalist societies economic inequality is inexorably increasing—coupled with the fear that such equality must pose a grave danger to the economic, moral, political or cultural well-being of society. This debate has recently risen to a new level of precision and prominence. Through the conference, we would like to explore this issue, with special emphasis on the political issue of economic inequality and liberal democracy. We seek to bring together thinkers both within the academy, from various relevant disciplines, and representing a range of perspectives.

Collaborator: Department of Political Science
Contact: Kim Neir, neirkimj@msu.edu
Link: http://polisci.msu.edu/index.php/home/announcements/269-thursday-october-8-sean-wilentz-princeton-university-keynote-address
http://lefrakforum.msu.edu/events/Conference%20on%20the%20Question%20of%20Inequality%20General%20Information.php


Date: October 9, 2015
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 Joseph Varga, Labor Studies, from Indiana University.
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Collaborator: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: http://museum.msu.edu/s-program/mtap/Programs%26Services/dailylives.html

Title: **“The Mask You Live In” Free Screening & Panel Discussion**

Date: October 13, 2015
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Auditorium
Description: Free film screening of “The Mask You Live In.” Join us for a free screening of this newly released film, by the creators of “Miss Representation.” The film offers a critical view of masculinity, the harm of telling boys to “man up” and the benefits of creating alternative opportunities for men to express themselves. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with MSU and community leaders.

Collaborator: MSU Women’s Resource Center
Contact: Lydia Weiss, (517) 884-7316, wrc@msu.edu
Link: http://wrc.msu.edu/events/index.html
**Staged Reading of “Justice for Henry Maurice Carter”**

**Date:** October 15, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities Theater, Snyder-Phillips Hall, 362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823  

**Description:** Two staged readings of a powerful drama based on a true story by Toronto playwrights Donald Molnar and Alicia Payne and directed by Residential College in the Arts and Humanities Professor Lisa Biggs. Incarcerated in Michigan for 28 years following a wrongful conviction, Henry Maurice Carter's sentence was commuted in 2004, and he died three months later. The play highlights Doug Tjapkes's eight-year struggle for Carter's release and the friendship that grew between the two men.

**Collaborator:** Residential College in the Arts and Humanities  
**Contact:** Katie Wittenauer, (517) 884-6290, wittenau@msu.edu  
**Link:**  
October 18: [http://rcah.msu.edu/news-events/events/staged-reading-justice-henry-maurice-carter-0](http://rcah.msu.edu/news-events/events/staged-reading-justice-henry-maurice-carter-0)

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**“Human Trafficking: A Closer Look” Conference**

**Date:** October 15 to 16, 2015  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Royal Dearborn Hotel and Convention Center, Dearborn, MI  

**Description:** The Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force and the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan announce a two day conference, Human Trafficking: A Closer View, on Thursday, October 15th and Friday, October 16th, Dearborn, MI., for all involved in the anti-trafficking movement, including law enforcement, NGO’s, community members, Prosecutors, Probation and Parole agents, faith based groups, College and University faculty and students, health care workers, code enforcement, service clubs, survivors, etc. Over 50 speakers who are experts in their respective fields will be identifying strategies in identifying, prosecuting, and supporting victims to become survivors.

**Collaborator:** Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force  
**Fee:** $125  
**Contact:** Jane White, Jane.White@ssc.msu.edu  
**Link:** [http://cj.msu.edu/programs/human-trafficking/](http://cj.msu.edu/programs/human-trafficking/)

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**Date:** October 16, 2015  
**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 Gregory Wood, History Department, from Frostburg State University.
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Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: http://museum.msu.edu/s-program/mtap/Programs%26Services/dailylives.html

Title: **Northwest Initiative Fundraiser “Jazz IZ”**
Date: October 16, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: 1348 Cambridge Road Lansing MI 48911
Description: An intimate evening of jazz with Songstress Ramona Collins & pianist Glenn Tucker at the beautiful Potter House located in the Moore’s River Park Neighborhood. Guests are requested to wear all black and/or white to the event! Light refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is $50.00 per person. All proceeds from the evening will benefit NorthWest Initiative, a licensed 501(C)(3) non-profit organization working to help improve the overall health of the community and quality of life for low income residents in Lansing, MI.
For more information about this upcoming event, call 999-2894.

Collaborator: Northwest Initiative
Contact: Keesa Johnson, (517) 884-0663, johns253@msu.edu
Link: http://nwlansing.org/

Title: **Muslim Journeys Book Club**
Date: October 21, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: East Lansing Public Library, 950 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823
Description: Learn more about the experiences of Muslims in this scholar-led book group. We’ll begin with an introduction to the Qur’an and its place in the lives of Muslims. Then we’ll read four memoirs exploring the authors’ paths in countries including Egypt, France, Iran, Lebanon, Turkey and the United States. Each session will start with a short lecture, followed by facilitated book discussion, and finishing with a question and answer period. First Book: The Story of the Qur’an: Its History and Place in Muslim Life by Ingrid Mattson. A lecture and discussion with Mohammad Khalil, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director, MSU Muslim Studies Program.
No Sign-Up Required.

Collaborator: East Lansing Public Library, One Book, One Community
Contact: Jill Abood, (517) 319-6939, jabood@cityofeastlansing.com
Link: http://www.elpl.org/content/events
Title: **A Poetry Reading by Cindy Hunter Morgan**  
Date: October 21, 2015  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities Theater, Snyder-Phillips Hall, 362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48823  
Description: This MSU Center for Poetry event will feature Cindy Hunter Morgan, author of two award winning chapbooks, *The Sultan*, *The Skater*, *The Bicycle Maker* and *Apple Season*, as she reads from these as well as from her latest manuscript about Great Lakes shipwrecks and maritime disasters. This reading and the rest of the Fall Center for Poetry writers series is co-sponsored by Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives.  
Collaborator: RCAH Center for Poetry at MSU, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives  
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu  
Link: [http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1313](http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1313)  
[http://poetry.rcah.msu.edu/calendar.html](http://poetry.rcah.msu.edu/calendar.html)

Date: October 22, 2015  
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 William Riddell, History Department, from the University of Toronto.  
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Collaborator: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives  
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu  
Link: [http://museum.msu.edu/s-program/mtap/Programs%26Services/dailylives.html](http://museum.msu.edu/s-program/mtap/Programs%26Services/dailylives.html)

Title: **WKAR Indie Lens Pop-Up Screening: “Stray Dog”**  
Date: October 22, 2015  
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: Lens Pop-Up is excited to offer an advance screening of *Stray Dog*, a film by Debra Granik. The film follows Ron Hall, a burly and bearded biker known as “Stray Dog,” as he caravans on his Harley with fellow vets to pay tribute to their fallen brothers at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The evening begins with a screening of an excerpt from the film and continues with conversation as guest panelists share their personal experiences and reactions to the film. The panelists are David L. Dunckel, former CSM and Roush Enterprises Veterans Initiatives Program manager; Bill Murphy, former marine, Vietnam veteran and author; and Jim Dunn, lawyer, Vietnam veteran and Deputy Director of Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency. 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  
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Title: **NEA/NEH 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Date: October 23, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: MSU Wharton Center for Performing Arts, Cobb Great Hall

Description: Free and open to the public, ticket required. A celebration of the 50th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), federal agencies whose grants to individuals and organizations in Michigan have made transformative and lasting impacts on our state’s cultural landscape. Founded in 1965, NEH is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the U.S. and is an independent federal agency whose funding and support gives Americans the opportunity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities. Over the past several years both programs have contributed to arts, humanities, and research at Michigan State University. Coordinated by the MSU College of Arts and Letters, we will be celebrating their 50th anniversary with presentations from national and local speakers, highlighting individual stories about artists across Michigan and how the funding support from either the NEA or the NEH helped to make a difference in their lives and communities.

Free tickets are available at the Wharton Center box office, by calling (517) 432-2000 or toll free: 1 (800) WHARTON (942-7866).

Collaborator: College of Arts & Letters, MSU Museum, Cultural Engagement Council/University Outreach and Engagement, Michigan Humanities Council, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs in partnership with the Arts Council of Greater Lansing, CreativeMany Michigan, Wharton Center for Performing Arts, and MSU Museum's Michigan Traditional Arts Program

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Link: http://www.cal.msu.edu/faculty/nehnea/
http://www.whartoncenter.com/events/detail/nea-and-neh-50th-anniversary

Title: **7th Annual Salute to Latinas- “Beneath the Façade: A Woman’s Credible Reality”**

Date: October 28, 2015

Time: 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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

Description: This year will be Delta Tau Lambda Sorority, Inc.’s 7th annual Salute to Latinas: Fuerza de la Mujer. This is an annual event that is free and open to the public. During this event, we centralize the idea around commemorating the accomplishments of different women of color whether it is academically or professionally. The women being recognized have shown great strides within the community and are fighting to make a difference in a society that creates so many barriers against women. The theme of this year's event is “Beneath the Façade: A Woman’s Credible Reality.” This symbolizes breaking the ceiling and showing that today's hardworking women are creating a bigger and stronger reality that was, and even continues to be deemed as “unrealistic.”

Collaborator: Delta Tau Lambda Sorority

Contact: Faith Saenz, (989)-233-8134, saenzfai@msu.edu

Link: https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/YwuBeLtDAqIL2Y%3D/salute2015.jpg
“Capturing the Iron Hulls from the Inside: Worker/photographer, Photographer/worker” Exhibit Reception and Gallery Tour

Date: October 29, 2015
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Museum, Ground Floor Gallery, 409 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824
Description: Exhibition and gallery tour featuring photography by Jim Brozek, photographer and former lake boat repair laborer. From 1979-1985, photographer Jim Brozek took extraordinary images of people doing this work on Jones Island in Milwaukee Harbor. By working as one of them, Brozek was able to capture these men and their work in candid and dramatic ways.

Collaborator: MSU Museum
Contact: John Beck, (517) 432-3982, beckj@msu.edu
Link: http://museum.msu.edu/index.php?q=node/1425

The Selma Experience: Why We Should Vote

Date: October 29, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Union Baptist Church of Lansing,
500 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing, MI 48915
Description: You are invited to join Rev. Melvin T. Jones, Dr. Maxine Cain, Bishop David Maxwell, Dr. Eugene Cain, Barbara Roberts-Mason, and other leaders for this community forum and panel discussion.

Contact: Maxine Cain, (517) 580-2165, maxinecain@me.com
Link: https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/fqW81SHnB8Y%3D/the_selma_experience.pdf

Brown Bag Discussion: “Why Are We Still Talking About Race?”

Date: October 30, 2015
Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Location: MSU Union Building, Mosaic: The Multicultural Unity Center (2nd floor)
Description: This is FREE to anyone interested in joining a conversation about examining whether or not discussions around issues of RACE are needed and how our present-day circumstances impact this. All perspectives are needed to broaden each of our understanding about how discussion and dialogue on race can advance and/or hinder our collective efforts to effect social change. Rodney Patterson, MSU alumnus and author of Trumping the Race Card will be joining the conversation. Bring your lunch or pick up some lunch at the MSU Union’s Food Court and join us!

Collaborator: Mosaic: The Multicultural Unity Center
Contact: Maggie Chen Hernandez, (517) 432-7153, chenma@msu.edu
Link: http://mosaic.msu.edu
https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/8ysTRcOjLNQ%3D/oct_30_event.jpg

Date: October 30, 2015

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 Jim Brozek, photographer and former lake boat repair laborer.

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Collaborator: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives

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Title: **MSU President Emeritus Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.**

Date: November 2, 2015

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: MSU Wharton Center for Performing Arts, Cobb Great Hall

Description: “Michigan State University has always embraced values and commitments to what a university is really created to be. With its profound generosity of spirit, MSU is open-minded and open-hearted while pursuing intellectual excellence. That is the transcendent soul of Michigan State.” –Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.

MSU President Emeritus Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr. returns for what is sure to be an exciting, enlightening discussion with MSU President Lou Anna K. Simon. This very special World View event will reflect on Dr. Wharton’s legacies at MSU, including his namesake Wharton Center for Performing Arts (named in 1982 for Dr. Wharton and his wife, Dolores). His life and several careers have involved foreign economic development; leadership of SUNY, the largest university system in the nation; diplomatic service as U.S. Deputy Secretary of State under President Bill Clinton; and his election as the first Black to become Chairman and CEO of a major U.S. corporation. This event coincides with the publication of Dr. Wharton’s autobiography, *Privilege and Prejudice: The Life of a Black Pioneer*, by the MSU Press.

Collaborator: The World View Lecture Series made possible in part by the MSU Office of the President and generously supported by the Broad College of Business, College of Natural Science, Honors College and University Outreach and Engagement.

**FREE tickets for MSU students, faculty, and staff with MSU ID (two per ID) and $20 for the public. Tickets are available at the Wharton Center Ticket Office.**

Contact: Wharton Center Ticket Office, (517) 353-1982

Link: [http://www.whartoncenter.com/events/detail/dr-clifton-r-wharton-jr](http://www.whartoncenter.com/events/detail/dr-clifton-r-wharton-jr)

Date:  November 6, 2015
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 Thomas Klug, Department of History, from Marygrove College. “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.

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Title:  **East Lansing Film Festival: Across Generations VideoFest Winners and Documentary “American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs”**

Date:  November 7, 2015
Time:  12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. – **Across Generations VideoFest Finalists**
Location:  MSU Wells Hall, room 117B, Theater C, B Wing – This is a free event
And

Time:  2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – **Documentary “American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs”**
Location:  MSU Wells Hall, Theater D – This is a free showing
619 Red Cedar Road, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description:  Finalists for the Project 60/50 Across Generations VideoFest will be on hand to discuss their work. Across Generations VideoFest invited young people (kindergarten through college) to capture a meaningful conversation with an elder 60+ years of age. A FREE screening of the Grace Lee Boggs documentary will follow the discussions at 2:00pm.

- Interview with Nibs Stroupe - Elementary School
  Zoe and Nibs Stroupe.
- Kay Kinsella Rout Interview - Middle School
  Adrian and Alex Wiseman-Rose
- Papa and I - High School
  Taylor Flegler / Barry Flegler
- Discussing Human Rights with my Grandpa - High School
  Tara Webster / Dr. Anil K. Hingwe
- Civil Rights Era in East Lansing / MSU - College
  David Ravitz / John Duley

**Documentary “American Revolutionary: The Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs”**

Directed by Grace Lee. In this inspirational documentary, Grace Lee Boggs, a 99-year-old Chinese American woman from Detroit, has a vision of revolution that will surprise you. A writer, activist, and philosopher rooted for more than 70 years in the African American
movement, she has devoted her life to an evolving revolution that encompasses the contradictions of America’s past and its potentially radical future. This film showing is in honor of Grace’s recent passing.

Collaborator: East Lansing Film Festival, Michigan Women’s Hall of Fame, Crosaires - Williamston, Michigan and our Partners MSU Federal Credit Union, Eli & Edythe Broad Museum, MSU Family Resource Center, Brimmer Family Design, MSU Creative Exploratory, Capital Imaging

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https://msuinclusion.wufoo.com/cabinet/w7s2z1/wuBeXox0TicfL4%3D/2015_nov._7_east_lansing_film_festival_6050videofest_press_release.docx

Title: Black Power Rally
Date: November 8, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Wharton Center for Performing Arts, Cobb Great Hall
Description: Through this year’s theme “#BeyondtheHashtag: New Age Activism” we aim to create a dialogue between new age activism, such as social media, and traditional activism, such as protests, sit ins, marches, etc. Our goal is to call everyone in attendance to action, via social media and beyond. As a part of our theme, we are excited to host Elaine Brown as our keynote speaker. Elaine Brown is a former leader of the Black Panther Party, as Minister of Information and Chairman. She is author of A Taste of Power (Pantheon, 1992) and The Condemnation of Little B (Beacon Press, 2002). A Taste of Power was optioned by HBO for its mini-series The Black Panthers, which is slated for 2015 production. Elaine is CEO of the non-profit organization Oakland & the World Enterprises, Inc., and dedicated to creating businesses for cooperative ownership by formerly incarcerated people and others facing monumental socioeconomic barriers to economic opportunity.
Throughout the evening the students will present skits, dancing, singing, and other forms of Black culture, all written, choreographed, and planned by MSU students.
Collaborator: Black Student Alliance, Associated Students of MSU, Residential Hall Association, Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions, James Madison College
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https://twitter.com/19BSA69

Date: November 9, 2015
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 Brooke Boulton, Department of English, from Rainy River Community College.
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Collaborator: Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives
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Date: November 10, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: MSU Main Library, Green Room W444 (West Wing, 4th floor)
366 West Circle Drive, East Lansing, MI 48824

Description: Presented by Dean Anderson, State Archeologist, State of Michigan; Peter Kakela, MSU School of Community Sustainability; and Michael Velbel, MSU Department of Geological Sciences. Panel will address the nature and shipping of iron ore, Great Lakes shipwrecks, and commemorate the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald on November 10, 1975. Held in conjunction with the exhibit at the MSU Museum “Iron Hulls and Turbulent Waters.”

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http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1313
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Title: **WKAR Indie Lens: “Stray Dog”**

Date: November 9, 2015
Time: 10:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Location: PBS Channel Lansing (check local listings) or online

Description: The film follows Ron Hall, a burly and bearded biker known as “Stray Dog,” as he caravans on his Harley with fellow vets to pay tribute to their fallen brothers at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Collaborator: Independent Television Service (ITVS), Independent Lens, WKAR
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Link: http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/films/stray-dog/
Title: **Annual African Gala**
Date: November 14, 2015
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Okemos High School, 2800 Jolly Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Description: The African Gala showcases the diversity of Africa’s people and its culture through drama, dance, clothing, and more. The gala aims to educate our audience about not only our cultural diversity, but to dilute inaccurate stereotypes that are attached to the African continent. The show is free of charge. Following the show (8:30 p.m.), we welcome you to join us for an optional dinner featuring an assortment of African cuisines. This is a great opportunity to experience different foods and reflect on the show with other MSU and non-MSU community members.
Collaborator: African Students’ Union
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Date: November 23, 2015
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 Heather Pristash, English Department, from Western Wyoming Community College. “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, Center for Gender in Global Context, Women’s Resource Center
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Title: **Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series: “Metal Spinning: An Autoworker Skilled Trade and an Artist’s Craft”**
Date: December 3, 2015
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 Tom Pierson, retired General Motors Skilled Tradesman/Artist. “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.
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Date: January 25, 2015
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.
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16th Annual Dr. William G. Anderson Lecture Series: Slavery to Freedom—An American Odyssey

Dates: February 11, 18, and 25, 2016
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Locations: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center
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
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Date: February 19, 2015
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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Date: March 25, 2015
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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Date: April 18, 2015
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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